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To:

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

INVITATION TO THE 2ND AFRICAN PREPARATORY MEETING FOR WRC-27 (APM27-2) AND 10TH SUB-SAHARA SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN NAIROBI — KENYA FROM 11 TO 15 AUGUST, 2025

The African Telecommunications Union (ATU) is pleased to invite your administration/organization to the 2nd African Preparatory Meeting for the 2027 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-27) dubbed APM27-2. The meeting will take place in Nairobi, Kenya from 11 to 15 August 2025.

The main objective of APM27-2 is to continue the African preparations for WRC-27 building on the process as initiated at APM27-1. Adequate preparations for WRC-27 are crucial as we seek to secure high-value satellite resources and also develop the Direct-to-Device (D2D) technology seen as key in bridging the digital coverage gap. The meeting will also consider implementation statuses of WRC-23, as well as, consider key spectrum matters in Africa.

As part of the meeting, the ATU and Forum Global have partnered to conduct the 10th Sub-Sahara Spectrum Management Conference (SSSMC) (subsahara-spectrum.com) with the objective of empowering our member States with key developments in the Spectrum sector. Its scheduling is reflected in the attached draft programme.

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.

Sincerely,

John OMO **Secretary General**

Attachments:

Annex 1: Proposed Draft Agenda, and Annex 2: Proposed Draft Work Schedule Annex 3: Proposed Draft Agenda for SSSMC



