

“CIS Region, WTSA-08 Regional Preparatory Meeting”,
Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 12-13 June 2008

Outcomes of other WTSA-08 Regional Preparatory Meetings

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Regional working

- 5 ITU Regional Offices:
 - Africa Region
 - Americas Region
 - Arab Region
 - Asia & Pacific Region
 - Europe & CIS Region
- 6 Regional Organisations:
 - APT
 - Arab Group
 - ATU
 - CEPT
 - CITEL
 - RCC
- Various regional groups

Schedule of regional meetings

- Americas (CITEL), 21-22 May, Brasilia
- Africa (ATU), 29-30 May, Accra
- **CIS (RCC), 12-13 June, Tashkent**
- Arab States (Arab Group), 20-22 July, Damascus
- Asia-Pacific (APT), 18-19 September, Hanoi (also earlier meetings)
- Europe (CEPT), 8-10 Sept, venue TBC (also earlier meetings)

CEPT preparatory process

- CEPT has held 2 Preparatory meetings to date
- Possible European Common Positions (ECPs)
 - Structure of Study Groups – reduce to 8/9
 - Updating of Resolution 1
 - Focus groups – clarify process for establishment
 - JCAs, GSIs
 - Climate Change
 - WSIS related issues
 - Recommendation A1
- Main CEPT preparatory meeting 8-10 September (venue to be confirmed)

Source: Vince Affleck (UK)

CITEL preparatory process

- Candidate topics for Inter-American Proposals (IAPs)
 - SG restructuring and principles (merge 11, 13 and 19; merge 6 and 15; no change to 3)
 - Bridging the standardization gap
 - Reviewing the role of TSAG
 - ICTs and the environment (draft new Res)
 - Accessibility (draft new Res)
 - Review of A-series Recommendations
 - Improved document tracking
 - Establishment of a flagship group (Mexico proposal)
 - ITU-T and Internet (Brazil proposal)
- Next meeting, 5-8 August, Argentina

Source: Bruce Gracie (Canada)

African preparatory process

- AFCP1 requesting ITU to conduct studies on electromagnetic radiation
- AFCP2 requesting African operators and other service providers to take part in ITU-T Study Group activities
- Establishment of special committee during WTSA on bridging the standardization gap
- Some support for reduced fees for SMEs and academic initiatives
- Partial agreement on SG restructuring
- Testing and certification (Uganda)
- IPv6 migration (Senegal)
- Climate change, cybersecurity, accessibility (will support other regions)
- Regional groups for SG 2, 4 and 5 (3 and 12 already exist)

Source: http://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/oth/26/04/T26040000120001PDFE.pdf

Thank you

For more information on regional proposals:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/wtsa-08/prepmeet/index.html>

For more information on WTSA:

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/wtsa-08/index.html>