



**ITU/BDT
Tandem Programme for Regulators**

An introduction



- At the Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR) and the 2nd Annual Meeting of Regional Regulatory Associations (AMRRA) in December 2004, the main focus was on resource mobilization and capacity building
- Based on a questionnaire disseminated to member administrations and regional regulatory associations ...

The questionnaire



Questionnaire on the Establishment of the Tandem Programme for Regulators

Country:

1) Would your national regulatory authority be interested in participating in a global exchange programme for regulators? Yes No

Providing assistance and mentoring

2) Would your national regulatory authority be willing to **send subject matter experts** from your national regulatory authority to a foreign regulatory authority to provide mentoring and assistance? Yes No

If **Yes**, please indicate what level of support you would be willing to provide (e.g. travel, accommodation, etc.)

3) Would your national regulatory authority be willing to **host and mentor visiting regulators** from foreign regulatory authorities? Yes No

If **Yes**, please indicate what level of support you would be willing to provide (e.g. travel, accommodation, etc.)

Receiving assistance and mentoring

4) In the event your national regulatory authority seeks advice, assistance or training on a particular regulatory issue, would your national regulatory authority be interested in **inviting and hosting subject matter experts** from foreign regulatory authorities? Yes No

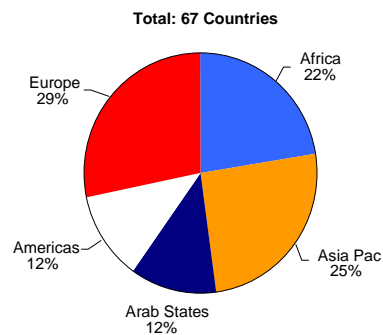
If **Yes**, please indicate what level of support you would be willing to provide (e.g. travel, accommodation, etc.)



A clear majority of RAs are ready to participate in an exchange



- Key trend: a willingness to reciprocate
- A good opportunity to benefit both host and visiting countries
- Of 70 regulatory authorities that replied to the questionnaire, 67 indicated interest



Countries are paired in tandem...



Seeking Training

- 56 regulatory authorities seeking training are willing to send their staff
- 58 regulatory authorities are willing to receive trainers/ advisors from overseas

Providing Training

- 52 regulatory authorities are willing to send staff overseas to provide advice and training
- 47 regulatory authorities indicated that they were prepared to receive visitors, to provide training on their premises



... to learn from each other on selected areas of expertise

Finding optimal ways of sharing and assuming exchange expenses



Training Request

Travel	Accommodation
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When receiving staff providing Training and advice ...

- 20 regulatory authorities indicated they are prepared to assume travel expenses
- 45 regulatory authorities indicated they will provide accommodation.

When sending staff to receive training and advice ...

- 38 regulatory authorities indicated that they would bear travel costs
- 45 indicated that they would bear accommodation costs.

Training Provision

Travel	Accommodation
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When sending staff to provide training and advice ...

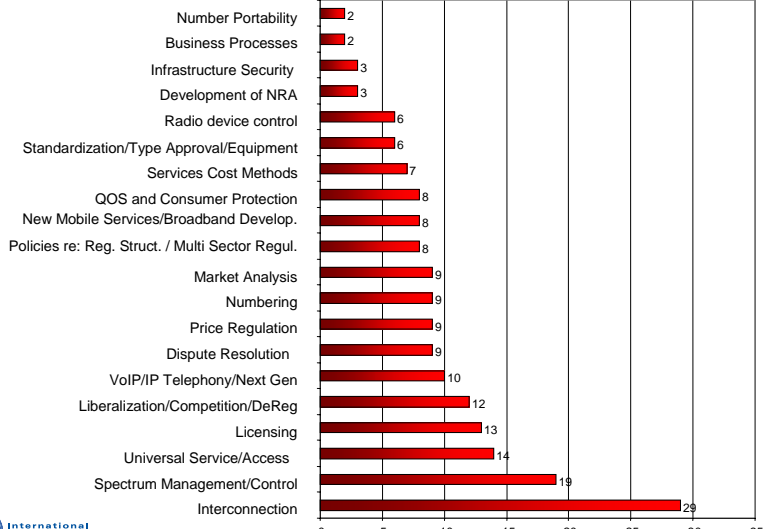
- 20 regulatory authorities indicated they are prepared to assume travel expenses
- 26 regulatory authorities indicated they will assume accommodation expenses

When receiving staff to provide training and advice ...

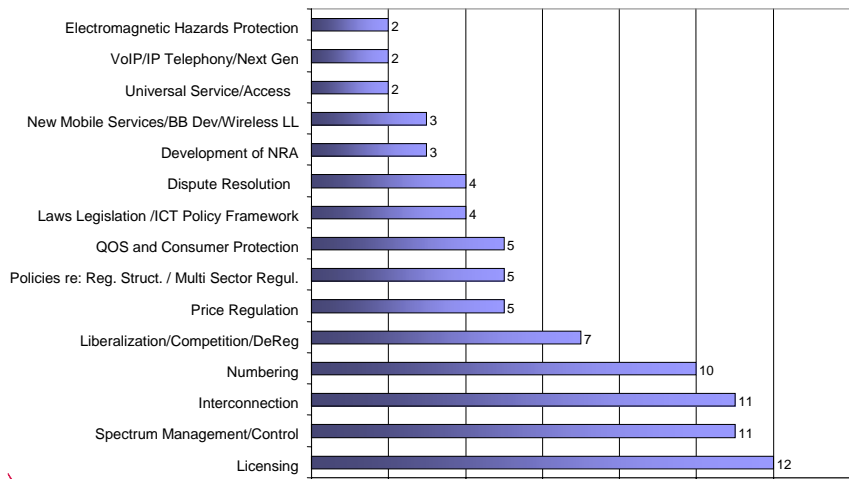
- 5 regulatory authorities are prepared to assume travel expenses
- 26 were prepared to assume accommodation expenses to receive staff from other regulatory authorities seeking training and advice.



Training topics requested



Training topics provided



4 pilot exchanges already underway



	Requesting Country		Providing Country
Licensing & universal access	Erithrea	↔	Uganda
Inter-connection & price regulation	Gambia	↔	Latvia
	Egypt	↔	Morocco
Universal access	Oman	↔	Jordan

We look forward to facilitating many more!



Thank you!