

ABSTRACT

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An overview of ITU-D Sector: Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives and Activities

The presentation is focused on Developmental Activities of ITU Regional office for Asia and the Pacific highlighting the ICT needs and priorities of the countries in the Asia Pacific Region and stocktaking of the activities and projects implements in recent past. Considering the diversity and the gap in ICT access in various countries, specific Regional Initiatives have been implemented with the assistance of partners. Several training courses , Forums and Events have also been organized and also planned for building human capacity as well as dissemination of information to the stakeholders in the region. The presentation concludes with the priority areas requiring collaboration with partners for moving from information society towards knowledge based society.