

Development of an Arab Regulatory Framework / guidelines for ICT

Description:

Development of procedures relating to ICT regulations and work towards simplification of procedures through a harmonized framework

The project expected outputs are:

- Reduction of digital divide.
- Provision of reasonably-priced and high quality advanced ICT services.
- Support the spread of e-applications, such as e-government and e-commerce as well as the spread of internet.
- Technology transfer to the region.
- Harmonization of standards and specifications.
- Encouragement of ICT industries.
- Enhance users confidence in the security of e-transactions.

ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives **- Regulatory Implications -**

4th Regional & Sub-regional Regulators' Associations Meeting
4 February 2007, Dubai, UAE

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Regulatory Activities in Asia-Pacific

- Through Public-Private Partnership (PPP) -

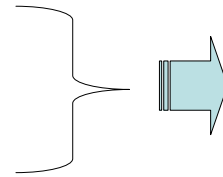
1. Doha Action: Regulatory Program on PPP (2007)

- Regulatory Training for Asia-Pacific in Australia.
- Seminar on Telecom/ICT Regulation for China
- Workshop on Establishing New Regulators for Sub-Region (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, & Vietnam)
- Executive Regulators' Program for Asia-Pacific in Singapore

2. Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives:

Res 17, WTDC-06 (2007-2010)

3. Centres of Excellence: 5 New Centres

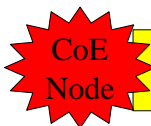


1. Telecom/ICT Policy & Regulatory Cooperation

Regional Initiative for Asia-Pacific Region

“To enhance human capacity building on development of policy and regulatory framework”

- **Regulatory Subject Matters:** Telecom/ICT policy, regulatory & legislative framework, Licensing, Spectrum management & radio monitoring, Convergence, Cyber legislation.
- **Activities:** trainings, workshops, expert missions, & study visits.
- **Partners:** IDA/Singapore, DCITA/Australia, MIC/Japan, MII/China, TRAI/India, OFTA/Hong Kong-China etc.



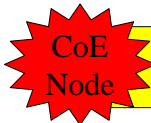
Policy & Regulation (Host: Pakistan)
Spectrum Management (Host: Iran)

2. Rural Communications

Regional Initiative for Asia-Pacific Region

“To identify models for accelerating Telecom/ICT development in rural communities”

- *Regulatory Subject Matters:* Schemes to promote universal service - e.g. competition vs. Subsidization.
- *Activities:* trainings, workshops, & expert studies.
- *Partners:* ASEAN, ADB, World Bank (potential), etc.



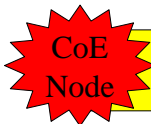
**Rural ICT Development
(Host: Malaysia)**

3. NGN Planning

Regional Initiative for Asia-Pacific Region

“To assist developing countries in smoothly deploying and migrating from existing networks to Next-Generation-Networks (NGNs)”

- *Regulatory Subject Matters:* guidelines for the migration to NGNs, licensing framework, quality of service, universal access, & interconnection.
- *Activities:* trainings, workshops, forum, expert studies, expert missions, & study visits
- *Partners:* APT, MIC/Japan, ASEAN (potential) etc.



**Technology Awareness
(Host: Korea, Republic of)**

4. The Unique Telecom/ICT Needs of SIDS

Regional Initiative for Asia-Pacific Region

*“To assist the Pacific Island Countries
in establishing appropriate regulatory frameworks
as countries embrace convergence, introduce competition
and establish new regulators”*

- *Regulatory Subject Matters:* licensing, interconnection, USO, numbering, spectrum related issues, VoIP regulation, Internet related issues, ICT & cyber legislations, SPAM, etc.
- *Activities:* workshops, expert studies, expert missions, trainings
- *Partners:* DCITA/Australia, APT, PITA, PIFS, European Commission (potential) etc.

5. Strengthening Collaboration between ITU-T & ITU-D

Regional Initiative for Asia-Pacific Region

*“To provide guidelines for the developing countries on how
to understand and apply ITU-T Recommendations,
particularly those having policy & regulatory implications”*

- *Regulatory Subject Matters:* broadband quality of service, cyber-security, NGN, & Internet governance.
- *Activities:* workshops, studies, & direct country assistance.
- *Partners:* MIC/Japan, DCITA/Australia and more potential State and Sector Members

4th regional and sub-regional regulators' associations (RRA) meeting

Dubai, 4 February 2007

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RENFORCEMENT ET HARMONISATION DES CADRES POLITIQUES ET RÉGLEMENTAIRES POUR L'INTÉGRATION DES MARCHÉS AFRICAINS DES TIC

Projet 3A/2.1 : Deuxième édition du livre vert africain sur les politiques et réglementation des télécommunications

Objectif : procéder à la révision du Livre vert afin d'aboutir à sa deuxième édition qui prendra en compte la convergence des réseaux, des services et des prestataires de service.

Projet 3A/2. 2 : Appui à la mise en œuvre des nouvelles politiques et réglementations

Objectif : appuyer les pays n'ayant pas encore terminé la première vague de réformes et appuyer les autres à mettre en œuvre au niveau national et régional les réformes qui auront été adoptées à travers la révision du Livre vert.

Projet 3A/2.4 : Renforcement des capacités en TIC du système judiciaire

Objectif : renforcer les capacités du système judiciaire sur les enjeux des télécommunications/TIC afin qu'il soit en mesure de prendre des décisions éclairées

Projet 3A/2.5 : Renforcement de la coopération entre les organes de réglementation

Objectif : continuer à renforcer tous les mécanismes de coopération et d'échange d'expériences entre les régulateurs africains et entre eux et avec ceux des autres régions.

Projet 3A/2.6 : Création d'un espace unifié de numérotage de télécommunications en Afrique

Objectif : projet piloté par la Commission de l'Union africaine. L'UIT apportera son appui à travers des actions concrètes à la demande de la Commission de l'Union africaine.

**Forum on Telecommunication Regulation in Africa
(FTRA-2007)
Public and Private Sector Partnership Forum (PPPF-
2007)**

- **PPPF-2007**
 - **Venue:** Nairobi, Kenya
 - **Date:** 4 - 5 June 2007
 - **Theme:** Infrastructure Sharing
 - **Other major issues:**
 - Working programme and method for 2007-1010
 - Regional Initiatives

- **FTRA-2007**
 - **Venue:** Nairobi, Kenya
 - **Date:** 6 - 7 June 2007
 - **Theme:** Infrastructure Sharing
 - **Other major issues:**
 - establishment of an African Telecommunications and ICT Regulators Assembly
 - Regional Initiatives

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