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# ICT Growth Trends & Cloud Computing

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# Agenda

- ICT Development Trends
- ITU Standards on Cloud Computing & Cloud Security
- ICT Applications & Services
- Conclusions

# ITU: A Brief Overview

**Founded in 1865**

**193** Member States

**567** Sector Members

**159** Associates

**60** Academia

*A specialized agency of the UN with focus on **Telecommunication / ICTs***



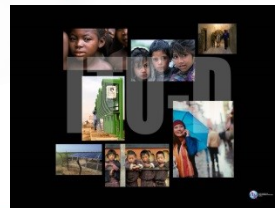
**ITU-R:** ITU's Radio-communication Sector globally manages radio-frequency spectrum and satellite orbits that ensure safety of life on land, at sea and in the skies.



**ITU-T:** ITU's Telecommunication Standardization Sector enables global communications by ensuring that countries' ICT networks and devices are speaking the same language.

**ITU-D:** ITU's Development Sector fosters international cooperation and solidarity in the delivery of technical assistance and in the creation, development and improvement of telecommunication/ICT equipment and networks in developing countries.

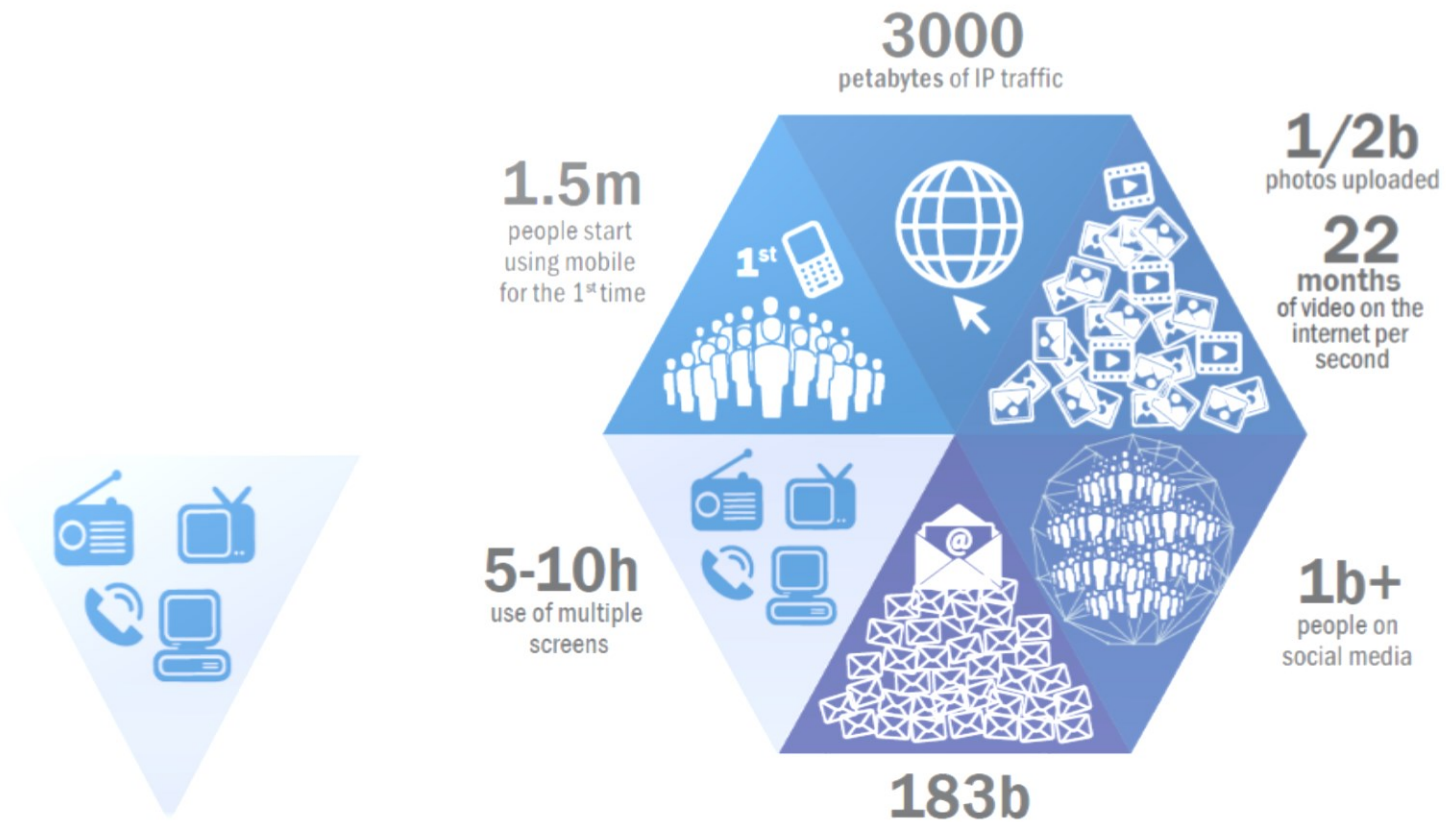
Headquartered in Geneva,  
**4** Regional Offices  
**7** Area Offices.



# A Day in Digital World

1994

2014



# ICT Services Uptake

## Global, 2014

### Mobile cellular subscriptions:

- Almost 7 billion

### Mobile broadband penetration:

- 84% developed countries
- 21% developing countries

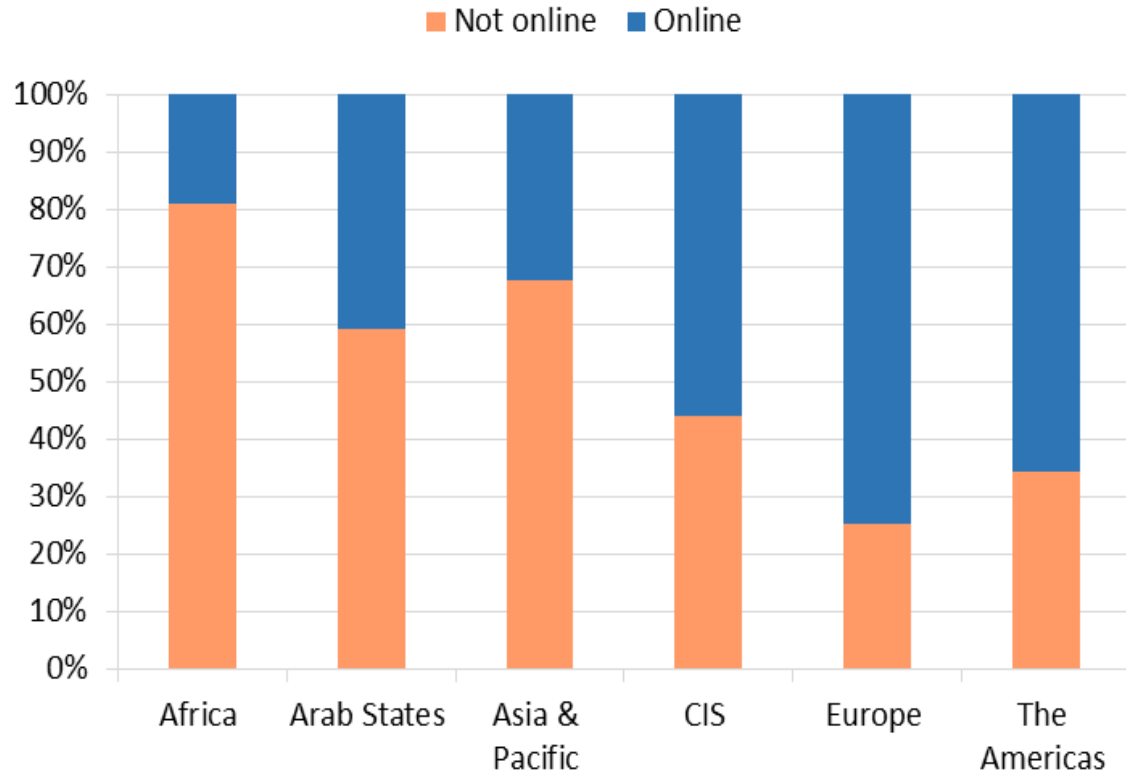
### Fixed broadband penetration:

- 27.5 % developed countries
- 6 % developing countries

- Almost 3 billion people online (individuals using the Internet)

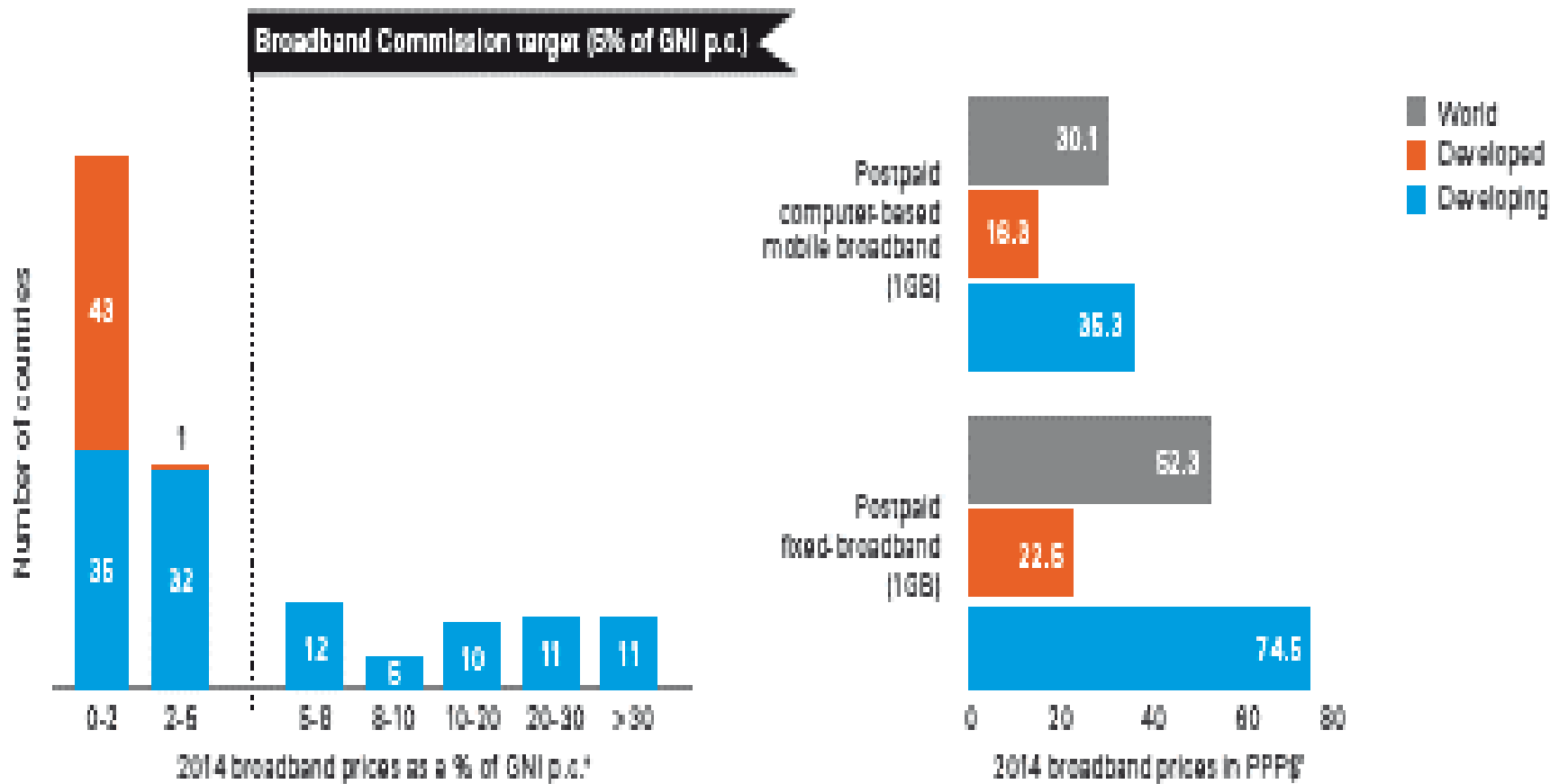
## Who's online?

By region, 2014

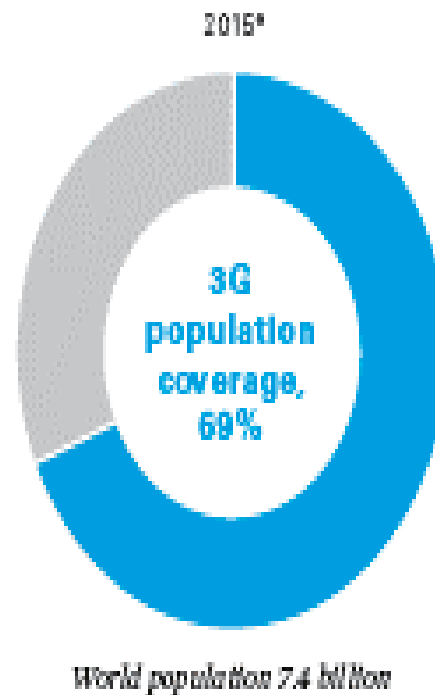
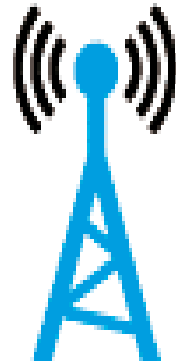
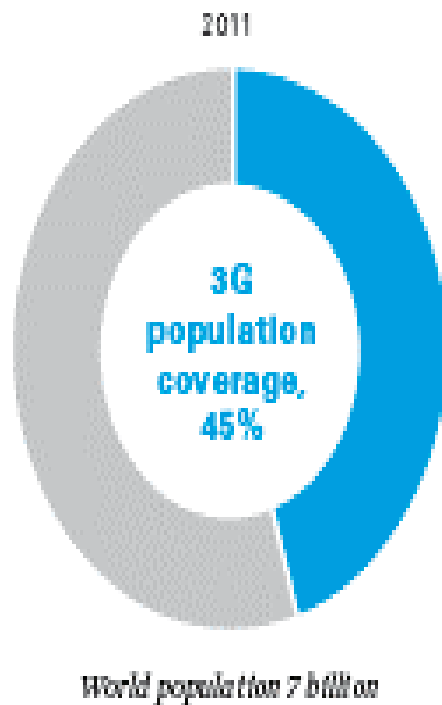


# Broadband now affordable in 111 countries

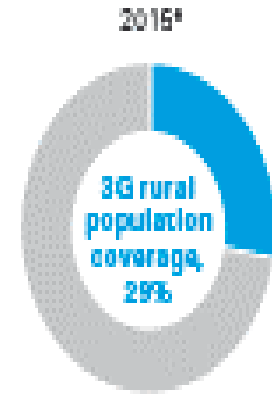
## MBB less expensive than FBB



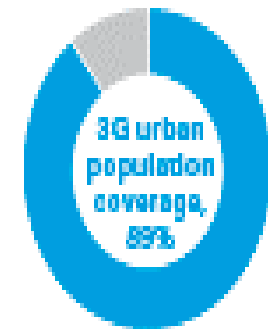
# 3 G Mobile Broadband Coverage: Extending in Rural Areas



■ No 3G population coverage  
■ 3G population coverage



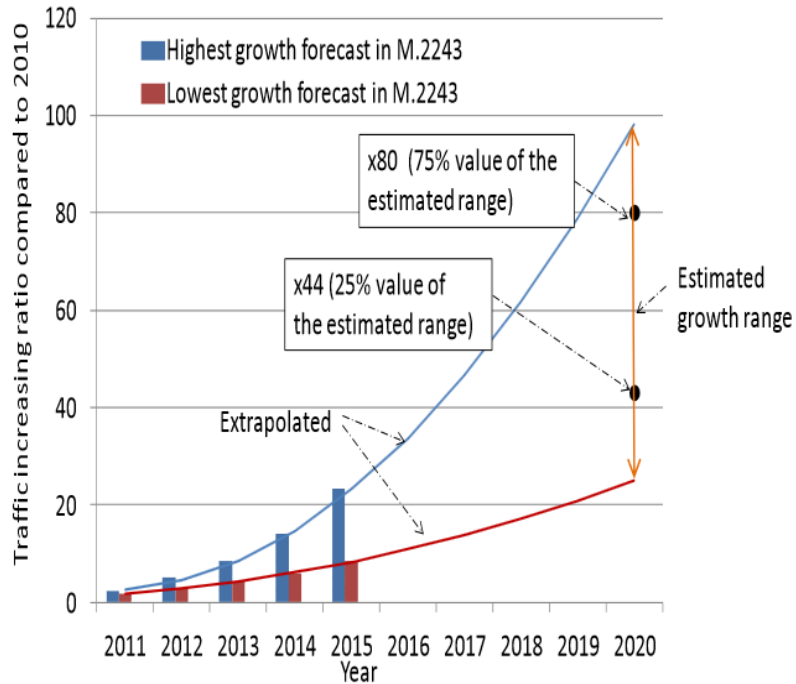
*World rural population 3.4 billion*



*World urban population 4 billion*

Source: ITU.  
Note: \* Estimates.

# Mobile Traffic Forecasts Toward 2020



**37%** of Internet traffic during prime time is online video



<b>Video</b> ~ 70% of internet traffic by 2014	<b>Smartphones</b> 2.5 billion devices by 2015 32x increase per km <sup>2</sup>	<b>Mobile Internet</b> ~ 70% of mobile traffic by 2014	<b>Machine-to-Machine</b> 3x growth in the next five years
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Broadband as key driver for development of consumer service.



# Envisioning Smart Societies



**Emergency**

National Disaster Management Authority, Military, Internal Affairs



**Education**

Ministry of Education, Education Boards, Local Government



**Health**

Ministry of Health, Local Government



**Electricity**

Ministry of Power, Regulator Local Government



**Governance**

City, Municipal, provincial, Central Government Agencies



**Transport**

Local Government, Department of Transport



**Water**



**Teleworking**

Ministry of Finance, Banking Regulator



**Finance & Payment**



**Sensor Networks**



**Universal Broadband**



**Green ICT & E-Waste**



**Infrastructure Security**



**Spectrum Management**



**Standards, Conformity & Interoperability**

Competition Authority

Security Agencies

Ministry of ICT

Standardization Bodies

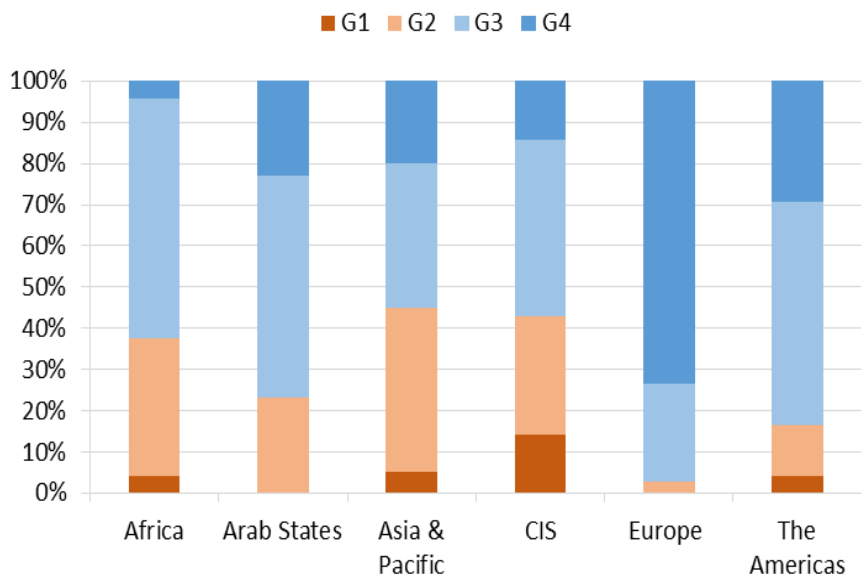
Sector Regulators



**SMART SUSTAINABLE CITIES**

# Maturity of Regulation

## Beginning of 2014



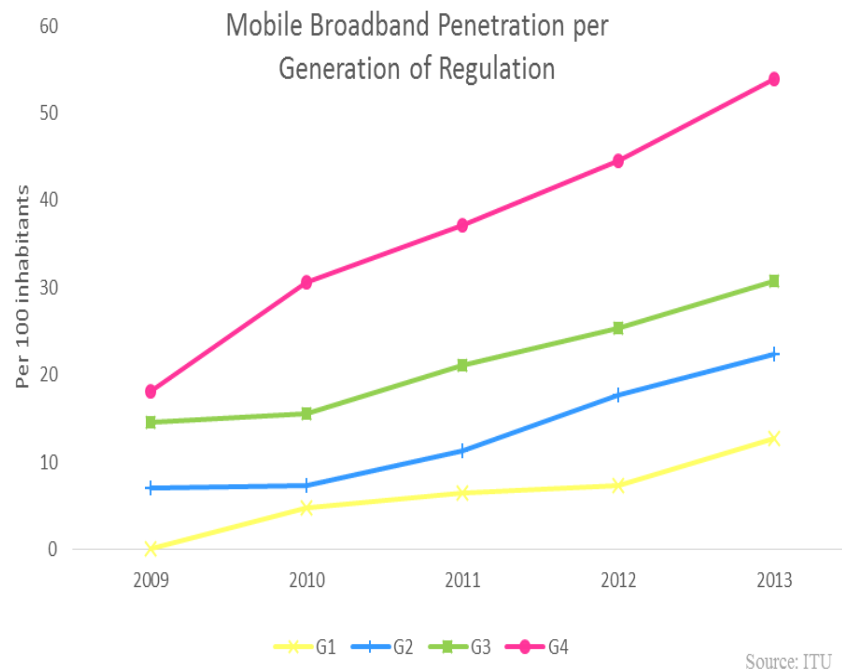
**G4: Integrated regulation** – led by economic and social policy

**G3: Enabling investment, innovation and access** – dual focus on stimulating competition in service and content delivery, and consumer protection

**G2: Basic reform** – partial liberalization and privatization across the layers

**G1: Regulated public monopolies**– command and control approach

## Better Regulation – Greater Growth?



Evolution of mobile broadband penetration by generation of regulation, 2009-2013

# Agreed Global Telecommunication/ICT Targets - 2020

## Goal 1 Growth : Enable and foster access to and increased use of telecommunications/ICTs

**55%**  
of households should have access to the Internet

**60%**  
of individuals should be using the Internet

**40%**  
Telecommunications/ICTs should be **40%** more affordable



GROWTH

## Goal 2 Inclusiveness – Bridge the digital divide and provide broadband for all

**50%**  
of households should have access to the Internet in the developing world; **15%** in the least developed countries

**50%**  
of individuals should be using the Internet in the developing world; **20%** in the least developed countries

**40%**  
affordability gap between developed and developing countries should be reduced by **40%**

**5%**  
Broadband services should cost no more than **5%** of average monthly income in the developing countries



INCLUSION

**90%**  
of the rural population should be covered by broadband services



Gender equality among Internet users should be reached



Enabling environments ensuring accessible ICTs for persons with disabilities should be established in all countries

## Goal 3 Sustainability – Manage challenges resulting from the telecommunication/ICT development

**40%**  
improvement in cybersecurity readiness

**50%**  
reduction in volume of redundant e-waste

**30%**  
decrease in Green House Gas emissions per device generated by the telecommunication/ICT sector



SUSTAINABILITY

## Goal 4 Innovation and partnership – Lead, improve and adapt to the changing telecommunication/ICT environment



Telecommunication/ICT environment conducive to innovation

Effective partnerships of stakeholders in telecommunication/ICT environment



INNOVATION

# ITU: Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives (2015-2018)

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## Initiative #1

Special Consideration For LDCs\*, SIDSs\*\*, Including Pacific Island Countries, And Landlocked Developing Countries

## Initiative #2

Emergency Telecommunications

## Initiative #3

Harnessing The Benefits of New Technologies

## Initiative #4

Development of Broadband Access and Adoption of Broadband

## Initiative #5

Policy And Regulation

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# ITU Standards on Cloud Computing & Cloud Security

# History of Cloud Computing

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- 2010, February:
  - Establishment of the FG Cloud by TSAG
    - ✓ In operation 2/2010 – 12/2011
    - ✓ Delivered 7 Technical Reports
- 2012, January:
  - ✓ TSAG entrusted the lead SG responsibility for cloud computing to SG13
  - ✓ TSAG established JCA-Cloud with SG13 as parent
- 2012, February:
  - ✓ Extraordinary SG13 meeting focused on cloud computing work organization
  - ✓ France, CT, China Unicom and ZTE proposed to start new Questions on cloud computing in SG13
  - ✓ Proposal to set up a dedicated WP in SG13 to concentrate on the cloud computing work
  - ✓ First meeting of JCA-Cloud
- 2012, April:
  - ✓ First meetings of cloud computing Questions of SG13 (in Geneva)

# Cloud Computing: Definition (ITU-T Y.3500)

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“paradigm for enabling network access to a scalable and elastic pool of shareable physical or virtual resources with self-service provisioning and administration on-demand”

NOTE – Examples of resources include servers, operating systems, networks, software, applications, and storage equipment.

*[Source: ISO/IEC 17788 | Recommendation ITU-T Y.3500 “Information technology - Cloud computing - Overview and vocabulary”, approved on 13 August 2014]*

# Cloud ecosystem: definitions, taxonomies

## use cases & high level requirements

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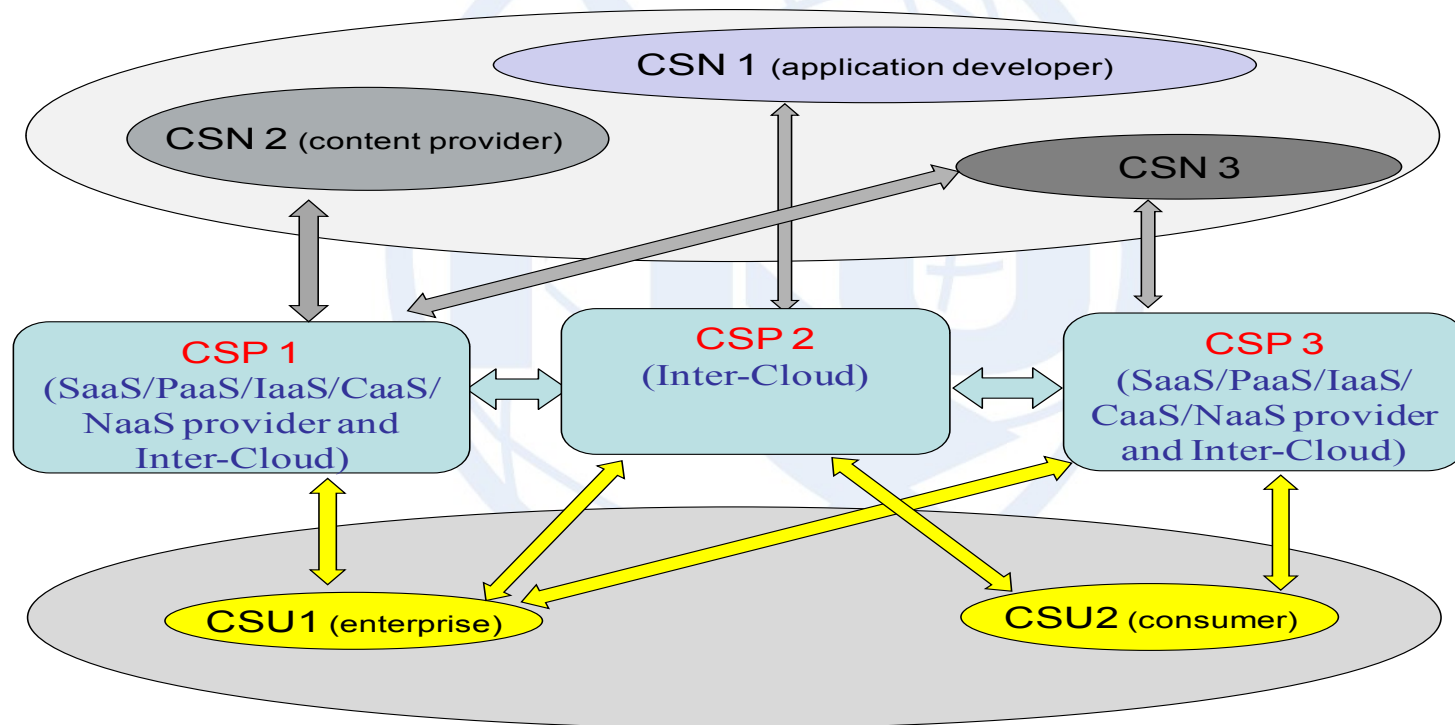
1. Cloud Computing related definitions & taxonomies: 5 Cloud service categories (SaaS, CaaS, PaaS, IaaS, NaaS) with 2 new categories for Communication (real time) and network (transport & inter-cloud)
2. Cloud ecosystem actors (provider, partner & user) and roles
3. Inter-cloud Scenarios : Peering, Federation & Service Broker
4. Telecommunication centric use cases: Service Delivery Platform, Desktop as a Service, Call center, Cloud migration and portability, Inter-cloud (SLA, performance, availability...)
5. High level requirements:
  - For cloud infrastructure accessibility, massive data processing, portability, responsiveness...
  - For cloud services: SLA support, management, Inter-cloud



# Cloud Ecosystem

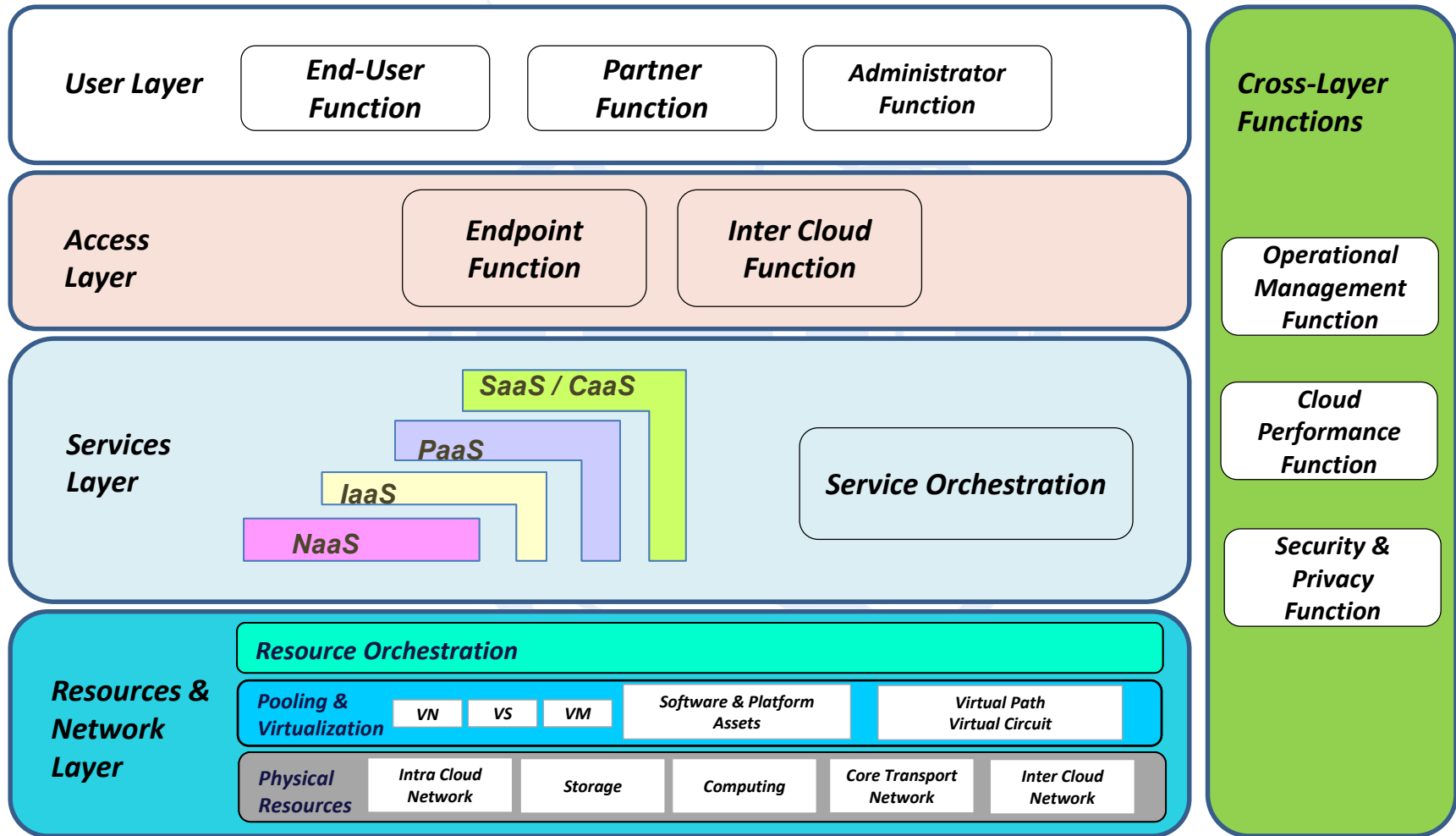
Three **actors** playing different **roles**:

1. Cloud **Service Provider** CSP: XaaS Provider, Inter-Cloud...
2. Cloud **Service User** CSU: Consumer, Enterprise...
3. Cloud **Service Partner** CSN: Application Developer, Integrator...



# Cloud Functional Architecture

## First Cloud ICT Architecture



# Study Group 13 Mandate

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## Per WTSA-12 Resolution 2

Title: Future networks including **cloud computing**, mobile and next generation networks

### Responsibility:

- ✓ studies relating to **cloud computing technologies** such as virtualization, resource management, reliability and security

**Lead SG** on (among others): **Cloud Computing**

SG13 at a glance

- Participants: 205 delegates from 37 countries
- Around 230 contributions

# Study Group 13, structures for Cloud Computing

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- **WP2/13 as a center of CC study** (including various Qs)
- Collaborative Teams with ISO/IEC JTC1 SC38
  - CT-CCVOCAB (terminated in July 2014)
  - CT-CCRA (terminated in July 2014)
- JCA-Cloud
- JRG-CCM: Joint Rapporteur Group on cloud computing management (with ITU-T SG2)
- SG13RG-AFR

## Cloud Computing and Common Capabilities

- Q17:Cloud computing ecosystem, general requirements, and capabilities
- Q18:Cloud functional architecture, infrastructure and networking
- Q19:End-to-end Cloud computing service and resource management

## SDN and networks of future

- Q14: Software-Defined Networking and Service-aware networking in future networks



**Virtualization**

- JCA-Cloud “Joint Coordination Activity on Cloud Computing”:
  - ✓ Distributed the FG Cloud deliverables to the ITU-T SGs
  - ✓ Looks after coordination within ITU-T and relevant SDOs
  - ✓ Maintains the cloud computing standards roadmap  
<https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/Roadmaps/SitePages/JCA-Cloud-Standard.aspx>
  - ✓ Reports to its parent group, SG13

# FG on Aviation Applications of Cloud Computing for Flight Data Monitoring (FG AC)

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- First meeting: **1-3 Dec. 2014, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** –
- **Cloud computing and big data**: definitions; taxonomy; architecture; general use cases; security; data protection; privacy; performance requirements; regulatory aspects --- based on existing material, e.g., ITU-T Y.3500/3501/3502
- **Aviation use cases for cloud computing and big data**, e.g., flight management system, engine monitoring system, integrated flight information system: functional / performance / security requirements; benefits; challenges
- Details at <http://itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ac/>



# Cloud Computing Security related Works in ITU-T SG17

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SG17 mandate by World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-12)

- Title: Security

Responsible for building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs). This includes studies relating to cybersecurity, security management, countering spam and identity management. It also includes security architecture and framework, protection of personally identifiable information, and security of applications and services for the Internet of things, smart grid, smartphone, IPTV, web services, social network, cloud computing, mobile financial system and telebiometrics. Also responsible for the application of open system communications including directory and object identifiers, and for technical languages, the method for their usage and other issues related to the software aspects of telecommunication systems, and for conformance testing to improve quality of Recommendations.

- Lead Study Group for:

- Security
- Identity management
- Languages and description techniques

- Responsible for specific E, F, X and Z series Recommendations

- Responsible for 12 Questions

# SG17 Structure

WP1: Fundamental security	Q1: Telecommunication/ICT security coordination
	Q2: Security architecture and framework
	Q3: Telecommunication information security management
WP2: Network and information security	Q4: Cybersecurity
	Q5: Countering spam by technical means
WP3: Identity management and cloud computing security	<b>Q8: Cloud computing security</b>
	Q10: Identity management architecture and mechanisms
WP4: Application security	Q6: Security aspects of ubiquitous telecommunication services
	Q7: Secure application services
	Q9: Telebiometrics
WP5: Formal languages	Q11: Generic technologies to support secure applications
	Q12: Formal languages for telecommunication software and testing

# SG17 Cloud Computing Security related Questions

1. Security architecture/model and framework
2. Security management and audit technology **Q3/17**
3. BCP/disaster recovery and storage security
4. Data and privacy protection
5. Account/identity management **Q10/17**
6. Network monitoring and incidence response **Q4/17**
7. Network security
8. Interoperability security **Q8/17**
9. Service portability

*Management*

*CyberSecurity*

*(Main)cloud*

*IdM/Bio*

# SG17 cloud computing security

## work items

**X.1601:** Security framework for cloud computing

**Published  
in 2014.1**

**X.1631:** Information technology – Security techniques – Code of practice for information security controls for cloud computing services based on ISO/IEC 27002

**Common  
text with  
ISO/IEC**

**X.sfcse:** Security functional requirements for SaaS application environment

**X.goscc:** Guideline of operational security for cloud computing

**X.CSCdataSec:** Guidelines for cloud service customer data security

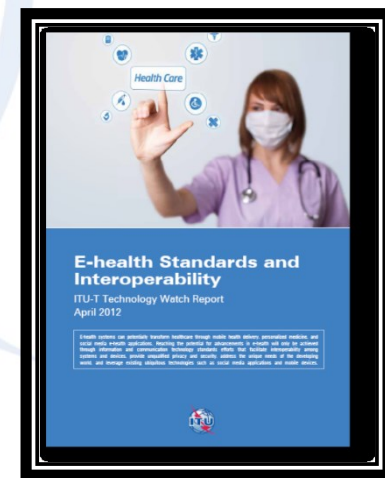
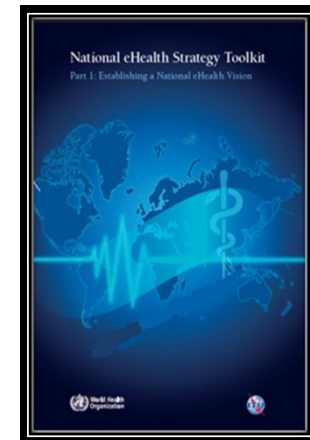
**Established  
work item  
in 2014-09  
SG17  
meeting**

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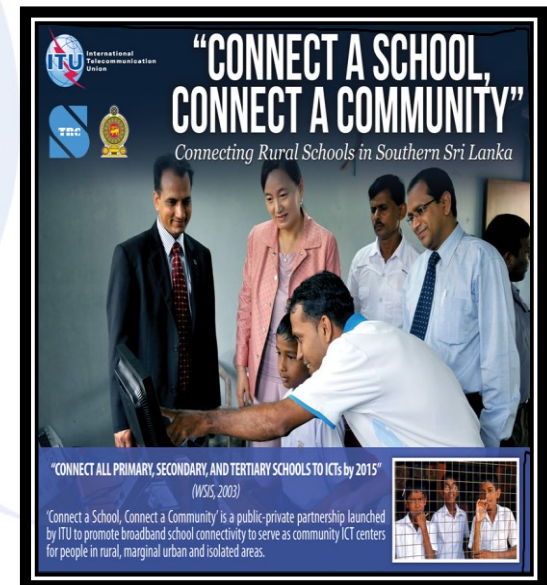
# ICT Applications & Services

- About 7 billion mobile users, over 96 % coverage, 1/3rd of world population on Internet and 2 billion broadband users
- ITU WHO
  - ✓ Commission's on Information & Accountability for Women & Children's Health
  - ✓ National e-Health Strategy toolkit
  - ✓ Mobile technologies prevention cure & awareness of NCD , Manila, Philippines
- Interoperable standards on e-Health Study Group 16 : Q 28/16: "Multimedia Framework for e-health Applications."
- Telemedicine / e Health: Nepal
- Mobile Applications : Nepal , Bhutan



# Broadband Applications: e-Education

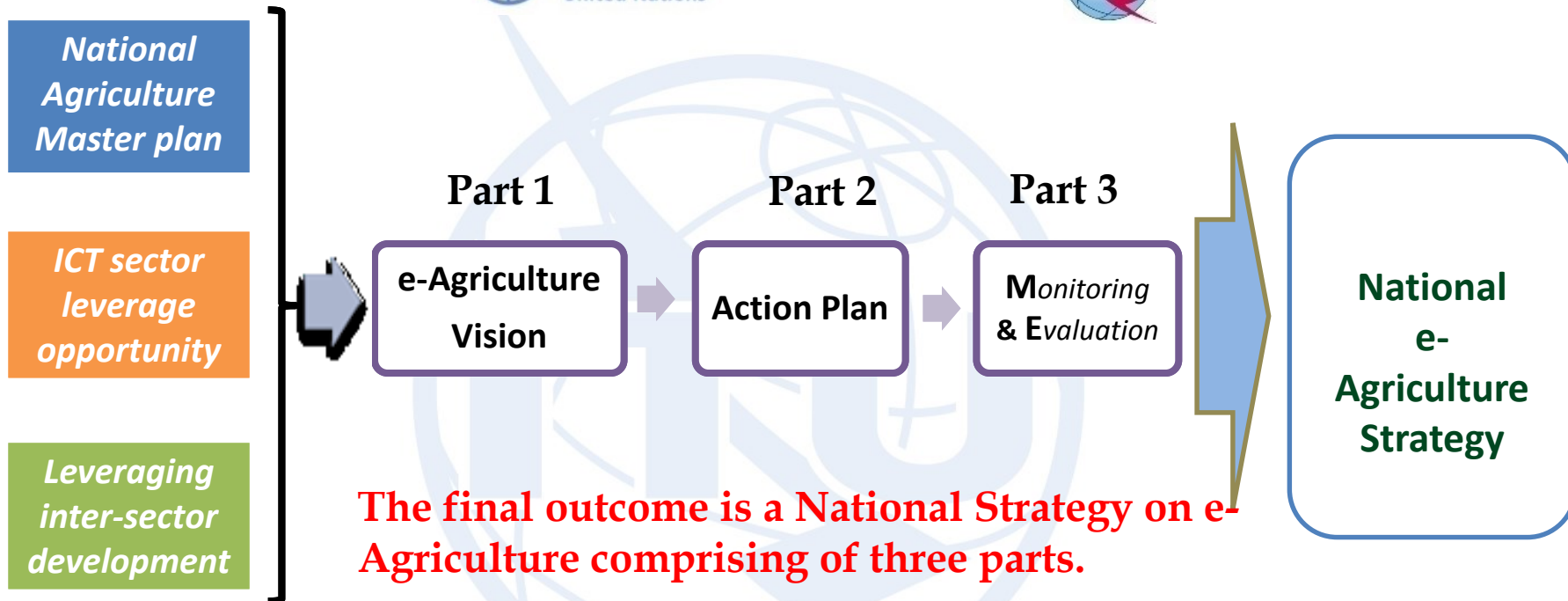
- Connect a School, Connect a Community Initiative
- Why Connect Schools?
- Best practices in using ICTs for persons with disabilities
- Best practices in using ICTs for women's empowerment
- Best practices in providing ICTs for indigenous persons
- Connected all districts with wireless broadband in partnership with TRCSL, Ministry of Education, Intel etc.
- Final inauguration in Sri Lanka in December 2013



# Broadband Applications: e-Agriculture



Food and Agriculture  
Organization of the  
United Nations



Ongoing assistances to Bhutan and Sri Lanka on development of e-Agriculture Strategy / Masterplan

Implementation ongoing in Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Philippines, PNG



# Conclusions

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- Cloud computing is emerging technology which will bring about innovations in terms of business models and applications
- Increased focus on standards for interfaces would enable clouds and grids to be commoditized and would ensure interoperability
- The global dimension of cloud computing requires standardized methodologies and technical solutions to enable stakeholders to assess privacy risks and establish adequate protection levels.
- Cloud offers opportunities for introduction of affordable ICT applications and services
- ITU along with the partners have an enabling role to play in developing technical standards, guidelines and methodologies for implementing privacy by design principles, including assessment of risks to personal information in the cloud
- Let's work towards interoperable safe secure standards for cloud facilitating innovative services for

ITU : I Thank U



# SG13 Regional Group for Africa

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*The main objective: encourage national authorities and operators from countries in Africa to work together and better contribute to ITU-T SG 13 activities in general and to Cloud Computing (CC) in particular in line with SG 13 mandate.*

## *Terms of Reference:*

- a) To encourage participation in the SG 13 and to report SG 13's outcomes and deliverables.*
- b) To establish an electronic forum on **CC implementation** challenges incl. regulatory issues.*
- c) To establish **training needs on CC** and future networks in Africa and coordinate the organization of technical tutorials in the region on such topics with SG 13.*
- f) To encourage African countries to the development of new/revised ITU-T Recommendations on CC and future networks.*
- g) To disseminate relevant information provided by ITU-T on CC and future networks standards and document relevant use cases of CC architectures and services including emerging mobile services.*
- h, i) To provide the **focal points identified on CC** issues and future networks in African countries and to collaborate with African Telecommunication Union (ATU).*
- j) **Act as a liaison body** between administrations, operators, regulators and ITU-T in matters relating to CC and future networks.*

# Outcomes – 2013-2014

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- 3 Questions in WP2/13 produced 9 Recs
  - Y.3500: Cloud computing - Overview and Vocabulary\*
  - Y.3501: Cloud computing framework and high-level requirements
  - Y.3502: Cloud computing - Reference architecture\*
  - Y.3503: Requirements for Desktop as a Service
  - Y.3510: Cloud Computing Infrastructure Requirements
  - Y.3511: Framework of inter-cloud computing
  - Y.3512: Cloud computing - Functional requirements of NaaS
  - Y.3513: Cloud Computing - Functional requirements of IaaS
  - Y.3520: CC framework for e-2-e resource management

\* Common text with ISO/IEC JTC1 SC38/WG3

# Workshops: 2012-2014

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## SG13 organized

- Algiers, Algeria, 8 September 2013 “ITU Workshop on Standardization on IMT, M2M, IoT, Cloud Computing and SDN”
- Tunis, Tunisia, 28 April 2014 “2nd SG13 Regional Workshop for Africa on "Future Networks: Cloud Computing, Energy Saving, Security & Virtualization”

## Other Workshops on Cloud Computing in ITU-T

- [ITU Workshop on Cloud Computing](#): Tunis, Tunisia, 18-19 June 2012
- [Workshop on Cloud Computing and Smart Grid](#): Geneva, Switzerland, 9 January 2012

# Meetings: SG13

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## *Past:*

- Geneva, 18 February - 1 March 2013, SG13
- Geneva, 28 June 2013, WPs/13
- Kampala, Uganda, 4-15 November 2013, SG13
- Geneva, 28 February 2014, WPs/13
- Geneva, 7-18 July 2014, SG13
- Geneva, 21 November 2014, WP1/13 and WP3/13
- Geneva, 20 April-1 May 2015, SG13

## *Future:*

- Geneva, 30 November – 11 December 2015, SG13

# Recs by other SGs – work in progress

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## ✓ Draft Recommendations

- SG16 Recommendation H.248.Cloud "Gateway control protocol: Cloudification of packet gateways", [http://www.itu.int/itu-t/workprog/wp\\_item.aspx?isn=10200](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/workprog/wp_item.aspx?isn=10200)
- SG2 (JRG-CCM) Recommendation M.occm "Overview of Cloud Computing management", [http://www.itu.int/itu-t/workprog/wp\\_item.aspx?isn=8846](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/workprog/wp_item.aspx?isn=8846)
- SG2 (JRG-CCM) Recommendation M.rcsm "Requirements for Cloud Service Management", [http://www.itu.int/itu-t/workprog/wp\\_item.aspx?isn=9621](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/workprog/wp_item.aspx?isn=9621) and
- SG2 (JRG-CCM) Recommendation M.mivrcc "Requirements and analysis for management interface of virtualized resources in cloud computing", [http://www.itu.int/itu-t/workprog/wp\\_item.aspx?isn=9623](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/workprog/wp_item.aspx?isn=9623)

# Outcomes – 2013-2014

## Supplements and Recs by other SGs

### ✓ Supplements and Recommendations

- SG11 Supplement 65 to Q.39xx-series Recommendations “Cloud computing interoperability activities”, <http://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Q.Sup65-201407-P/en>
- SG17 Recommendation ITU-T X.1601 “Security framework for cloud computing”, <http://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-X.1601/en>

### ✓ Reports

- ITU-T Technology Watch report: Privacy in Cloud Computing (March 2012)  
<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/techwatch/Pages/cloud-computing-privacy.aspx>
- [ITU-T Technology Watch report: Distributed Computing: Utilities, Grids & Clouds](http://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Q.Sup65-201407-P/en) (March 2009)

International Telecommunication Union

Distributed Computing: Utilities, Grids & Clouds

ITU-T Technology Watch Report 9  
2009

Terms such as 'Cloud Computing' have gained a lot of attention, as they are used to describe emerging paradigms for the management of information and computing resources. This report describes the advent of new forms of distributed computing, notably grid and cloud computing, the applications that they enable, and their potential impact on future standardization.





# SG17 cloud computing security

## Recommendation structure

