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Speakers and VIPs Dinner Reception

- The WWRF-hosted dinner at Big Chefs brought together **45 leading experts and distinguished speakers** for an engaging evening of insightful discussions on the future of **6G and wireless connectivity through 2030 and beyond**.
- The evening provided a valuable platform for **meaningful conversations, new connections, and the exchange of ideas**, fostering a shared vision for a more connected, innovative, and sustainable future.

Huddle in Numbers

Participants
340

Speakers
45

Registered Delegates
460

Countries Represented
45

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WWRF Huddle 2026 Summary

WWRF Huddle 2026, held on **16–17 September 2026** at Medipol University, Istanbul, Türkiye, brought together global experts from industry, academia, government, regulators and international organisations to discuss the future of **6G and intelligent, sustainable networks**.

Across two days, discussions focused on **6G standards and roadmaps, AI and advanced technologies, security and trust, spectrum and policy, satellite integration, and practical use cases** in health, education, transportation and aerospace. The Huddle highlighted the importance of **global collaboration, inclusive connectivity, early spectrum planning and sustainable innovation** in shaping the next generation of wireless networks.

One Vision – Many Voices reflected the Huddle's central message: turning the global 6G vision into practical impact through collaboration and innovation.

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Turkey	Indonesia	Finland
United Kingdom	Saudi Arabia	Pakistan
USA	Algeria	Switzerland
China	Iran	Malaysia
South Africa	Japan	Afghanistan
Qatar	France	Liberia
Germany	Denmark	Nigeria
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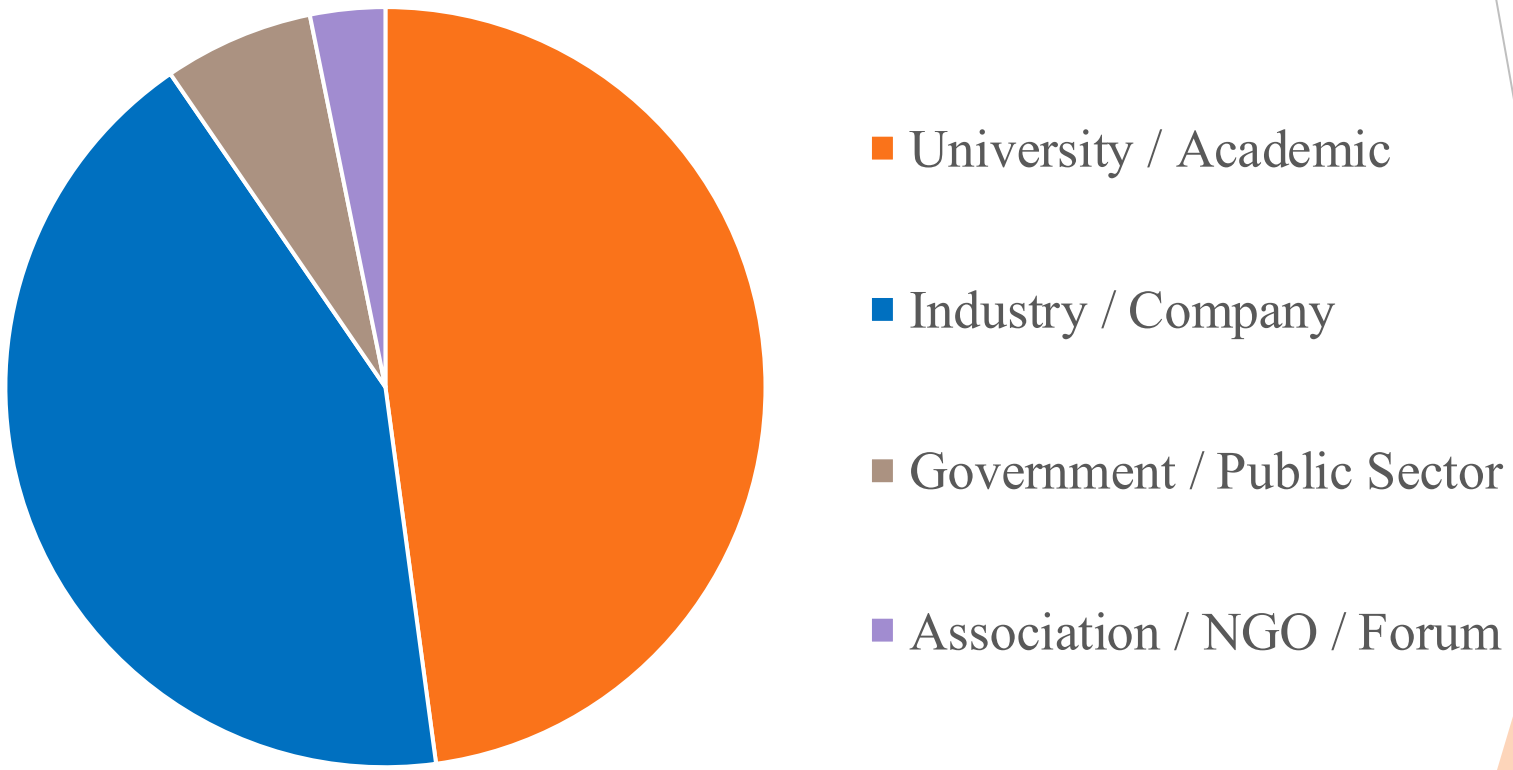
Canada	Thailand	Jordan
India	Sweden	Jordan
Vietnam	Italy	Ukraine
UAE	Egypt	London

Participants Breakup by sector



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Day-1 Glimpses

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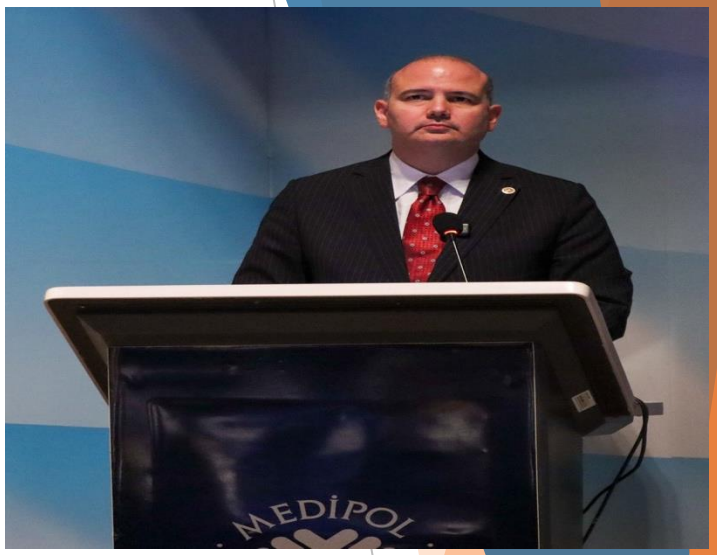
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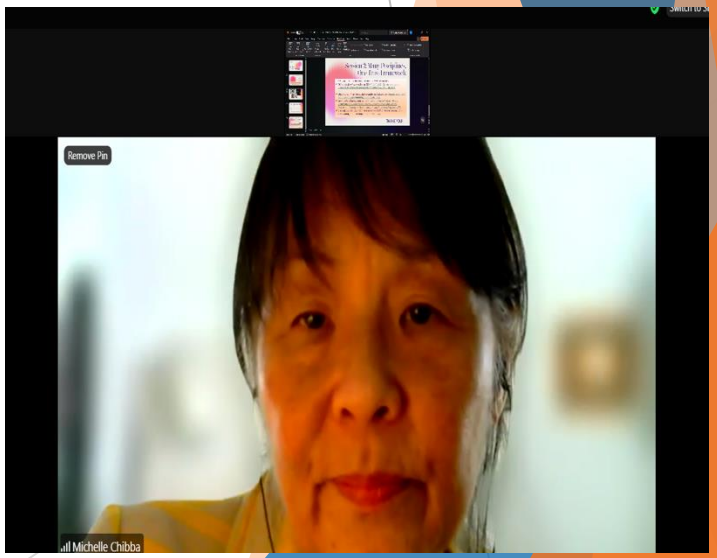
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Day-2 Glimpses

Mini Huddles Glimpses

Speakers

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Chairman, Wireless World Research Forum (WWRF)

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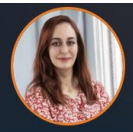

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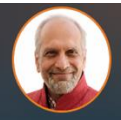

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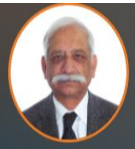

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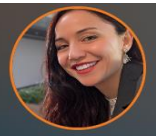

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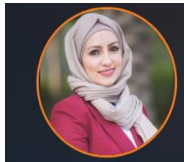

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