

• POST NEWS

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From Digital Foundations to Global Defense: .POST evolves to support a Secure Digital Future!

Kicking off our End-of-Year **.POST NEWS**, the most significant development of 2025 arrived just as the year is about to conclude: the UPU is officially launching a bold new chapter in establishing a culture of cyber resilience!

Following the dissolution of the .POST Group (DPG) at the recent POC 2025.2, the organization has redirected its resources into the creation of a high-level Expert Team on cyber resilience and the impactful new Postal Information Sharing and Analysis Center (POST-ISAC). This shift is not an end, but a major expansion, ensuring that the legacy of .POST evolves into a robust, cyber resilience program dedicated to securing the global postal and logistics ecosystem.

This historic evolution reflects a year of intense strategic engagement, innovation, and partnership across the digital world. Let's look back at the key milestones that made 2025 an unforgettable year...

.POST Highlights Leadership in Global Cyber Resilience

.POST reinforced its role as a leader in Security and Trust for the global postal and logistics sector across major 2025 digital governance events: the Geneva Cyber Week (GC3B), the UN IGF in Lillestrom, Norway, and WSIS+20 in Geneva, Switzerland.



(PHOTOS)

Key Achievements and Impact :

The .POST team successfully promoted its POST-ISAC and SECURE.POST cyber resilience programmes, yielding significant results:

- **POST-ISAC Expansion:** The Government of Albania was officially onboarded to POST-ISAC, and numerous applications were generated from other interested organizations, demonstrating the initiative's growing reach.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Meetings with global leaders, including the ITU, FIRST, and the World Bank Group, established a strong foundation for enhanced international cooperation on cybersecurity.
- **Digital Inclusion:** Through high-level engagement and dedicated sessions, UPU .POST affirmed its commitment to strengthening cyber resilience across the global postal network, with a focus on supporting Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Least Developed Countries (LDCs) in securing their digital future.



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This decisive involvement underscores the UPU's indispensable role in advancing global digital security and securing the digital ecosystem for postal services worldwide.

UPU Innovation Challenge: Postal-Enabled Digital Wallets

The .POST Business Management Unit played a dual and critical role at the 3rd Edition of the UPU Innovation Challenge in Cyprus held from May 21-23, 2025, which focused on "Unlocking the power of hyper-collaboration "

The .POST team actively participated in the "Digital Wallet Challenge," positioning the .POST platform as a trusted, secure infrastructure for digital transformation and secure transactions.



Simultaneously, through a dedicated booth, the team effectively promoted its cyber resilience programme, SECURE.POST and POST-ISAC, facilitating awareness and recruitment for new ISAC members. This engagement solidified .POST's commitment to enhancing trust and digital transformation within the global postal sector.

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Strengthening Cyber Resilience in South East Asia

.POST is also actively driving secure digital transformation and reinforcing cyber resilience across the postal and logistics supply chain in Southeast Asia.

Strategic Regional Engagement

A strategic mission involving visits to the headquarters of Vietnam Post and Thailand Post underscored the UPU's commitment to building a secure digital ecosystem in the region. The UPU .POST team showcased its comprehensive cyber resilience toolkit, anchored by the .POST initiative:



- ✓ **Trusted Identity:** The .POST sponsored Top Level Domain provides a trusted and verified digital identity for the postal community.
- ✓ **Secure Platform:** [The .POST Shared Services Platform](#) enables secure and scalable digital operations.
- ✓ **Collective Defense:** The pilot onboarding initiative for the Postal and Logistics Sector Information Sharing and Analysis Centre ([POST-ISAC](#)) promotes collective threat intelligence sharing.
- ✓ **Awareness:** The upcoming [SECURE.POST](#) Cybersecurity Awareness Portal enhances cyber hygiene across the sector.



Integrating Security into Green Logistics

The .POST team also demonstrated its commitment to a secure digital supply chain through its participation at the key logistics forums, the FIATA World Congress 2025 (6 – 10 October) and Logimat SE Asia (13 to 16 October). Both events were focused on advancing a Green & Resilient Logistics model, highlighting how the secure foundation provided by the .POST toolkit is essential for implementing new digitalization standards and enhancing global supply chain visibility and security.



A Caribbean Focus on Cyber Resilience, AI and Digital Readiness

The UPU's commitment to strengthen the postal sector's digital defenses and leverage Artificial Intelligence (AI) for a secure future was demonstrated through participation in several events in the Caribbean:

1. **CTU ICT Week 2025:** .POST was an invited participant at the Joint Meeting of the 53rd Executive Council and 31st General Conference of Ministers. Discussions focused on the 2023 MoU between the CTU and UPU, with specific efforts centered on advancing cyber readiness assessments and strengthening cyber resilience among Caribbean postal operators, including the rollout of the POST-ISAC onboarding activities.
2. **Caribbean Internet Governance Forum (CIGF):** .POST played an active role in the Capacity Building block on 'Cyber Resilience in the Digital Economy: A Focus on e-Commerce Logistics,' emphasizing that the postal sector's rapid digitalization for e-Commerce and digital services requires robust collective defense and threat intelligence sharing, facilitated by POST-ISAC.
3. **AI and Secure Digital Transformation:** A dedicated regional Capacity Building Workshop in Curaçao, focused on "Unlocking AI and Digital Transformation for an Inclusive Digital Future" where the UPU engaged deeply with Caribbean postal leaders.
4. **2025 Connected Caribbean Summit (1-5 December 2025):** .POST, led a high-impact MasterClass themed, “.POST, and Digital Transformation of Postal Services: Strategies

for Evolving Postal & e-Commerce Logistics Services for Economic Growth and Cyber Resilience” during the 2025 Connected Caribbean Summit in Grenada. The session was a direct call to action, emphasizing key strategic takeaways for the region:

- ✓ **Trust in the Digital Chain:** Highlighting how the .POST Top-Level Domain serves as the secure digital backbone for authentic government and commercial postal services.
- ✓ **Resilience is Key:** Providing a crucial preview of the UPU’s expanding Cyber Resilience programme and the upcoming launch of the POST-ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Centre) to safeguard critical infrastructure across the postal and logistics ecosystem.



Mini Cyber Drill: Turning Theory into Action

The highlight of the session was a practical, hands-on "Mini Cyber Drill TTX" (Table Top Exercise). Participants, including national operators and wider sector stakeholders, engaged in a simulated exercise that empowered leaders with real-world tools and strategies to effectively respond to cyber threats and successfully harness digital opportunities. This initiative significantly raised the bar for regional cyber preparedness.

The key takeaway from these activities reinforced that proactive prevention is a non-negotiable investment, with initiatives like the POST-ISAC being vital for pooling knowledge and strengthening collective defense, thereby ensuring digital trust and the continuity of essential services in the Caribbean.



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Looking Back, Looking Forward ...

Building on these achievements, the .POST Business Management Unit will continue its commitment towards a secure and modernized postal ecosystem:

- **Expert Team on Cyber Resilience:** The establishment of the UPU Expert Team on Cyber Resilience for the Postal Sector is currently underway. If your country is interested in participating, please contact us at hello@trust.post .
- **POST-ISAC initiative:** our legal advisors are currently completing their review the onboarding documents to be sent to entities who have expressed interest in participating in the **POST-ISAC** initiative. Once completed, we will contact interested parties to review these documents. You can still apply to express your interest at [this link](#), and for more information about this initiative, visit <https://isac.post> or contact us at hello@trust.post .
- **.POST SIDS and LDCs Starter Packages:** The first beneficiaries of the Starter Packages are being built out, and we anticipate the first projects to go live in Q1 of 2026. Several of these initiatives involve the deployment of .POST powered e-Commerce tools, leveraging the comprehensive products and services available on the .POST Shared Services Platform. We have received approximately 20 requests for these Starter Packages and we are working to facilitate as many of these as possible, subject to available funding from our donor country partners. Please do reach out to us to learn more about this initiative as these secure, digital platforms will empower underserved posts and their associated local economies, enhancing national digital capabilities.

As a reminder, to register a .POST domain and explore the full suite of accompanying secure products and services, interested parties should visit the official .POST Shared Services Platform at <https://trust.post> This resource will provide guidance on how the UPU can support your digital transformation journey.

For any questions, please contact us at hello@trust.post

Thank You & Happy Holidays!

As we conclude this update on the .POST achievements in 2025, we want to extend our sincere thanks to all our partners, member countries, and stakeholders for your continued collaboration and commitment to building a secure, inclusive, and resilient global postal sector.

Your dedication is vital to the success of our cyber resilience initiatives. Wishing you and your families a joyful, safe, and happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

We look forward to collaborating and advancing our work together in 2026 and beyond!

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