

# Update on EMERG Activities

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# Key Developments 2025

- Update re. EU funding via DG Near “Action Document for Support to Digital Transition in the Southern Neighbourhood” – Implementing Partner
- Approved 2025 Work Programme & Strategic Plan during Plenary I
- Chairmanship and Incoming Chair approved by Plenary – recent developments
- Formation of WGs
- CN II planned for mid-November
- PLII planned for early December

## Participation in / Organisation of:

- 4-lateral meeting, Barcelona (March 2025)
- International Regulation Conference, Skopje (May 2025)
- SAMENA Council Leaders' Summit, Dubai (May 2025)
- WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025, Geneva (July 2025)
- The Global Symposium for Regulators GSR25, Riyadh (September 2025)
- ITU-EKIP Regional Regulatory Forum for Europe, Budva, Montenegro (September 2025)

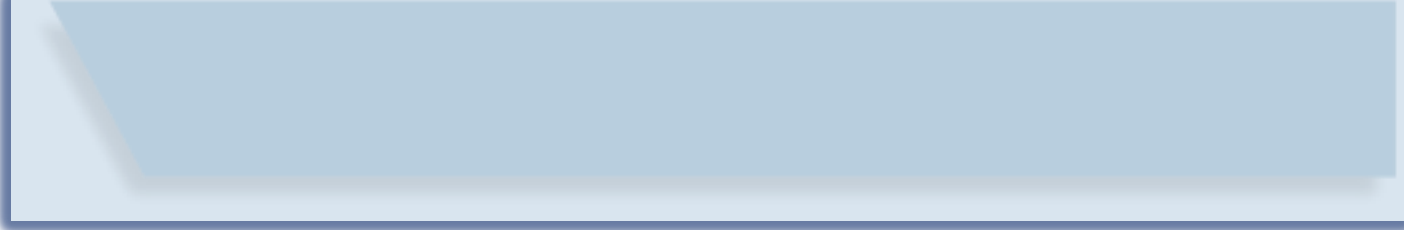
- GSMA-EMERG “Cybersecurity in the Context of Mobile Telecoms” Course, Amman, Jordan (June 2025 – Postponed → September 2025)
- ITU - EaPeReg - EMERG Capacity-Building Workshop on “Quality of Service and Resilience of Mobile Infrastructure for Regulatory Authorities”, Nicosia, Cyprus (October 2025)
- ITU Digital Regulation Network Board - EMERG Chair (November 2025)
- World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-25), Baku (November 2025).

# Strategic Objectives 2025–2030

- **Regulatory Approximation:** Align EMERG non-EU Members with EU best practices.
- **Capacity Building:** Strengthen NRAs to implement advanced regulatory frameworks.
- **Enhanced Regional Connectivity:** Expand broadband and 5G access.
- **Roaming:** Reduce cross-border roaming costs and enhance agreements.
- **Institutional Sustainability:** Secure EMERG's long-term financial and operational position.
- **International Cooperation:** Broaden partnerships and global cooperation.
- **Green Digital Transformation:** Promote eco-friendly and energy-efficient networks.
- **Infrastructure Protection and Resilience:** Enhance cybersecurity and secure operational continuity in digital infrastructures.

# EMERG Initiatives

- We are advancing broadband mapping and infrastructure analytics to guide targeted investments and improve service quality.
- Through cooperation with ITU and EaPeReg, we are targeting to explore sandbox environments that allow regulators to simulate policies before implementation.
- As per EMERG strategy of 2025-2030, EMERG will launch a Digital Knowledge Hub to build regional capacity and digital policy innovation.
- Some of our members are making regulatory data publicly available, allowing citizens and researchers to explore, innovate, and engage. This builds both transparency and trust.
- We are also embedding sustainability into EMERG strategy to promote energy-efficient networks and future AI solutions aligned with the EU Green Deal.



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