



Statement of Support for U.S. Candidate for ITU Secretary-General Doreen Bogdan-Martin

The U.S. has announced its support for Doreen Bogdan-Martin to be elected as the next Secretary-General of the ITU during the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference taking place in 2022. She has worked within the ITU for almost 30 years and is clearly the most qualified candidate.

In her tenure as Director of the ITU's Development Sector, she has worked tirelessly to bridge the digital divide, provide infrastructure where it is most needed, and ensure nations have avenues to the latest technologies.

NASA's motto is "for the benefit of all." NASA shares Doreen Bogdan-Martin's vision of development, inclusivity, and her efforts to expand the benefits of telecommunication to benefit all the world's people. It is my pleasure to join my colleagues in the support of the candidacy of Doreen Bogdan-Martin.

Senator Bill Nelson
NASA Administrator