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To:

- Member States
- Associate Members
- AUC, RECs & Partners

Dear Sir/Madam,

**INVITATION TO 1ST AFRICAN PREPARATORY MEETING FOR WRC-27 (APM27-1)
TO BE HELD IN MASERU – KINGDOM OF LESOTHO FROM 30 JULY TO 2 AUGUST
2024**

The African Telecommunications Union (ATU) is pleased to invite your administration/organization to the 1st African Preparatory Meeting for the 2027 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-27) and the associated 2027 Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-27). The meeting will take place in Maseru in the Kingdom of Lesotho from Tuesday 30 July to Friday 2 August 2024.

The objectives of the meeting include:

1. Consideration of WRC-23 summary outcomes and their implementation workplans;
2. Establishment of ATU Working Groups for WRC-27;
3. Consideration of lessons learned from WRC-23;
4. Consideration of the ATU workplans for WRC-27, as well as, noting those of the ITU, Sub-Regions and other Regional Telecommunications Organizations;
5. Noting of Implementation of ATU Strategic plan elements relating to radiocommunications

Information relating to the meeting including actual venue, host country information, recommended hotels, registration and template for inputs, will be posted on our website www.atuuat.africa soon. The draft agenda and draft work program are attached to this letter.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,



John OMO
Secretary General

Attachments: Annex 1: Proposed Draft Agenda, and Annex 2: Proposed Draft Work Schedule

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PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA

1	Opening ceremony
2	Appointment of the meeting bureau
3	Adoption of Agenda and Work Schedule
4	Key Lessons from WRC-23 (<i>Preparations, Participation, Conference itself, Key outcomes for Africa, Areas for possible improvement, etc</i>)
5	Consideration of ITU preparatory work plan for WRC-27 (<i>Institutional arrangements, Key events and miles stones, Expectation/role of regions and membership, etc</i>)
6	Noting of Sub-Regions' preparatory work plans and key issues for WRC-27 (<i>EACO, ECCAS, ECOWAS, SADC and North Africa</i>)
7	Noting of other Regions' preparatory workplans and key issues for WRC-27 (<i>ASMG, APT, CEPT, CITELE, and RCC</i>)
8	Noting of Implementation of ATU Strategic plan elements relating to radiocommunications including reports from the ATU-R Task Groups
9	WRC-23 summary outcomes and their implementation workplans
10	Consideration of ATU preparatory workplan for WRC-27 (<i>Institutional arrangements, and Meeting schedule and expected outputs</i>)
11	Appointment of ATU WRC-27 Preparatory Group leaderships
12	Preliminary views on WRC-27 Agenda Items
13	Any other business
14	Date and Venue of the next meeting (APM27-2)
15	Closing remarks



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PROPOSED DRAFT WORK SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (30 July)	DAY 2 (31 July)	DAY 3 (1 August)	DAY 4 (2 August)
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