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NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Delegations
Subject: Implementing the International Digital Strategy - 2026 Planning calendar

Delegations will find attached the 2026 Planning calendar for Implementing the International Digital Strategy.

IMPLEMENTING THE [INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL STRATEGY](#)

2026 PLANNING CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
2026	
JAN	
13 th	ASEAN-EU digital dialogue, Hanoi
20 th	College adopts Digital Networks Act
26 th to 30 th	Telecommunication Standardisation Advisory Group (TSAG) in Geneva
27 th	EU-India Summit
27 th & 28 th	18th European Space conference , Brussels
28 th	EU-Japan Cyber Dialogue
Jan TBC	EU-NATO Structured Dialogue on Resilience
FEB	
2 nd & 3 rd	Second International Submarine Cable Resilience Summit in Porto
4 th to 6 th	AI for Developing Countries forum in Bangkok
19 th & 20 th	Global AI Impact Summit in New Delhi, following the Paris AI Action Summit
26 th & 27 th	Digital Decade Board
Feb TBC	Virtual DDN meeting (discussion on Informal Digital Hubs)
MARCH	
1 st to 4 th	Tallinn Cyber Diplomacy Winter School 2026 in Bangkok
2 nd to 5 th	MWC (Mobile World Congress) in Barcelona
16 th to 18 th	CONNECT Mission to Kenya (EU Tech Business Offer launch)

DATE	EVENT
18 th to 20 th	EU-LAC Digital Alliance Policy Dialogue on Cybersecurity (and Connectivity) in Paris
25 th	College adopts Tech Sovereignty Package : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategic Roadmap for Digitalisation and AI in Energy - Cloud and AI Development Act - Chips Act 2 - Open Source Strategy
25 th to 27 th	CEPT COM-ITU + PT-ITU Meetings in Prague
25 th	EU- Japan Digital Policy Dialogue with the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (Service level)
27 th	EU- Japan Digital Policy Dialogue with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Service level)
March TBC	Global Gateway Investment Forum in Vietnam, with digital as a cross-cutting topic
March TBC	EU- Brazil Digital Dialogue in Brasilia
March TBC	EU- Australia Digital Dialogue
March TBC	EU- India Cyber Dialogue
Q1 TBC	College adopts European Drone Defence Initiative
Q1 TBC	5G Forum in Türkiye
Q1 TBC	IGF2026 host to be announced
Q1/2 TBC	Possible relaunch of the EU- Mexico Digital Dialogue, Mexico
APRIL	
7 th to 9 th	GITEX Africa
20 th to 24 th	29th Session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) , Geneva

DATE	EVENT
28 th to 8 th May	2026 Session of the ITU Council , Geneva (including second Inter-Regional Preparatory Meeting for PP-26)
29 th	Digital Transformation Summit UAE 2026 in Abu Dhabi
April TBC	Moldova Startup Summit
April TBC	EU- Jordan Investment Conference in Jordan
MAY	
5 th	D4D Hub event in Indonesia to promote the EU Tech Business Offer
5 th	EU- Japan Digital Partnership Council
6 th & 7 th	11 th Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (ECOSOC), New York
12 th	In-person DDN meeting, Larnaka
29 th	G7 Digital Policy Ministers Meeting, Paris
May TBC	EU- India TTC ministerial meeting
May TBC	EU- Republic of Korea Cyber Dialogue
JUNE	
1 st to 3 rd	CEPT Com-ITU + PT-ITU's, Vilnius
15 th to 17 th	Stockholm Cyber Security Dialogue
17 th & 18 th	PRES + CONNECT Digital Conference , Cyprus
June TBC	Eastern Partnership Digital Summit
June TBC	Western Balkans Cybersecurity Conference
Q2 TBC	College adopts Quantum Act
Q2 TBC	College adopts Joint Communication on a Middle East strategy
Q2/3 TBC	First in person meeting of the Digital Partnership Network (Geneva, TBC)

DATE	EVENT
JULY	
7 th to 10 th	First Global Dialogue on AI Governance in the margins of the AI4Good summit , Geneva.
AUG	
SEPT	
Last week	UN General Assembly 81st session High-Level Week in New York
Sept TBC	G20 Ministerial on innovation (strong digital focus)
Sept TBC	EU-Moldova Investment Forum
Sept TBC	Western Balkans Digital Summit
Sept TBC	ASEAN AI summit in the Philippines
Q3/4 TBC	Fourth EU-Republic of Korea Digital Partnership Council, Brussels
Q3/4 TBC	Second EU-Canada Digital Partnership Council, Brussels
Q3/4 TBC	Third EU-Singapore Digital Partnership Council, Singapore
OCT	
Oct TBC	<u>EU-GCC Summit</u> in Riyadh
Nov	
9 th to 27 th	ITU Plenipotentiary <u>Conference</u> in Doha
DEC	
7 th to 11 th	<u>GITEX Dubai Global</u>
Q4 TBC	College adopts Digital Fairness Act

DATE	EVENT
2026 TBC	
TBC	EU-Taiwan Digital Economy Dialogue
TBC	High-Level Digital Dialogue (Ministerial) with China
TBC	College adopts Cybersecurity Act review
