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Session 4 **Building test labs (contd.)**

Title of Presentation: Possible locations and areas of interest for Test Centres

While concrete information is not readily available on specific plans for building test centres in the regions this presentation provides the results of consultations to date and is intended to provide an interactive session with the workshop participants as regards questions and potential developing interests. One on one consultations to date have shown a lively interest by regional bodies and especially government bodies responsible for telecommunications regulation in moving ahead to acquire both the expertise and resources necessary to establish test centres. Some countries are already in operation with test centres and are prepared to provide type approval testing across their regions on a fee for service basis. This session will also will permit focusing on well identified needs in the regions for beginning the planning process and identifying what assistance the ITU could provide to assist in moving ahead with planning and capacity building.
