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Circular letter to:

- Member States
- Associate Members
- RECs
- Association of African Universities

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Invitation to the 1st African Preparatory Meeting for WTSA-28 (APM-1), a Joint ATU-ITU Workshops & Meeting of ITU-T SG 2 & 3 Regional Groups for Africa, from 13-17 April, 2026 at the Palms Airport City Hotel (Formerly Holiday Inn), Accra, Ghana.**

Please accept the compliments of the ATU General Secretariat and have the pleasure to invite your administration/organization to participate in the following meetings:

1. 1st African Preparatory Meeting for WTSA-28 (APM-1);
2. Joint ITU-ATU Workshops on Over-The-Top Services (OTTs) & Implementation of a Common Emergency Number in Africa;
3. Meetings of the ITU-T SG 2 & 3 Regional Groups for Africa;

These meetings are being organized in collaboration with the Telecommunications Standardization Bureau (TSB) of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) and kindly hosted by the Administration of Ghana from **13-17 April, 2026** in **Accra**.

The objectives of these meetings are to consider the following:

- a. review the implementations of WTSA-24 resolutions, actions, opinions and contributions, with the view to strengthening Africa's Common Positions for WTSA-28;
- b. address the economic impact of Over-The-Top (OTT) Services in Africa, by creating a platform for stakeholders to share insights, exchange experiences, and develop strategies that balance innovation with sustainability;
- c. understand the global best practices for implementing a Common Emergency Numbering in Africa;
- d. review the outcomes of Study Groups 2 and 3 Regional Groups for Africa and contributions received, as we seek to influence the standardization work;

Contributions from Member States, Associate Members and other International/Regional Organizations are welcome. Contributions to the meetings should be submitted **by 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026** electronically using the link: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WRZ9B7h6o7Hod8mM9Qk\\_ofWMnjzFs0oS?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WRZ9B7h6o7Hod8mM9Qk_ofWMnjzFs0oS?usp=drive_link) as

well as via email to: [sg@atuuat.africa](mailto:sg@atuuat.africa), with a copy to [i.boateng@atuuat.africa](mailto:i.boateng@atuuat.africa) for compilation and circulation to the membership prior to the meetings.

The ATU would also like to take this opportunity to request your Administration/Organization to nominate suitable representative(s) to attend the meetings, giving due consideration for consistency, The participation of women is highly encouraged.

Please note that the meetings will be conducted in both English and French with remote participation and simultaneous interpretation tools.

Registration can be done through the following link: <https://atuuat.africa/event/wtsa-28/>

The provisional agenda as well as the host country information with recommended hotels are attached.

Kindly also visit the ATU website: [www.atuuat.africa](http://www.atuuat.africa) for more information.

We look forward to the fruitful deliberations.

Sincerely,



**John OMO**  
**Secretary general**



Cc:

1. Director, Telecommunications Standardization Bureau ITU
2. The Hon. Minister, Ministry of Communications, Digital Technology and Innovations, Ghana

**Attachments:**

- Draft Agenda
- Host country information
- List of Hotels