



THAILAND FOR ITU COUNCIL

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Thailand's Candidature for ITU Council

For the term 2027-2030

Thailand seeks re-election to the ITU Council for Region E (Asia and Australasia) for 2027–2030 at the election to be held during the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Qatar in November 2026.

An ITU member since 1883, Thailand has served on the Council since 1973 and hosted the ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific since 1992, contributing actively to the UN SDGs.

Guided by the 20-year Digital Economy and Society Development Plan (2018–2037), **Thailand drives digital transformation** through expanded infrastructure, economic growth, digital government, development of a skilled workforce, and strengthened trust in technology.

Thailand advances AI through the National AI Committee, the National AI Service Platform, and the UNESCO-backed AI Governance Center, promoting innovation, ethics, and workforce upskilling.

The 2024–2028 IMT Spectrum Roadmap and National 5G Strategy ensure spectrum availability, nationwide 5G adoption, and pilot projects in smart hospitals and smart farming. The Village Broadband Internet Project further expands rural access and digital literacy.

Thailand also enhances security with SIM re-registration, anti-scam measures, and regional cooperation, while developing a cell broadcast-based emergency alert system.

As an active ITU Council member and host of many ITU events, **Thailand remains committed** to advancing ICTs for sustainable and inclusive growth.

Highlighted Achievements

- 1883** Joined ITU as a Member State
- 1973** Elected to the ITU Council
- 1992** Hosted ITU Regional Office for Asia & the Pacific (Bangkok)
- 2015–2025** Supported ITU Resolution 70 on International Girls in ICT Day
- 2020–2024** Vice Chair, Regional Preparatory Process for WTDC 2021
- 2023** Chair, Regional Development Forum for Asia-Pacific (RDF-ASP)
- 2024–2025** Contributed WSIS Prize-winning projects:
- AIS E-Waste+ Application (**Winner**, 2024)
 - Anti-Online Scam Operation Center: AOC (**Winner**, 2025)
 - Thai Telecommunication Relay Services (TTRS) USO3 (Nominee, 2025)
 - Thailand's Digital Transformation: Revolutionizing Nationwide Government Operations with the e-Office system (Nominee, 2025)
- 2025** Key roles & hosted activities:
- Chairing and hosting ITU-D Preparatory Meetings, RDF-ASP & RPM-ASP
 - Hosting the 5th ASEAN Digital Ministers' Meeting (ADGMIN)
 - Hosting the 3rd UNESCO Global Forum on AI Ethics
 - Vice Chair, WTDC 2025 Working Group of the Plenary
 - Office Bearers, Regional Preparatory Process for ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2026

Thailand's Commitments

1

Work constructively with ITU by adopting resolutions and contributing to key activities.

2

Cooperate with ITU, as host of the ITU Regional Office, to address emerging challenges.

3

Promote inclusivity by supporting LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDS in digital access and digital literacy.

4

Partner with UNESCO through the AI Governance Practice Center to drive sustainable digital transformation.

5

Uphold ITU rules, ensure transparent resource management, and strengthen ITU's future readiness.

6

Focus on strategic and financial matters, advancing ICTs, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

