

  
XXXI ITU Congress  
September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Gold Coast, Australia

<b>To:</b>	ITU Member National Federation Presidents; Continental Confederation Presidents ITU Committee and Commission Members
<b>From:</b>	Marisol Casado (IOC), ITU President
<b>c.c.</b>	ITU Executive Board
<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2018
<b>Re:</b>	Call to the XXXI Congress of the International Triathlon Union (ITU)

Dear ITU Members and Colleagues,

The 2018 ITU Congress is approaching and I am delighted to confirm that the 31<sup>st</sup> edition of the ITU Congress will take place in the beautiful Australian city of Gold Coast, where just a few months ago we had the opportunity to enjoy a fantastic 2018 Commonwealth Games.

As we approach our 31<sup>st</sup> Congress, hosted by our friends at Triathlon Australia on September 12<sup>th</sup> and together with the 2018 Season Grand Final, we will also hold the Junior and U23 World Championships, the Paratriathlon World Championships and the 2018 Age Group World Championships.

Once we have enjoyed the YOG in Buenos Aires 2018 in October, where our junior athletes will highlight to the Olympic Movement the development and the progression of the sport of triathlon, our focus will then shift towards Tokyo 2020.

I am sure that this will be another exceptional celebration of the sport of triathlon, and one in which we will enjoy the hospitality of our Australian colleagues. During the Congress, I will be presenting an in-depth study of the status of our triathlon NFs, something that will help us to develop the sport in those territories where it remains less developed.

For those of you who require travel visas to enter Australia, we will communicate the process you must follow, but I encourage you to please start the process **today!** If you require more information about your travel visa to the Gold Coast, please click [here](#).

If you require any assistance with this, please contact the Local Organizing Committee at the following email: [wtsgoldcoast@ironman.com](mailto:wtsgoldcoast@ironman.com), who will manage your requests.

I look forward to seeing you at our next Congress in Gold Coast,  
Yours sincerely,



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Marisol Casado, ITU  
President  
IOC Member



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