ITU Activities in Asia-Pacific

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ITU Structure & Functions

Asia-Pacific Region

Since 1865

ITU Headquarter (Geneva) - 191 Member States

ITU-R
Radiocommunication
Satellite/Terrestrial

ITU-T
Telecom Network
Standardization

ITU-D
Development

ITU Regional Offices

Africa | Americas | Arab States | Asia-Pacific | Europe & CIS

Asia-Pacific Regional/Area - 38 +1 Member States

ASEAN | North-East Asia | Pacific | South Asia

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ITU: Program highlights of 2008 in Asia-Pacific

Global Programs	Countries/ Sub Region/ Region	Specific Areas of Assistance
Policy and Regulatory	Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, Timor Leste	- VOIP and NGN Regulation, - Spectrum Management, - Interconnection Pricing, - Licensing & ICT Master Plan
Information and communication infrastructure and technology development	Asia-Pacific, Mongolia, Vanuatu	- Different Schemes for Rural Communication Development - Establishment of ICT Training Facility, - Master Plan for Rural Communication
E-strategies and ICT applications	Nepal	- Development and Deployment of e-Health - Regional workshop on Cybersecurity
Human capacity building	Asia-Pacific, Korea, Iran, Pakistan, Thailand, DPR Korea, Malaysia, Singapore	- Executive Regulatory Training - ASP CoE courses on IPv6, Ubiquitous Technologies, MNP, NGN, Rural Broadband Plan, Spectrum etc.
LDC and SIDS	Afghanistan, PNG, Kiribati , Lao PDR	- Infrastructure Sharing, - Interconnection, - Cost Modeling , & - MCTs & e-post
Gender	Asia-Pacific	- Gender Balance in Digital Economy
Youth and Children	Asia-Pacific	- Youth Incentive Scheme in Asia-Pacific Region

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Global Programs	Countries/ Sub Region/ Region	Specific Areas of Assistance
Policy and Regulatory	Bangladesh, Myanmar, Brunei, Lao PDR Vanuatu, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Fiji, Singapore, China, Australia, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam, Bhutan	SMP, Licensing, Numbering , Workshop on Policy and Regulation, Training, Seminar, Sub Regional Policy-Regulatory Meeting, Interconnect Costing Model
Infrastructure and technology development	China, Maldives, Asia-Pacific Region and Sub-region	Spectrum Monitoring, Digital Radio, Sub Regional Connectivity, NGN Planning and Training, Rural Communication
E-strategies and ICT applications	Nepal, Magnolia, ASEAN, Asia-Pacific Region and Sub-region	ICT applications , MonCERT, Pacific CERT, ASEAN M-Commerce
Human capacity-building	DPR Korea, Asia-Pacific Region	Policy, Regulations, Technologies to Business Management
LDC and SIDS	Tonga, PNG, Nauru, Marshall Islands, Lao PDR, Afghanistan, Pacific Islands, Asia-Pacific Region	Policy and Regulatory, e Services, Regional Forum on National Emergency Plan, Internet Exchange, Sub Regional Connectivity
Statistics	Bangladesh, Philippines	MIS and indicators
Gender	Cambodia	Empowering women through deployment of MCTs
Youth and Children	Asia-Pacific Region	Youth Initiatives

ITU Main Events: Asia-Pacific (2009)

Month	Meeting Title	Potential Countries*	Beneficiary Countries	Partners / Contribution
Feb	Pacific ICT Ministerial Forum : Connecting the Unconnected	Tonga	Pacific	ESCAP, PITA, PIFS, Australia
Mar	ICT Regional Forum on Capacity Building	[tbc]	ASP	
MarApr	Asia-Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-10	Malaysia	ASP	
Apr	ASEAN m-Commerce	[Philippines]	ASP	
May	ICT accessibility for persons with disabilities	[tbc]	ASP	G3ict
Oct	Workshop on Policy and Regulations for Newly Established Regulators	[Vietnam]	ASP	
May	ASIA MEDIA SUMMIT	Macao	ASP	AIBD
July	ASP Training the Trainers Programme and SMS4DC Improvement for the Pacific sub-region	[tbc]		
July 20-23	ITU ABU Workshop on Digital Broadcasting	Malaysia	ASP	ABU
July	ITU IDA Executive Training Programme on Enabling ICT Frameworks	Singapore	ASP	IDA
Aug	Regional Workshop/Training on NGN Planning: Technology and Strategy	Iran	ASP	
Aug	ITU MII Seminar on Telecom / ICT Policy and Regulation	China	China	MIIT/China
Sep	ITU ACMA Training Program	Australia	ASP	ACMA & DBCDE
Sep	Regional Forum on National Emergency Telecommunication	Mongolia	ASP	
Oct	Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Framework for Cybersecurity	[tbc]	ASP	
Oct	High-Level meeting for CLMV countries	Vietnam	CLMV	
Oct	Regional Development Forum	[Cambodia]	ASP	[APT]
Nov	Spectrum Monitoring Training	China	ASP	

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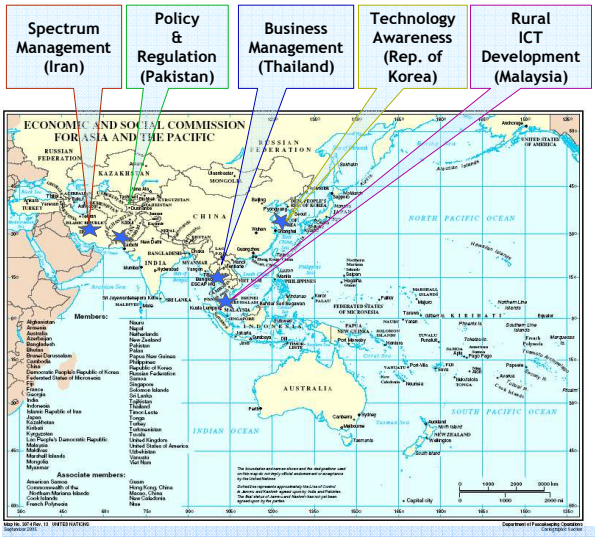
Regional Initiatives (2006-2010)

	Partners & Donors
RI 1: Telecommunication/ICT policy and regulatory cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region	CHINA, AUSTRALIA, SINGAPORE, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, THAILAND, MALAYSIA ETC.
RI 2: Rural Communications - Infrastructure development	ADB, UPU, JAPAN INDUSTRY, ETC.
RI 3: Next Generation Networks (NGN) planning	APT, PITA, PIFS, ESCAP, INDUSTRY ETC.
RI 4: The unique telecommunication/ICT needs of Pacific islands and small island developing states (SIDS) in the Asia-Pacific region	AUSTRALIA, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, PITA, APT, ESCAP, WORLD BANK ETC.
RI 5: Strengthening the collaboration between ITU-T and ITU-D	APT, ESCAP, INDUSTRY ETC.

Through PPP

ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Capacity Building Initiative - ASP CoE

Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence (ASP CoE) - 5 Hosts & Partners



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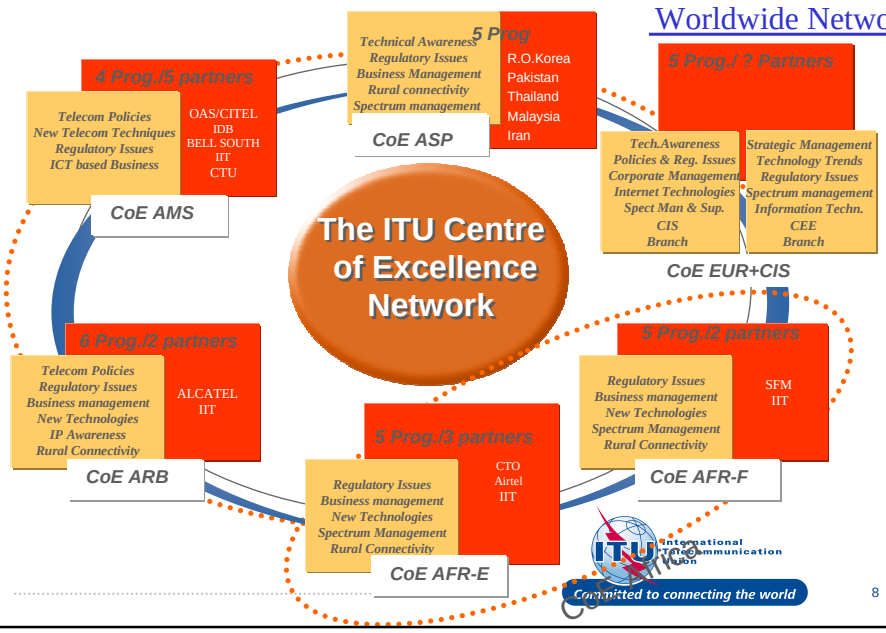
ITU Centre of Excellence Network



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ASP-CoE Programs (2008)

ASIA PACIFIC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE TRAINING COURSES 2008				
No	Course Title	Dates (2008)	Delivery Mode	Host
1	Porting Process Guidelines and Regulations for Mobile Number Portability	Jan 14- Feb 29	Online	PTA, Pakistan
2	Spectrum Management and Advanced Spectrum Management	Jan 14 - Feb 29	Online	MICT, Iran
3	Efficient Utilization of Spectrum for Mobile Networks	April 20 -24	Face to Face	MICT, Iran
4	Fundamentals of IPv6	March 24 - May 9	Online	PNU, Rep of Korea
5	Distance Learning on Rural Broadband Technologies and USO	Oct 20 - Nov 28	Online	UUM, Malaysia
6	Spectrum Management and Advanced Spectrum Management (Repeat Course)	April 28 - June 6	Online	MICT, Iran
7	Ubiquitous Technology: Concepts and Applications	July 1-4	Face to Face	PNU, Rep of Korea
8	Fundamentals of IPv6 (Repeat Course)	Sep 1- Oct 17	Online	PNU, Rep of Korea
9	Porting Process Guidelines and Regulations for Mobile Number Portability (Repeat Course)	June 2- July 6	Online	PTA
10	ICT for Disaster Management	November 24-28	Face to Face	UUM, Malaysia
11	New approaches on spectrum management and spectrum usage rights	August 25-28	Face to Face	MICT, Iran
12	CIO Capacity Building and Development	November 25-28	Face to Face	MICT, Thailand
13	Designing Rural Broadband Plan	December 2- 5	Face to Face	UUM, Malaysia

Emergency/Disaster Communications

- Development of National Emergency Telecommunication Plan for countries in the Asia-Pacific region
- ITU has provided assistance to *Sri Lanka, Maldives, and Bangladesh* in developing National Emergency Telecommunication Plan through expert assistance and national workshops.
- Assessment and Study on national telecommunication network for emergencies and/or disaster management
- The assessment and study were done for *Sri Lanka, Indonesia, and Maldives, Bangladesh*.
- Dispatched satellite phones with free airtime to *Myanmar* (cyclone Nargis 2008), *China* (2008 earthquake) and *Pakistan* (2005 earthquake)
- ITU Global Forum on Effective Use of Telecommunications/ICT for Disaster Management: Saving Lives, Geneva, 10-12 December 2007
- ITU has launched a major telecommunication/ICT initiative – ITU Framework for Cooperation in Emergencies (IFCE) – as well as other new ITU products i.e. Compendium of ITU's Work in Emergency Telecommunications, and ITU Handbook on Best Practice on Emergency Telecommunications

ITU-D Sector Members: Asia-Pacific

1. Afghan Wireless Communication co. Afghanistan
2. Telecom Development Company Afghanistan Ltd.
3. Asia Pacific Network Information Centre - Australia
4. Bhutan Telecom
5. China Netcom (Group) Company Limited
6. China Telecommunications Corporation
7. Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd.- China
8. ZTE Corporation - China
9. Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat - Fiji
10. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. - India
11. Bharti Airtel Limited - India
12. Cellular Operators Association of India
13. ITU-APT Foundation of India
14. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd. - India
15. Reliance Infocomm Ltd. - India
16. Telecom Disputes Settlement & Appellate Tribunal - India
17. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
18. PT. INDOSAT Tbk. - Indonesia
19. PT. Telekomunikasi Indonesia Tbk
20. Telecommunication Company of Iran
21. Israel Export and International Cooperation Institute
22. Fujitsu Limited - Japan
23. Hitachi, Ltd. - Japan
24. KDDI Corporation - Japan
25. NEC Corporation - Japan
26. National Institute of Information and Communications Technology - Japan
27. NTT East Corporation - Japan
28. NTT West Corporation - Japan
29. Nomura Research Institute Ltd.- Japan
30. The ITU Association of Japan, Inc.
31. Tokai University - Japan
32. KT Corporation - R.O. Korea
33. Korea Agency for Digital Opportunity & Promotion
34. National Internet Development Agency of Korea
34. Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union - Malaysia
36. Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development - Malaysia
37. Global Knowledge Partnership - Malaysia
38. Green Packet Berhad - Malaysia
39. Maxis Communications Bhd. - Malaysia
40. Telekom Malaysia Berhad
41. Cape Range Wireless Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.
42. Communications Regulatory Commission of Mongolia
43. MobiCom Corporation - Mongolia
44. Information Communication Network Company - Mongolia
45. National Telecommunication Corporation - Pakistan
46. Pakistan Mobile Communications Limited
47. Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited
48. e Worldwide Group - Pakistan
49. Callmate Telips Telecom Ltd. - Pakistan
50. Paktel Limited - Pakistan
51. Smart Communications, Inc. - Philippines
52. Philippine Global Communications, Inc.
53. Dialog Telekom Limited - Sri Lanka
54. Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.
55. Advanced Info Service Public Company Ltd. - Thailand
56. Asia-Pacific Telecommunity - Thailand
57. Total Access Communication PLC - Thailand
58. True Corporation Public Co., Ltd. - Thailand
59. Telekom Malaysia International-Malaysia
60. U Mobile - Malaysia

Membership Application at http://www.itu.int/members/sectmem/Form.pdf