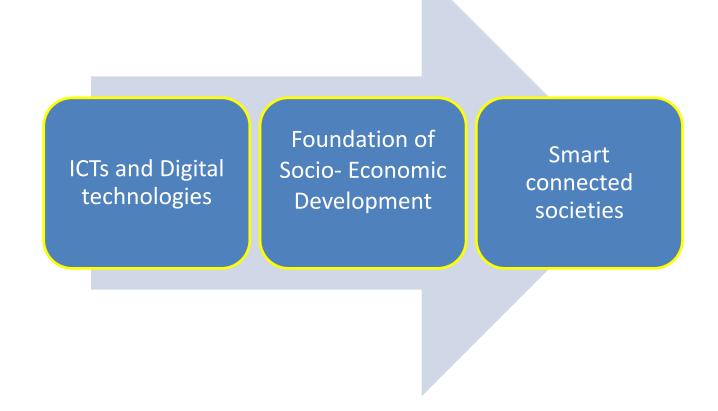
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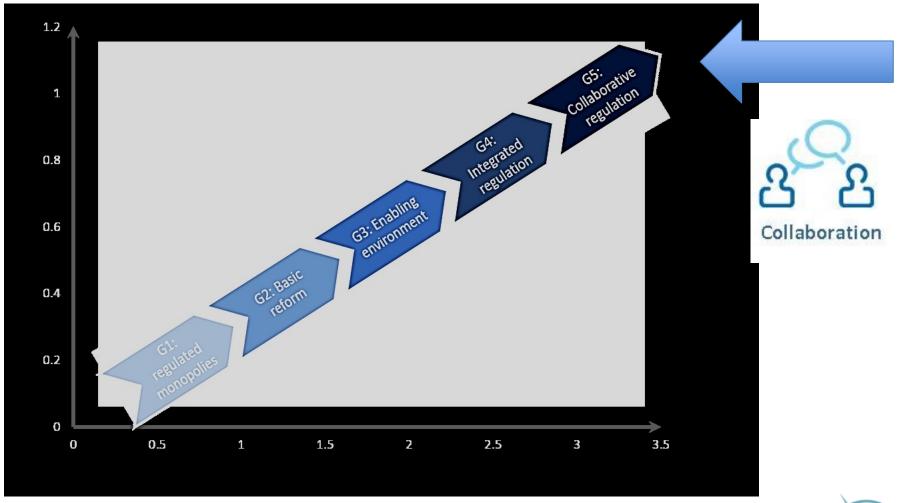


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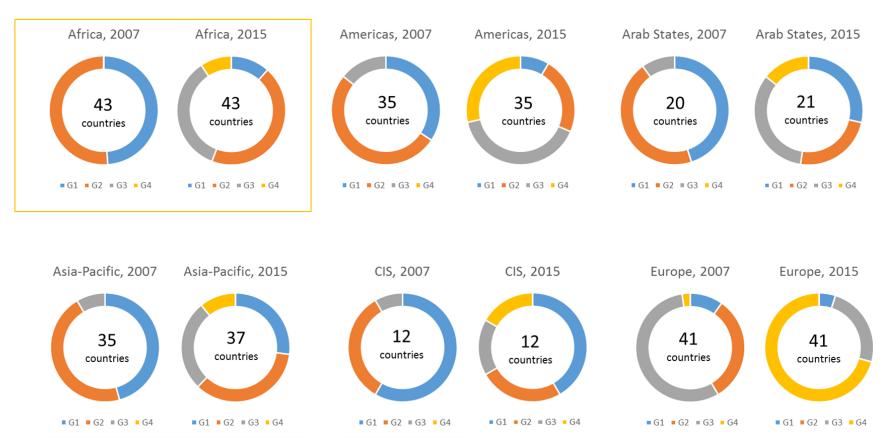
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Evolution of ICT Regulation



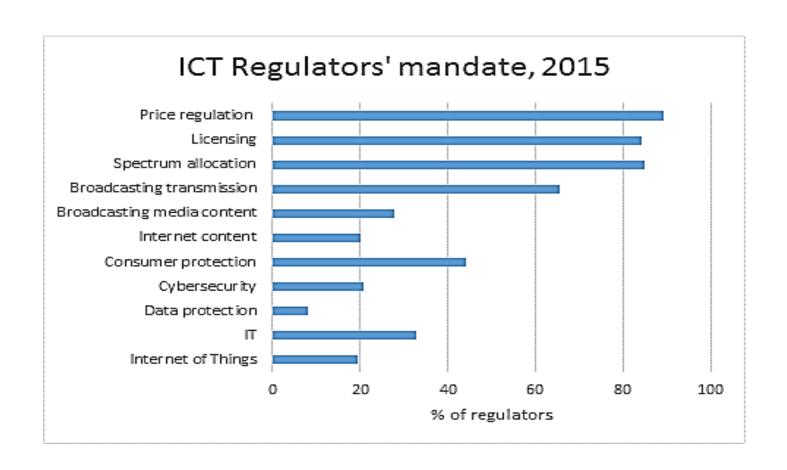


Regulatory Trends



Every region is different: improving regulatory patterns, 2007-2015

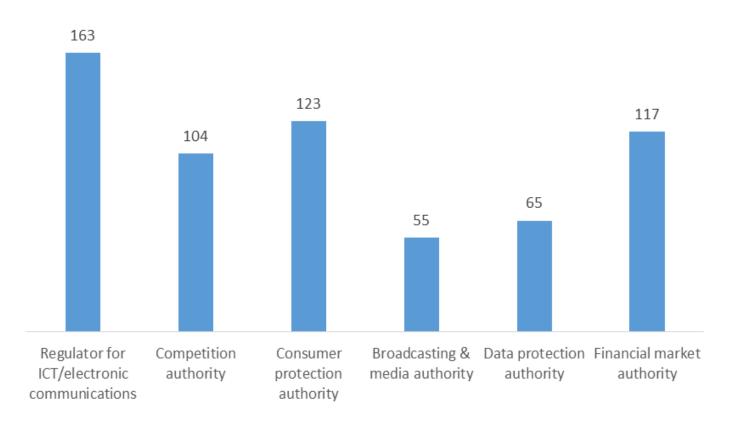
What is the Mandate of ICT Regulators?





Which Regulators have been involved in the ICT Sector?

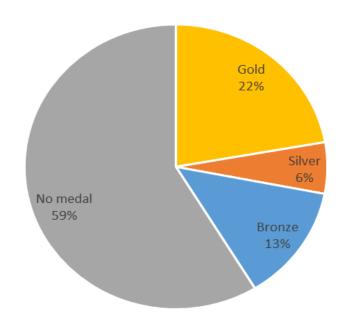
Regulators involved in the ICT sector, 2015





Collaboration between the ICT regulator and the competition authority

Collaboration between the ICT Regulator and the Competition Authority, world, 2016



Gold medal (42 countries): Legal mandate and collaboration mechanisms in place.

Silver medal (10 countries): No legal mandate but collaboration mechanisms in place.

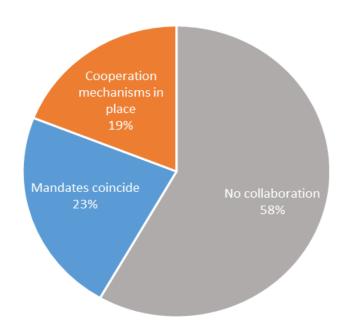
Bronze medal (25 countries): Mandates of both authorities allow for collaboration



Source: ITU, ICT Regulatory Outlook 2017 (forthcoming)

Collaboration between the ICT regulator and the consumer protection authority

Collaboration between ICT Regulator & Consumer Protection Authority, world, 2016



Consumer protection is another major cross-cutting area that can greatly benefit from collaborative regulation.



Collaborative Regulation

Common Principles

- Innovation
- Openness
- Transparency
- Empowerment
- Participation, inclusiveness
- Co-creation
- Sharing



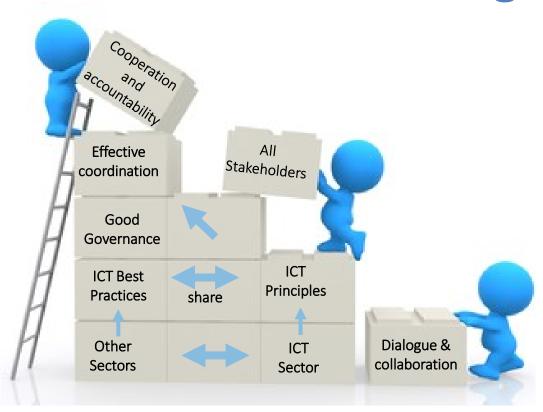
Common Challenges

- Interoperability
- · Security, privacy, data integrity
- Reliability, Trust
- Unequal level playing field
- Unfair competition (SMP)
- Quality of services
- pricing

Understanding the challenges and needs of all the different stakeholders involved in building smart societies, including the evolution of the policy, regulatory, economic and financial frameworks across the economy, will provide policy makers and regulators with the means needed to move forward and develop holistic cross-sectoral legal and policy measures for a connected world.



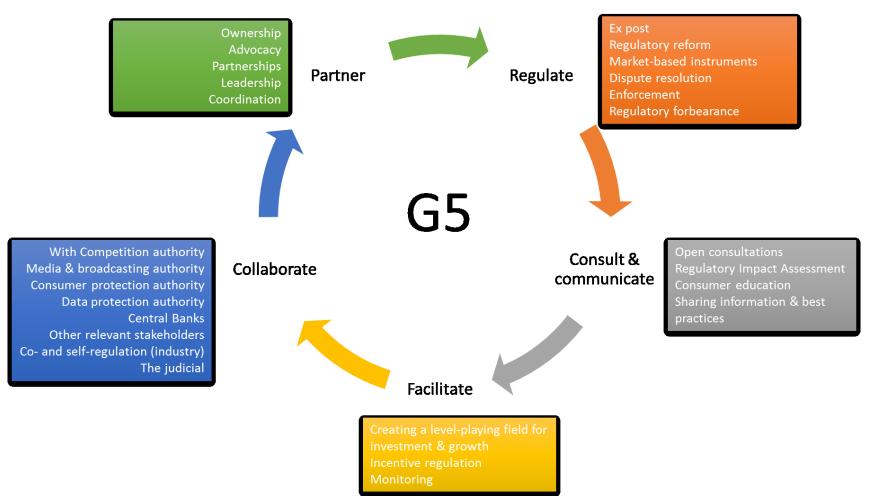
Building Blocks for Collaborative Regulation



Collaborative regulation starts with holding an inclusive dialogue to leverage the potential of ICTs/telecommunications for economic and social development.



The regulatory wheel



Summary

- hold an inclusive dialogue across the sectors
- share guiding principles and best practices with other sectors on issues where ICT/telecommunications may be leveraged
- define mechanisms for effective coordination, cooperation and accountability across the sectors
- create working synergies ongoing dialogue and regulatory cooperation

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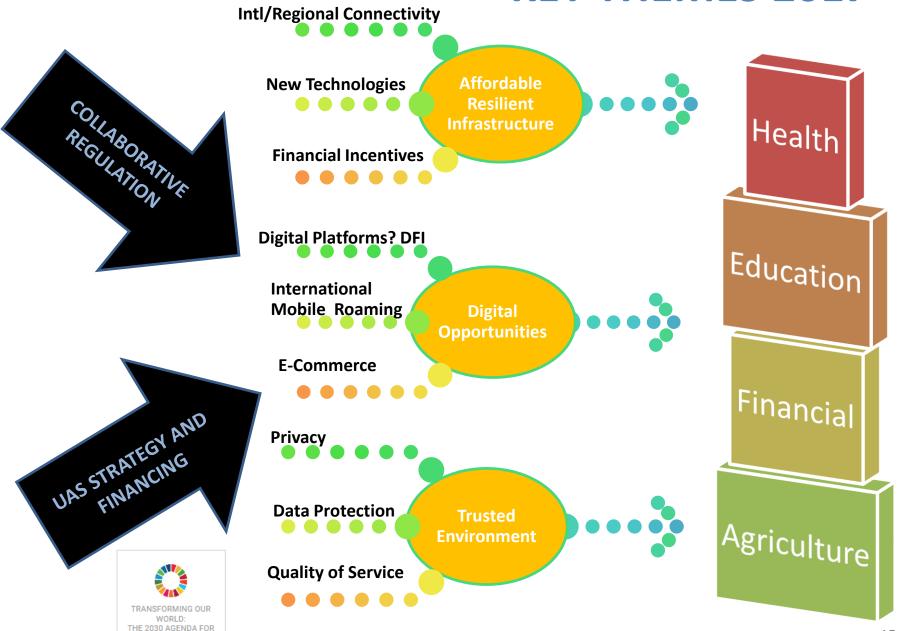
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- ✓ a Thematic Pre-Conference,
- ✓ the Global Dialogue on Digital Financial Inclusion focusing on Cybersecurity,
- ✓ the Regional Regulatory Associations Meeting (RA), and
- ✓ the Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers Meeting

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