

Annex 1: Draft agenda

ITU Regional Development Forum for Asia and the Pacific (RDF-ASP) 2026

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

RDF-ASP is organized by the ITU and is co-hosted by the Office of the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (Office of the NBTC) of Thailand.

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RDF-ASP 2026 is held back-to-back with the 23rd APT Telecommunication/ICT Development Forum (ADF-23).

The ITU Regional Development Forum for Asia and the Pacific (RDF-ASP) 2026 will be held under the theme “Universal, meaningful, and affordable connectivity for an inclusive and sustainable digital future”.

In line with the ITU Baku Action Plan and for the effective implementation of the 2025 World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-25) outcomes and recommendations, RDF-ASP explores synergies that include the agreed Asia and the Pacific regional initiatives, projects and other initiatives.

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1. Opening Ceremony
2. Session 1: State of Digital Development and Trends - Challenges and Opportunities
3. Session 2: Infrastructure Development for Universal Meaningful Connectivity
4. Special Announcements
5. Session 3: Building upon the outcomes of the WTDC and new resolutions introduced
6. Session 4: Building UN partnerships to achieve WTDC outcomes
7. Partnership Announcements
8. Session 5: ITU Regional Initiatives for Asia and the Pacific: Contributions
9. Special Announcements
10. Session 6: ITU Regional Initiatives for Asia and the Pacific: Contributions & Presentation of Contributions to RDF
11. Session 7: Partner2Connect matchmaking roundtable: Matching the country and regional needs with stakeholders' interests to support digital development across the region
12. Session 8: Partner2Connect matchmaking roundtable: Matching the country and regional needs with stakeholders' interests to support digital development across the region (continued)
13. Innovation Café
14. Presentation of the RDF report by the Chair
15. Closing ceremony