



COSITU

The ITU model for the calculation of telephone service costs, tariffs and interconnection charges

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Training the Trainers on COSITU

- In coordination with the Centres of Excellence (CoE), regional capabilities are being enhanced by the “training the trainers” programme, in order to prepare a team of specialists in the use of ITU software COSITU worldwide.
- In the framework of this programme, a session was implemented on 23-25 June 2004, where six experts from Africa (French-speaking region), Arab States and CIS countries were trained.

- As a follow-up to this “training the trainers” programme, a series of training workshops on COSITU is planned for 2005, where the trainers will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge of and experience in this software.

These workshops are planned for:

- Arab States (English- and French-speaking countries);
- Africa (French-speaking region);
- CIS countries.

The COSITU Team

- A COSITU team is being trained in each region. Members of the teams are drawn from Regulators and Operators.
- The teams consist of people with experience in network engineering and finance.

The CoE and the COSITU Team - how it works

- The team of experts will work directly with the CoE in its region.
- Countries interested in obtaining COSITU and in specialized training can contact the CoE.
- It is recommended that Regulators and Operators (if possible, both fixed and mobile) are involved in the COSITU training in order to obtain optimum results.

The CoE and the COSITU Team - how it works

- Each entity should organize its own team (taking into account finance, marketing and network engineering) and bring its own information/data, to obtain real results.

It is important that those being trained should have experience in network engineering and finance, but especially, should have experience in working in a team so that they can apply the software efficiently and guarantee the functionality.

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