



African Telecommunications Union

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

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

Accra, Ghana

13-17 April 2026

Day 1: Monday, 13th April 2026

09:00 – 09:30	Registration of Delegates, Observers and Networking	
09:30 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony (Programme will be attached) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks (DG, NCA) • Remarks (ITU) • Welcome remarks (ATU) • Keynote Address: Minister of Communications, Digital Technologies and Innovation, Ghana 	ATU/ITU/Host Country
10:00 – 10:30	Group Photo & health Break	
10:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of Agenda, Appointment of Bureau and Structure (10 min) 	ATU
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting the stage: Strengthening Africa’s Common Position (15mins) 	Josh Peprah - Standardization Expert, Ghana
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of Resolutions, Actions and Opinions (30min including Q&A); • Update by TSB on WTSA-28 preparatory process (30min including Q&A); • Noting of views/remarks from other regional telecommunications organizations regarding WTSA-28 agenda items (15min for each RTO including Q&A); 	ITU/TSB ITU/TSB RTOs
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00– 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTSA-24 Outcomes & Implications for Africa (30min including Q&A) • Discussion of Priority Actions and Strategic Roadmap to WTSA-28 (30min including Q&A) 	ATU
15:00 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of contributions 	All

End of Day 1

Day 2 – Tuesday 14th April 2026

09:30- 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Involvement and Roles of Industry, Academia and CSOs 	ATU
10:30-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consideration of Report 	All
11:30-11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AoB: Date and venue of the next meeting 	All
11:40-11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vote of thanks 	TBD
11:50-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closing remarks 	ATU/Host Country
12:00-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Training session on Bridging the Standardization Gap (BSG) 	TSB/ATU
13:00- 14:00	Coffee Break/Lunch	

End of the WTSA-28 Prep Meeting and Commencement of Joint ATU/ITU Workshops