



# Preparations for WTDC-25



**ITUWTDC**  
BAKU 2025

17–28 November 2025  
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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### **Status:**

Confirmed

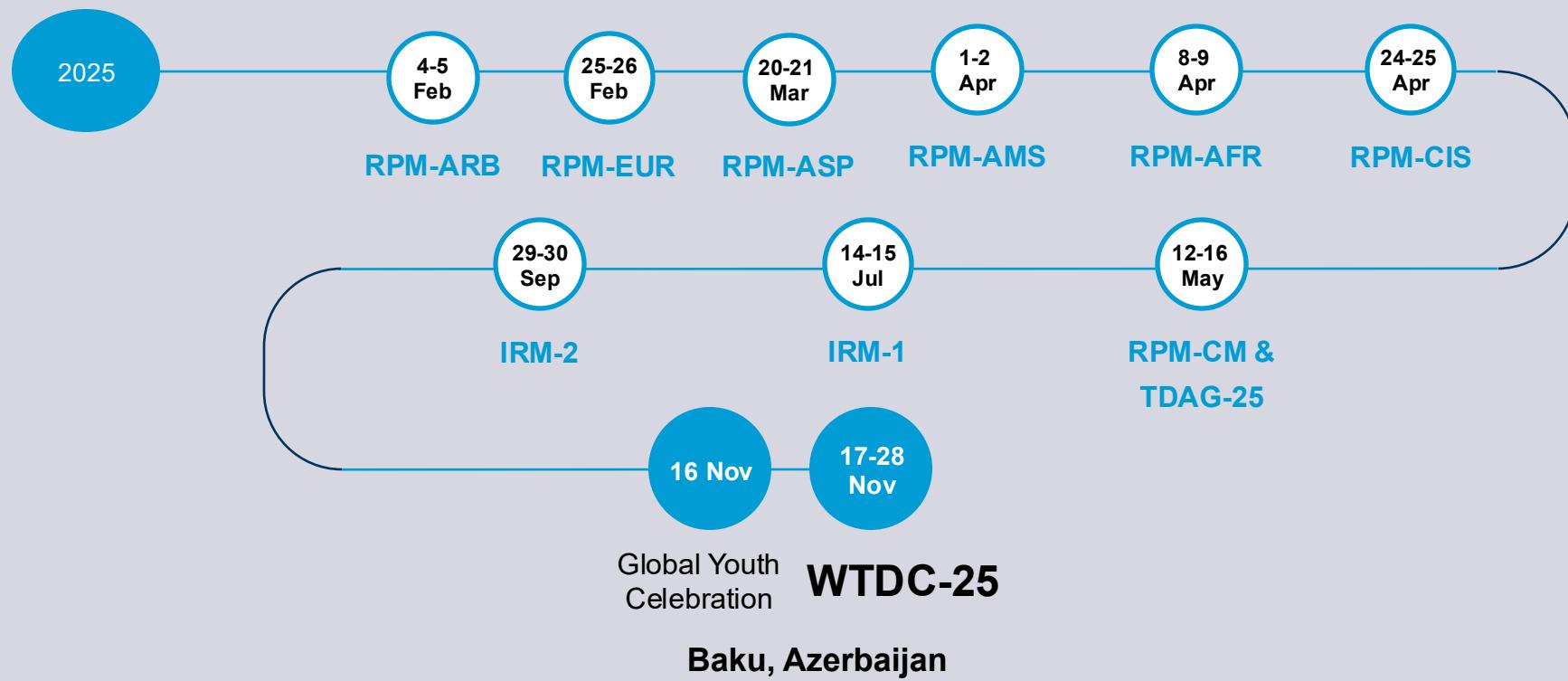
Agreed by the majority  
of ITU Member States



## 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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