



# ITU TELECOM WORLD 2019

## ELEMENTS FOR THE FORUM PROGRAMME

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### ABOUT ITU TELECOM WORLD

ITU Telecom World 2019 (TW-19), to be held in Budapest, Hungary on 9- 12 September 2019, is an international platform for all stakeholders of the ICT industry including governments, regulators, private companies and smaller tech pioneers working together to accelerate ICT innovation for social and economic development. The event combines an exhibition for digital solutions, a forum for sharing knowledge, an Awards programme rewarding innovative ICT solutions for social good, and a networking hub to connect, exchange ideas, and explore partnership and investment opportunities. This is an event for all stakeholders to shape the future together.

### INNOVATING TOGETHER: CONNECTIVITY THAT MATTERS

Accelerating digital transformation is disrupting our economies, societies and lives, promising to improve human lives on an unprecedented scale. But transformation brings challenges – from security to trust, societal upheaval, new regulatory and skills requirements, safety and digital exclusion. Under the central theme of "Innovating together: connectivity that matters", the Forum at ITU Telecom World 2019 addresses the need for international, cross-sector collaboration to ensure that digital technologies transform human lives positively – for everyone, everywhere. How can we bring meaningful, relevant connectivity to all of the world’s citizens? What innovations in technology, policy and strategy will deliver smart development solutions? How can the public sector, international organizations and industry bodies work together to mitigate digital inclusion and the risks of living in a hyper-connected society?

INNOVATING TOGETHER: CONNECTIVITY THAT MATTERS		
Policy and regulation	Access and Innovation	Digital integrity / User cases / Responsible business
Spectrum issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spectrum, final call for WRC-19 (Regulatory dialogue)</li> </ul>	5G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5G, the state of play</li> <li>5G and smart city/IoT solutions/testbeds</li> </ul>	Principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital integrity: values &amp; principles of the digital future (Forum Summit)</li> </ul>
Connectivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovating together: Connectivity that matters (Forum Summit)</li> <li>Strategies to facilitate public-private collaboration to drive connectivity &amp; adoption: success stories (Ministerial RT)</li> </ul>	Connectivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beyond broadband: gigabit strategies</li> <li>The network operator of 2025</li> <li>Expanding connectivity with non-traditional actors and through new radio technologies</li> </ul>	Trust <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are you listening, Alexa? Trust in connected devices</li> <li>Data management / what is happening with our data? One year after GDPR. Lessons learned and contagion effect? (Ministerial RT)</li> </ul>
Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How much regulation is needed for a safe connected future?</li> </ul>	SME/startup-related issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovating together, twinning strategies</li> </ul>	Digital skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skills to thrive in a digital world: reforming education systems to evolve with technology</li> </ul>

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Investment - taxation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy and regulatory Incentives for deployment of 5G and high-capacity networks (Ministerial RT)</li> </ul>	AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AI for ALL, building on a global ecosystem to boost societal and economic potentials</li> </ul>	AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mitigating gender bias in AI</li> </ul>
	Digital inclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessibility matters. How technology is removing barriers for persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	Sustainability and responsible business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategies to boost climate action in the ICT sector</li> </ul>

# OVERVIEW FORUM PROGRAMME

		Monday, 9-September		Tuesday, 10-September			Wednesday, 11-September			Thursday, 12-September	
Morning		Expanding connectivity with non-traditional actors and through new radio technologies	Partner session	AI for ALL? building on a global ecosystem to boost societal and economic potentials	Partner session	Ministerial Roundtable: RT1 - Policy and regulatory Incentives for deployment of 5G and high-capacity networks	Regulatory dialogue: Spectrum, final call for WRC-19	Strategies to boost climate action in the ICT sector	Partner session	Forum session	Will technology close or expand the gaps?  Skills to thrive in a digital world: reforming education systems to evolve with technology
		Opening Ceremony (en/fr)		The network operator of 2025	Partner session	Ministerial Roundtable: RT2 – Data management	ASEAN + African Ministerial RT	Are you listening, Alexa? Trust in connected devices	Partner session	Accessibility matters. How technology is removing barriers for persons with disabilities	How much regulation is needed for a safe connected future?
		Event opening keynotes (en/fr)									
Lunch		Leaders Lunch Networking Forum Lunch		Networking Forum Lunch			Networking Forum Lunch			Networking Forum Lunch	
Afternoon		Forum Summit Innovating together: Connectivity that matters (en/fr)	Partner Session (TDIA)	5G, the state of play	Partner session	Forum session	Forum session: 5th Economic Experts Roundtable	Beyond broadband: gigabit strategies	Mitigating gender bias in AI	Partner session	Ceremony: ITU Telecom World Awards 2019
		Forum Summit Digital integrity: values & principles of the digital future (en/fr)	Partner Session (TDIA)	5G and smart city/IoT solutions/test beds	Partner session	Ministerial Roundtable: RT3 – Strategies to facilitate public-private collaboration to drive connectivity & adoption: success stories		Innovating together, twinning strategies	Partner session	Closing ceremony	