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# Towards a digital future

The revolution in information and communication technologies has ushered the world into the digital era. As the world emerges from the environment of uncertainty precipitated by the COVID-19 pandemic, nations and organisations are evaluating their circumstances and adjusting their operations to ensure that they can thrive in an increasingly digital world. The Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO) has charted a new course to support its members' digital aspirations.

Please visit the CTO website for updates, [www.cto.int/events](http://www.cto.int/events)

## Join us...

The CTO will be convening a week of face-to-face ICT events from 16 to 20 October 2023, at the Hilton Hotel in Yaoundé, Cameroon to bring together its members from across the Commonwealth and stakeholders in the ICT and Energy industries. The following activities are planned:

16 October 2023

### Executive Committee

A closed meeting, the CTO Executive Committee will review plans, reports and recommendations for submission to the 61st Council.

16 October 2023 • 09:00-17:00

### Women's Forum

The Women's Forum will highlight the socio-economic gains made by women using technologies in both urban and rural settings. The event will celebrate the achievements of women in this sector and will consider access gaps, to close the gender divide, as well as addressing security for a safe and inclusive digital FutureScape.

17 October 2023 • 09:30-11:30

### Opening Session — Digital Week: Cameroon

The opening session officially marks the start of Digital Week: Cameroon.

17 October 2023 • 11:30-17:30

### Ministerial and Parliamentary Seminar

Open to all Ministers of Government, Members of Parliament and senior Representatives of ICT Organisations, this seminar will explain the imperatives for digital transformation, the preconditions and requirements, the availability of appropriate technologies and effective adoption of ICT.

17-20 October 2023

### Cameroon FutureScape

This immersive experience, which will portray life in a futuristic Digital Cameroon is open to all who are willing to spend an hour in this digital space.

18 October 2023 • 09:00-17:00

### Building Blocks for Cameroon FutureScape

This event will explain the building blocks and provide insight for making Cameroon FutureScape a reality.

19-20 October 2023

### 61st Council

Open to Representatives of Full Member Countries and other CTO members, the 61st Council will determine the broad policies and strategies of the CTO; examine and approve the CTO's business plans, the annual reports and approve the plans for the next year.

19 October 2023 • 09:00-12:30

### ICT Innovator's Forum

Cameroon's ICT innovators will be presenting their ideas, products and services at this Forum and experts will provide practical advice on business development.

19 October 2023 • 12:30-17:30

### Youth Forum

Open to universities, schools and young people, this Forum will promote productive, beneficial use of technology, and online safety.

20 October 2023 • 09:00-11:30

### Build your business

This event will look at how to expand technical enterprises to become thriving digital businesses.

20 October 2023 • 11:30-15:00

### Inauguration of TRB HQ

Official opening of the Telecommunications Regulatory Board Headquarters Building, Boulevard du 20 Mai 1972, Yaoundé, Cameroon.