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UPU HIGH-LEVEL FORUM
ON WIDER POSTAL SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

PROGRAMME
BERNE, 13 FEBRUARY 2020

8:30–9:00 **Registration**

9:00–9:30 **Opening of the forum**



9.30–11.00

Panel 1 Why open up the UPU?

Panel 1 will discuss the rationale behind opening up the UPU quicker and more comprehensively to the wider postal sector, at which this matter should be targeted. It will address the opportunities and challenges that such a move may bring to stakeholders in the postal ecosystem and to the UPU.



11.00–12.30

Panel 2 UPU value proposition to wider postal sector players and partners

Panel 2 will discuss the UPU value proposition for the private sector and civil society, as well as the products, services and work stream that would be of interest to them. It will also discuss how this value proposition could be further developed and enhanced.



14.00–15.30

Panel 3 Necessary institutional transformation

Panel 3 will address the institutional transformation required to better respond to the needs of both UPU constituents and wider postal stakeholders. The panel will also discuss the roadmap and principles for implementing institutional transformation at the macro level, as well as other partnership models for concrete project implementation. The panel will benefit from the experiences of other international organizations engaged with the private sector.



15.30–17.00

Panel 4 Takeaways and next steps

The final panel will debate the main outcomes of the previous panels' discussions and explore a possible roadmap for opening up the UPU to external stakeholders, the private sector and other interested parties.
