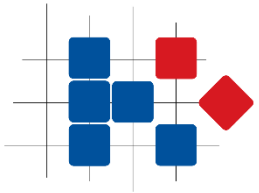**CROATIAN REGULATORY AUTHORITY**
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WTPF 2026

A short overview for the RIPE NCC SEE Roundtable

Beograd, 24 April 2025
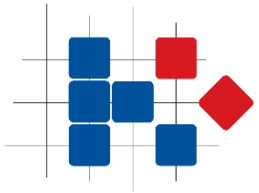
Presentation content

Purpose

Short history

Current status of WTPF 2026

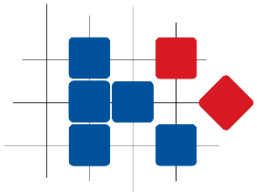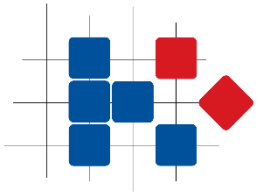Procedure and Schedule, Possibility to take part

Purpose

- Forum for sharing of ideas and information
- Organized by ITU
- Held whenever there is a need* to discuss changes/evolution
- Open to all ITU Members
- No resolutions or recommendations
- Chairman's Report containing common opinions**

*Member States decide by consensus
**Members by consensus

Short history overview

- Forum established by Kyoto ITU PP 1994
- Organized:
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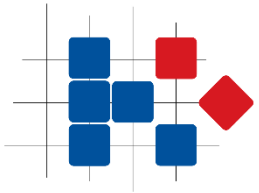2. 1998
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6. 2021
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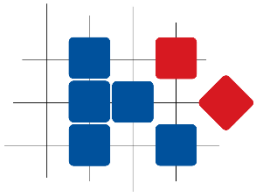# Current status
PP 2022

- Bucharest PP 2022, Resolution 2

- instructs the Secretary-General to make the necessary preparations for convening WTPF

  …, instructs the ITU Council 1 to continue to decide on the duration, date, venue, agenda and themes of any future WTPF;
  2 to adopt a procedure for preparation of the report by the Secretary-General…;
  3 … participation open to all Member States and Sector Members, and online public consultations open to all interested stakeholders, taking into account the past practices followed and experience acquired by ITU, including in respect of the preparatory process, in the holding of previous WTPFs,

  further instructs the ITU Council to submit to the next plenipotentiary conference a report on WTPF for any necessary action
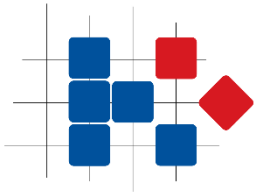
Current status
Decission

- 2024 Session of the ITU Council, Decission 641 (C24)

- … Decides

  1. to convene the seventh WTPF for a duration of three days in the first half of 2026 (WTPF-26)
  2. …theme for WTPF-26:

  "Accelerating an inclusive, sustainable, resilient, and innovative digital future"
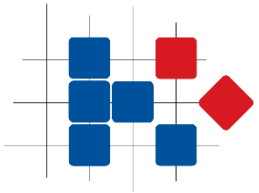 3. ITU members invited to nominate experts for IEG-WTPF-26

Current status
Content

- **Accelerating an inclusive, sustainable, resilient, and innovative digital future**

- the WTPF-26 will discuss opportunities, challenges and policies to address the following:
  – bridging digital divides, particularly on gender and age as well as skills and connectivity
  – green digital transformation: climate change and environmental sustainability
  – resilience of telecommunication/ICTs
  – space connectivity
  – strengthening ICT-centric innovation ecosystems and entrepreneurship";

Procedure and schedule

- Defined in the Council decission 641

- Include milestones for IEG meetings, public consultations, target date for WTPF

  - Single document – Report by the Secretary-General
  - In the proces 4 drafts will be produced and consulted with public
  - By 31 March 2025 3rd draft will be posted online
  - 16 June 2025 Deadline for comments on the 3rd draft
  - In the proces 4 meetings of the IGE are planed
  - In April 2026 final report of the Secretary-General to WTPF will be posted online
  - WLPF will take place in H1/2026

- CEPT – Com-ITU coordinating input from members

THANK YOU

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