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## **STUDY GROUP 1**

**SOURCE:** TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT BUREAU (BDT)

**TITLE:** RELATION OF THE STUDY GROUP WORK WITH THE RELEVANT  
VALLETTA ACTION PLAN ACTIVITIES

### **1 Programme 1 - Reform, Legislation and regulation of telecommunications**

Q.6/1 Interconnection

Q.8/1 Establishment of an independent Regulatory Body

Q.9/1 Impact of the introduction and utilization of new technologies on  
the regulatory environment of telecommunications

### **2 Programme 2 - Technologies and global information infrastructure (GII) development and applications, including GMPCS and Internet**

Q.10/1 Regulatory impact of the phenomenon of convergence within the  
telecommunications, broadcasting, information technology and content sectors

Q.13/1 Promotion of infrastructure and use of the Internet in developing countries

Q.15/1 Technology transfer and information

Q.11/2 Examine digital broadcasting technologies and systems, including  
cost/benefit analyses, assessment of demands on human resources,  
interoperability of digital systems with existing analogue networks  
and methods of migration from analogue to digital technique

Q.12/2 Examine broadband communications over traditional copper wires  
on aspects of technologies, systems and applications

Q.13/2 Methods to enhance the viability of public service broadcasting particularly focussing on developing countries

Q.14/2 Fostering the application of telecommunications in health care. Identifying and documenting success factors for implementing telemedicine

**3 Programme 3 - Rural development and universal service/access**

Q.7/1 Universal Access/Service

Q.14/1 The role of telecommunications in social and cultural development, including the protection and promotion of indigenous culture and identity

Q.10/2 Communications for rural and remote areas

**4 Programme 4 - Finance and economics, including WTO issues, tariffs, accounting rates, etc**

Q.12/1 Tariff policies, tariff models and methods of determining the cost of national telecommunication services

**5 Programme 5 - Development partnership with the private sector**

Q.11/1 Factors to create a climate favourable to investment

**6 Programme 6 - Capacity building through human resources development and management**

Q.15/2 Human resource management and development to successfully meet the challenges of sector reform and transformation, with special emphasis to employment including consideration of gender issues

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