



ITU REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM FOR THE AMERICAS (RDF-AMS-26)

**Universal, meaningful, and affordable connectivity for
an inclusive and sustainable digital future**

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CONTRIBUTION FORM

This form is intended to collect inputs from stakeholders contributing to the implementation of the Baku Action Plan and the ITU Regional Initiatives for the Americas (2026-2029).

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TITLE: Update of the CRC Regulatory Improvement Policy

DESCRIPTION OF ACTION:

In 2022, the Commission for the Regulation of Communications of Colombia published its Regulatory Improvement Policy, which became a regional benchmark. However, considering the evolution of the sector and emerging regulatory trends, the Commission is undertaking an update of the policy with the aim of strengthening its institutional capacity to respond in a more agile, participatory, and evidence-based manner to the new challenges facing the ICT, audiovisual, and postal sectors.

Within this framework, the Commission will advance the design of internal mechanisms aimed at optimizing the development of Regulatory Impact Assessments (RIA), incorporating the use of artificial intelligence tools to improve the efficiency of information review, the identification of regulatory alternatives, and the analysis of potential impacts. All of this will be carried out while maintaining the technical, legal, and economic rigor that characterizes the Commission's regulatory decisions.

As part of this update, the Commission will continue strengthening the "SimpleMente CRC" initiative, conceived as a permanent channel for the reception, analysis, and management of regulatory initiatives submitted by stakeholders. This tool enables the identification of market challenges, regulatory burdens, simplification opportunities, and emerging sector needs, facilitating their incorporation into ongoing regulatory projects or future initiatives.

Additionally, the policy update reaffirms a collaborative and multisectoral vision of regulatory improvement. Accordingly, the Commission will continue promoting public consultations, technical roundtables, outreach activities, and dialogue spaces involving operators, academia, public institutions, civil society, and other relevant stakeholders. This participatory approach

enriches regulatory analysis, improves the quality of regulatory decisions, and helps ensure that adopted measures respond in a balanced manner to the needs of both the sector and users.

This update will strengthen the CRC's regulatory improvement approach as a dynamic policy focused on simplification, institutional efficiency, transparency, regulatory innovation, and evidence-based decision-making, thereby contributing to the sustainable and competitive development of Colombia's digital ecosystem.

COUNTRIES IN FOCUS: COLOMBIA

YEARS of IMPLEMENTATION: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- ☒ 2026
- ☒ 2027
- ☐ 2028
- ☐ 2029

RELEVANT ITU REGIONAL INITIATIVE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- ☐ AMS1: Facilitating resilient infrastructure to enable deployment of universal and meaningful connectivity
- ☐ AMS2: Digital inclusion, digital skills/competencies
- ☐ AMS3: Support for innovative digital ecosystems and the adoption and use of emerging technologies
- ☐ AMS4: Promoting cyber resilience and capacity building in cybersecurity and cyber resilience
- ☒ AMS5: Governance and enabling regulatory frameworks for sustainable digital transformation

Please find more information on the ITU Regional Initiatives 2026-2029, as defined by WTDC-25, [here](#).

RELATED ITU-D PRIORITIES AS DEFINED BY THE ITU WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2025

- ☐ Affordable connectivity
- ☐ Digital Transformation
- ☒ Enabling policy and regulatory environment
- ☐ Resource mobilization and international cooperation
- ☐ Inclusive and secure telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development

Please find more information on the ITU-D Priorities, as defined by WTDC-25, [here](#).

RELATED PARTNERS2CONNECT FOCUS AREAS

- ☐ Focus Area 1 – ACCESS: Connecting people everywhere
- ☐ Focus Area 2 – ADOPTION: Empowering communities
- ☒ Focus Area 3 – VALUE CREATION: Building digital ecosystems
- ☐ Focus Area 4 – ACCELERATE: Incentivizing investments

Please find more information on the Partner2Connect Focus Areas Action Framework [here](#).

RELATED WSIS ACTION LINE: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- ☒ C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
- ☐ C2: Information and communication infrastructure
- ☐ C3: Access to information and knowledge
- ☒ C4: Capacity building
- ☐ C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- ☐ C6: Enabling environment
- ☐ C7: ICT applications
- ☐ C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
- ☐ C9: Media
- ☐ C10: Ethical dimensions the Information Society
- ☒ C11: International and regional cooperation

RELATED GLOBAL DIGITAL COMPACT: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

- ☒ 1: Close all digital divides and accelerate progress across the Sustainable Development Goals
- ☐ 2: Expand inclusion in and benefits from the digital economy for all
- ☐ 3: Foster an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space that respects, protects and promote human rights
- ☒ 4: Advance responsible, equitable and interoperable data governance approaches
- ☐ 5: Enhance international governance of artificial intelligence for the benefit of humanity

RELATED SDG: [Tick the relevant boxes or delete the irrelevant items]

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| ☐ SDG 1: No Poverty | ☐ SDG 5: Gender Equality |
| ☐ SDG 2: Zero Hunger | ☐ SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation |
| ☐ SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being | ☐ SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy |
| ☐ SDG 4: Quality Education | |

- ☐ SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- ☒ SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- ☐ SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities
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- ☐ SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

- ☐ SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- ☐ SDG 13: Climate Action
- ☐ SDG 14: Life Below Water
- ☐ SDG 15: Life on Land
- ☐ SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- ☒ SDG 17: Partnerships for the SDGs