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SUMMARY OF FURTHER ACTIVITY ON AD HOC GROUPS
(BY WTSA-08 RESOLUTIONS 2 AND 56)

Since Study Group 13 initiated ad hoc group activity at its meeting in Geneva, January 2009 to meet the requirements from the WTSA-08 regarding support of developing regions[2] including the support of mobilization, following further activity has been carried out and summarized in here.

1.   Statistics of SG 13

Statistics of participation and contributions of S G13 for the previous study period (2005~2008) has been analyzed with categories such as "developed", "developing" and "least developed". Aim of this analysis is to identify the practical status of involvement in SG 13 activity and will use for measure overall scope of mobilization. General summary is shown in Figure 1 below.
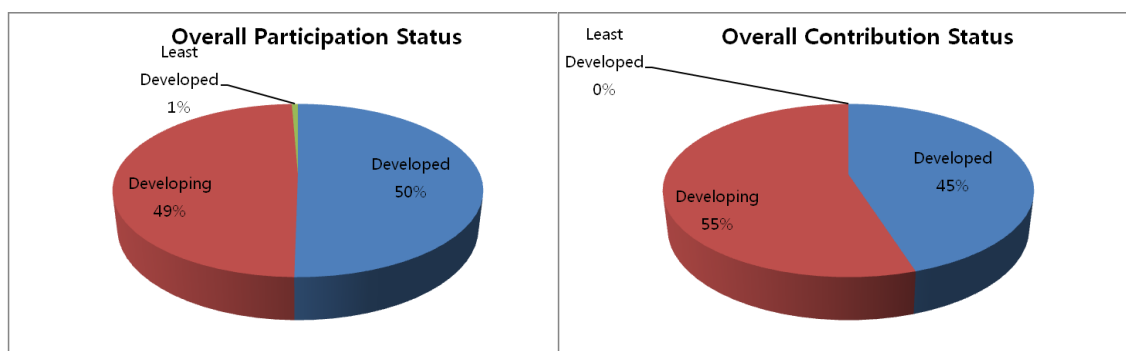

Figure 1 Status of SG13 participation and contributions for 2005~2008 Study Period

As a next step, analysis of status about participation and contributions by regions will be followed to identify the status of involvement from each region.

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[2] This includes the least developed countries, small island developing states and countries with economies in transition.

2.   Seminar on ITU-T hot topics for standardization

With the kind invitation of the Argentinean administration, ITU-T organized a Seminar on ITU-T hot topics for Standardization on 2 September 2009, during the NGN-GSI, IPTV-GSI, SG 13 and SG 11 meetings, and right after the Kaleidoscope academic conference "Innovations for Digital Inclusion". The Seminar is addressed to academics and experts interested on the standardization of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs).

The main objective of the seminar is to share information on recent standardization developments about NGN, IPTV, car communication, accessibility and other multimedia services and applications. The seminar will also highlight aspects related to the systems interoperability, presenting experiences at regional and national level. In addition it will be analyzed the support to the participation of developing countries in the standardization work. Table 1 shows programme for this seminar.

Table 1 Programme for Seminar on ITU-T hot topics

Session	Title and presentations
Session 1	**Service aspects coordinated by SG 16** • *Overview of IPTV Standards of ITU"* • *Multimedia Application Framework for IPTV* • *Other SG16 activities of interests (Vehicle Gateway Platform and Accessibility to Multimedia Systems and Services)*
Session 2	**Network aspects coordinated by SG 13** • *"Functional requirements of NGN including overall Architecture"* • *"Access to NGN"* • *QoS and Resource control*
Session 3	**Interoperability aspects coordinated by SG 11** • *"Interoperability technical means, services, classes and parameters of QoS"* • *"Model networks as an instrument for global interoperability"* • *"Overview of HATS Activity"*

3.   Collection of information on Fora/Consortia

To help developing member better and comprehensive access to the relevant standard activities on ICT, Ad-hoc group anticipated to collect information about global ICT fora/consortia. Fortunately ad-hoc group received a very comprehensive set of information which collected by CJK (China-Japan-Korea) standard collaboration meeting with very strong support from CJK members.

This set of information contains status information of 227 fora/consortia working on ICT. During the Mar del Plata meeting SG 13 agreed this information will be published as a supplement and hence SG 13 meeting at January 29th approved this as Y Suppl.8. Ad-hoc group very much appreciate CJK members' strong support.

4.   Conclusion

SG 13 wishes to continue our effort on these issues.

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