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To:

- ATU Member States
- ATU Associate Members
- AUC and the RECs
- Partners

Dear Sir/Madam,

INVITATION TO THE 3RD ATU PREPARATORY MEETING FOR WRC-23 (APM23-3) TO BE HELD FROM 29TH AUGUST TO 2ND SEPTEMBER 2022 in LUSAKA ZAMBIA

The African Telecommunications Union (ATU) is pleased to invite your administration/organization to the 3rd ATU Preparatory Meeting for the 2023 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-23) and the associated 2023 Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-23). The meeting will take place from **29 August to 02 September 2022 at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre in Lusaka Zambia** and will be **primarily physical**, and therefore, participants are highly encouraged to attend/participate physically.

The objectives of the meeting include:

1. **Development** of the African preliminary common views/positions on WRC-23 Agenda items based on:
 - (1) Recommendations from the ATU WRC-23 Preparatory Working Groups;
 - (2) Inputs documents, *if any*;
2. **Consideration** of the progress report on the implementation of ATU-R programmes;
3. **Noting** of ITU-R progress and work plans towards preparations for RA-23/WRC-23;
4. **Noting** of sub-regions' work plans for RA-23/WRC-23;
5. **Noting** of other ITU regions' views on key agenda items and work plans for RA-23/WRC-23;
6. **Establishment** of an ATU task group (of multi-stakeholders) responsible for developing Africa's perspective on the IMT-2030 vision;
7. **Establishment** of an ATU IMT bands observatory group;
8. **Consideration** of the framework for the registration of ATU experts in the radiocommunications sector.

The meeting documents including the draft agenda for the meeting, the host country information (such as list of recommended hotels) can be accessed/downloaded from <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nN7hBt04JBGu7mRLrIWwGRjpKddQaGM8?usp=sharing>. For any other information, please consult our website: www.atuuat.africa

