

Preparations for WTDC-25



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Baku, Azerbaijan

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World Telecommunication Development Conference 2025

(WTDC-25) - set the strategies and objectives for the development of telecommunication/ICTs, providing future direction and guidance to the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D)



Place:

Baku, Azerbaijan



Dates:

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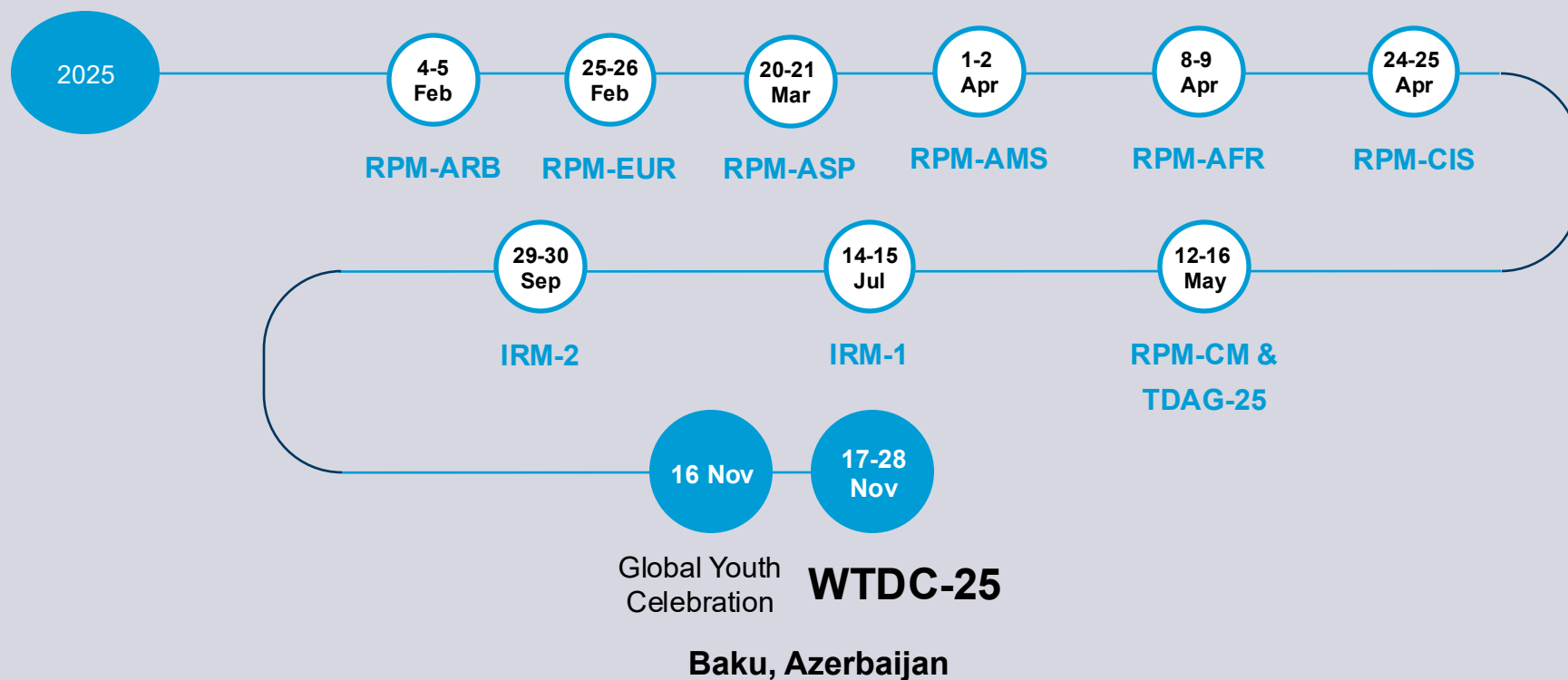
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Agreed by the majority
of ITU Member States

Preparations for WTDC-25 at the ITU-D:

- 6 Regional Preparatory Meetings (**RPMs**)
- 2 Inter-Regional coordination Meetings (**IRMs**)
- Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (**TDAG**)
- 4 TDAG **Working Groups**:
 - On Declaration
 - On Future Study Group Questions
 - On ITU-D Priorities
 - On Streamlining the Resolutions

Key Timelines towards WTDC-25



Preparations in Europe:

led by the Regional Telecommunication Organization (RTO) -
European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications
Administrations (**CEPT**), Committee for ITU Policy (**Com-
ITU**)

Project Team on ITU-D Issues

Main focus:

- TDAG and its Working Groups: appointment of Focal Points, coordination of CEPT participation and input
- Study Groups and ITU-D events
- Coordinates preparation for the WTDC-25:
- Structure of draft CEPT Brief for WTDC-25, topic coordinators
- Work on European Common Proposals (ECPs)

Results of last PT ITU-D meeting

27 February, 2025, Budapest

- Regional Initiatives for Europe (2026-2029)
- CEPT Vision for D-Sector “**An inclusive, sustainable Development Sector**”
- Opened discussions for candidate ECPs
- Plan of preparations till WTDC-25
- Work on the structure of the CEPT Brief for WTDC-25, nomination of coordinators

EUR Regional Initiatives (2026-2029)

- 1) **EUR1:** Digital infrastructure development
- 2) **EUR2:** Digital transformation for resilience
- 3) **EUR3:** Digital inclusion and skills development
- 4) **EUR4:** Trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICTs
- 5) **EUR5:** Digital innovation ecosystems



Next PT meetings:

- 5-7 May, Stockholm (Sweden), hybrid
- 1-3 October, Athens (Greece), hybrid
- Early November, virtual

Other meetings:

- TDAG WGs
- TDAG
- IRMs

Thank you!

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