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The challenges for establishing test laboratories in the regions include the a priori requirement for capacity building in expertise and for funding support. Fortunately there are a number of organizations well established in the business of providing targeted telecommunications training covering a wide range of areas from business planning and management to regulatory and technology awareness training. In addition there are a number of national, regional and international agencies which have established funding arrangements which have specific support programs for telecommunications initiatives. This presentation provides an overview of such organizations, their contact details and information on their activities and competencies. This presentation is intended to provide information for immediate use by organization planning to establish test laboratories but requiring training and outside funding support.

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