

Network of Women for WTS-24

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Network of Women in ITU-T activity at CITEL 4th Preparatory WGCONF Meeting

Draft programme

NOW4WTS-24 Interactive Roundtable: *Enhancing meaningful participation of women delegates*

Host: Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL)

Meeting date: Monday 19 to Friday 23 August 2024

Activity date: **Wednesday 21 August 2024, 08:00-10:00AM (UTC-3)**

CITEL 4th Preparatory WGCONF Meeting Registration required, in-person event, remote participation not available

Location: Hotel Maneira, João Pessoa, Brazil

Participants: CITEL delegates attending 4th Preparatory WGCONF Meeting

Objective: promote [NOW4WTS-24 objectives](#) and meaningful participation of women delegates at the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly ([WTS-24](#)), New Delhi, India, 15 – 24 October 2024

TIME	ACTIVITY
8h00-10:00	<p>NOW4WTS-24 Interactive Roundtable</p> <p><i>Opening remarks - [10min]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Oscar León, Executive Secretary, CITEL• Dr Rim Belhassine-Cherif, Chief Innovation and Strategy Officer, Tunisie Télécom, Chair NoW in ITU-T, ITU-T Study Group 13 Vice-Chair, Tunisia [recorded video message]• Ms Tania Villa, NoW in ITU-T Regional Representative for the Americas, ITU-T Study Group 12 Chair, Director General, Spectrum Planning, Federal Institute of Telecommunications (IFT), Mexico <p>Part I: Introduction to the Network of Women in ITU-T (NoW in ITU-T) – presentation by ITU, Ms Charlyne Restivo, NoW in ITU-T Coordinator, WTS-24 Officer - [15min]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of NoW in ITU-T• Objectives for WTS-24 campaign (NOW4WTS-24)• NoW celebrations at WTS-24: 17 October 2024 <p>Part II: Leadership training preview by ITU, Ms Charlyne Restivo - [15min]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) <i>Preparing for WTS-24</i>c) <i>General overview: Chairing an ITU Meeting in the context of ITU General Rules</i>b) <i>Existing ITU Resources for continued learning</i>

	<p>Q&A with the audience [15min]</p> <p>Part III: NOW4WTS24 Interactive Roundtable: Enhancing meaningful participation of women delegates [60min]</p> <p>This session will focus on identifying regional needs and exploring practical tools to foster meaningful participation of women delegates in ITU-T and at WTS24-24. The objective is to define what constitutes meaningful participation within the Americas Region. The session will build on the results of the questionnaire circulated before the event.</p> <p>Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Tania Villa, NoW in ITU-T Regional Representative for the Americas, ITU-T Study Group 12 Chair, Director General, Spectrum Planning, Federal Institute of Telecommunications (IFT), Mexico <p>Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Ena Dekanic, Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. Department of State, Chair of WGCONF of CITEC, and Vice-Chair of ITU-T Study Group 3 • Mr. Oscar Avellaneda, Chair of the PCC.I WG on the Deployment of Technologies and Services (WGDT), Canada • Ms Kandice Davis, Regulatory Manager, URCA, Bahamas • Ms Brenda Molina, Telecommunication Engineer, MICITT, Costa Rica • Mr Rafael Riviera, Legal Coordinator, International Affairs, INDOTEL, Dominican Republic • Ms. Angeles Ayala, Deputy Secretary of COMTELCA and Mentor of the PCC.I Mentoring Program <p>Closing remarks: Mr Seizo Onoe, Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB), ITU</p>
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 - 12:15	CITEC Meeting