

## **The activities of ITU-BDT for Wireless Communications in Developing Countries**

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This presentation will describe the present situation of the telecommunication market in developing countries by analyzing the penetration of the Wireless Telecommunication Services all over the world. The problem of the Digital Divide for different economies and telecommunication services is also highlighted. The focus is then devoted to explore the wireless solutions (Mobile and BWA) allowing developing countries to have access to Broadband Services as means to bridge the Digital Divide. Mobile and BWA solutions are compared from different points of view, technically and economically.