African Telecommunications Union

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1st African Preparatory Meeting *for* WTSA-28 (APM-1)

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Joint ITU-ATU Workshops on OTTs & Implementation of a Common Emergency Number in Africa

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Meeting of ITU-T SG 2 & 3 Regional Groups for Africa

Accra, Ghana

13-17 April, 2026

Day 1&2: 1st African Preparatory Meeting for WTSA-28 (APM-1)

Theme: Strengthening Africa's Common Position for WTSA-28

- Registration and Networking
- Opening Session
- Coffee Break
- Session 1: WTSA Preparatory Process and Implementation of Resolutions, Actions and Opinions
- Lunch
- Session 2: Africa's Common Proposals
- Session 3: Coordination and Strategy for WTSA-28
- Closing & Coffee

Day 2&3: Joint ITU-ATU Workshop on the Economic Impact of OTTs and a Common Emergency Number in Africa

- Short Opening Session

Sessions 1 and 2: Economic Impact of OTTs (WTSA-24 Resolution 29, WTSA-24 Action 4)

Theme: Understanding and Addressing the Economic Impact of Over-The-Top (OTT) Services in Africa

- Defining OTT Services and Market Dynamics in Africa
- Economic Impact of OTTs on Traditional Telecom Operators and Governments
- Balancing Innovation, Competition, and Fair Market Practices
- Wrap-up, Recommendations and Call for Action

Sessions 3 and 4: Implementation of a Common Emergency Number in Africa (WTSA-24 Resolution 100)

Theme: Global Best Practices in Implementing a Common Emergency Numbering

- Feasibility of a Common Emergency Number for Africa
- Policy, Technical, and Operational Considerations
- Best practices from Africa in the implementation of Resolution 100
- Wrap-up, Recommendations and Call for Action

Day 3-5: Meeting of ITU-T Study Groups 2 and 3 Regional Groups for Africa

Day 3 (half day): ITU-T SG2RG-AFR

- Opening of the meeting
- Adoption of the agenda
- Overview of outcomes of previous ITU-T SG2 meeting
- Report of the last SG2RG-AFR meeting
- Report of the last ad-hoc meeting on activities related to developing countries
- Discussion of received contributions
- Outcomes of the regional ITU workshop on WTSA Resolution 100
- SG2RG-AFR members' contributions to ITU-T SG2
- Venue and date of next SG2RG-AFR meeting
- Closure of the meeting

Days 4-5: ITU-T SG3RG-AFR (1.5 to 2 days)

- Opening of the meeting
- Adoption of the agenda
- Overview of ITU-T Study Group 3 and working methods
- Review of previous SG3 Group meetings
- Status of SG3 Work Programme
- Discussion of received contributions
- SG3RG-AFR and Member Contributions to ITU-T SG3 in July 2026
- Venue and date of next SG3RG-AFR meeting
- Closure of the meeting

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