Abstract

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This presentation provides an overview of the ITU-T Conformity and Interoperability (C&I) Programme. It describes the genesis of the programme in the various Resolutions from WTSA 2008, WTDC 2010, Plenipotentiary 2010 and Council Decisions 2009 and 2010. The presentation gives a clear description of the importance of conformity assessment and compliance of products to Recommendations and standards as a basic step towards achievement of interoperability. It provides an update on progress in implementation of the Resolutions and the latest developments reported at the Telecommunications Standards Advisory Group meeting in February 2011. This update includes progress on development of the C&I Business Plan, meetings between the Director TSB and the Chief Technology Officers of Sector Members of the ITU, and a brief review of the interoperability test events organized by the ITU-T during 2009/10

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