

Question 17-2/2: Progress on activities for e-services/applications in the world

1 Statement of the situation

ITU-D Istanbul Programme 3 has undertaken studies regarding e-services/applications, in collaboration and partnership with the private sector. The developing countries are not so well endowed with resources to follow these activities and/or contribute to their success. However, they need to be informed on the progress achieved by this programme.

2 Question for study

Progress on BDT activities for e-services/applications in the world.

3 Expected output

Annual progress reports containing any guidelines and any lessons learned on e-services/applications in developing countries, with special attention to promotion of women's engagement in these applications.

4 Timing

Yearly report prepared by the BDT focal point on e-services/applications.

5 Proposers

This Question has been requested by ITU-D Study Group 2, as a follow-up to the previous Question.

6 Sources of input

- Progress on the ITU-T study group Questions relevant to this issue (authentication, secrecy, etc.) from Study Group 17.
- Progress of the BDT initiatives with the private sector on e-services/applications, with emphasis on the participation of developing countries.
- Progress on any other relevant activity carried out by the ITU General Secretariat or BDT.
- Progress reports and case studies from Member States and Sector Members.

7 Target audience

Target audience	Developed countries	Developing countries	Least developed countries LDCs
Telecom policy-makers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Telecom regulators	Yes	Yes	Yes
Service providers/operators	Yes	Yes	Yes
Manufacturers	–	–	–

a) Target audience

Telecommunication policy-makers, regulators and service providers/operators.

b) Proposed methods for the implementation of the results

Policy-makers and regulators will take the yearly output in order to adapt their national policies to foster the application of e-services/applications.

8 Proposed methods of handling the Question

Within Study Group 2.

9 Coordination

- BDT initiative on e-services/applications.
- Relevant work in progress in the other ITU Sectors.

10 Other relevant information

None.
