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& Ministry of Digital Economy and Society of  
Thailand**

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# ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence

**32** ITU Centres of Excellence

**Upto 6** Centres each in

Africa, Americas, Arab, Asia-Pacific, CIS and Europe Region



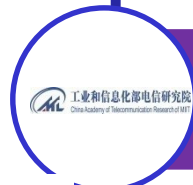
**Asia-Pacific**  
Centres of Excellence



TOT Academy – MDES (Thailand)  
Policy & Regulation & Broadband Access



State Radio Monitoring Centre (China)  
Spectrum Management



China Academy of Telecommunications Research (MIIT, China)  
Conformance and Interoperability



Advanced Level Telecom Training Centre (India)  
Broadband Access

## *ITU Asia-Pacific CoE Steering Committee (2015-2018)*

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The ITU ASP CoE Steering Committee comprises of

- Representatives from China, India, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, The Philippines,
- GCBI Members and
- ITU.

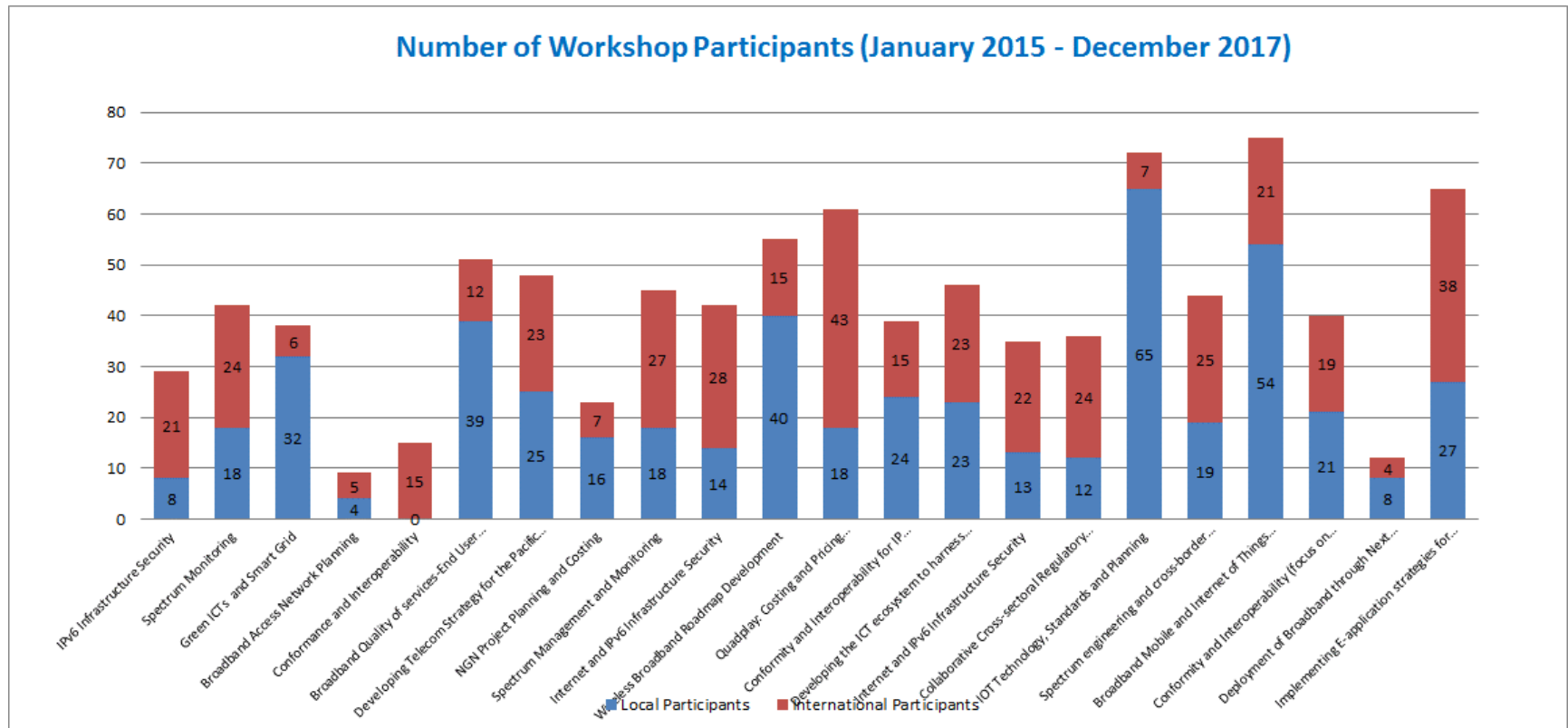
First ITU ASP CoE Steering Committee Meeting, 16-17 Feb 2015,  
Nonthaburi, Thailand [Chair- Ms. Kalaya Chinatiworn, MDES (Thailand)]

Second ITU ASP CoE Steering Committee Meeting, 28 – 29 January 2016,  
Bengaluru, India [Mr. Indrajeet S. Khanna, MoC&IT (India)]

Third ITU ASP CoE Steering Committee Meeting, 7-8 December 2016,  
Shenzen, China [Ms. Yonghong Zhao, MIIT(China)]

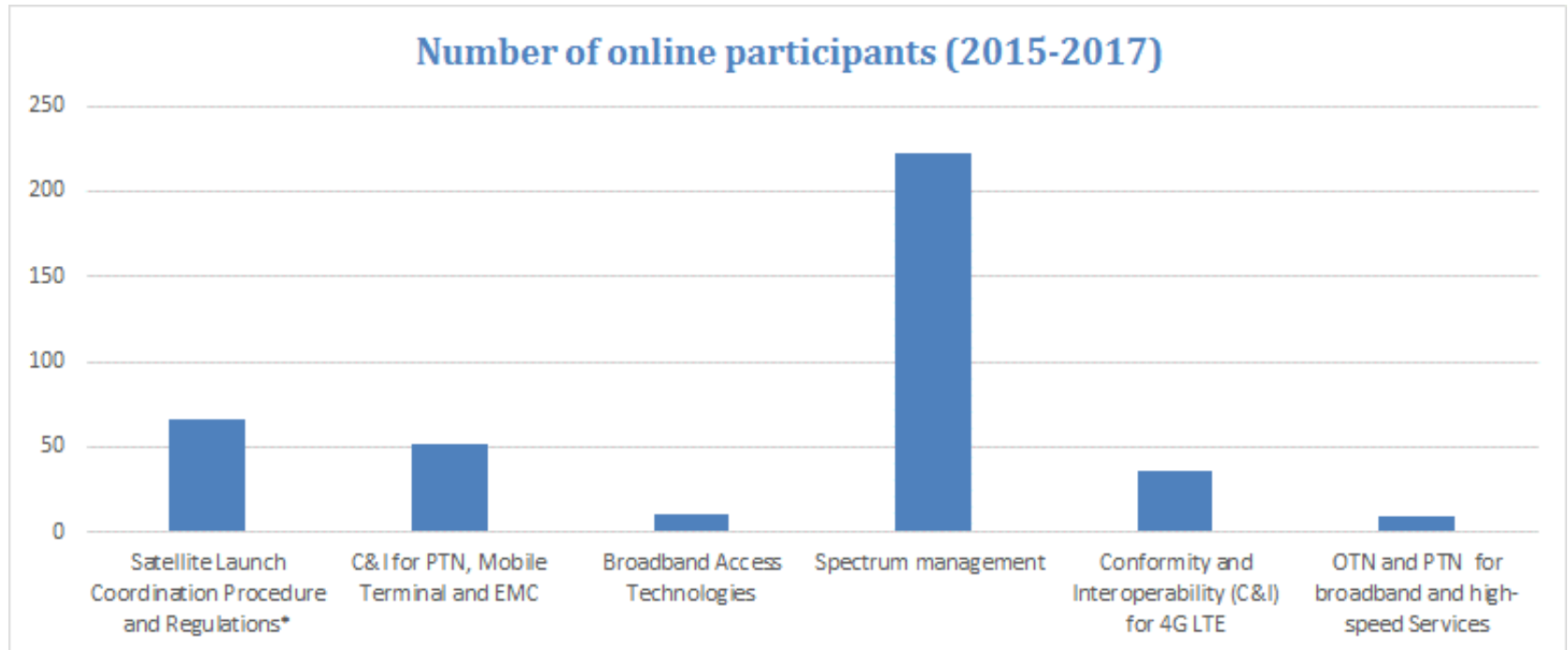
Forth ITU ASP CoE Steering Committee Meeting, 12-13 December 2017,  
Bangkok, Thailand [Chair- Ms. Kalaya Chinatiworn, MDES (Thailand)]

# ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence Face-to-Face Trainings (2015-2017)



Source: ITU

# ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence Online Trainings (2015-2017)



Source: ITU

# ITU Asia-Pacific CoE Network – Key success factors

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High Quality



Unique Content

Members  
trust in ITU  
and Partners



Low or No  
fees



International Character



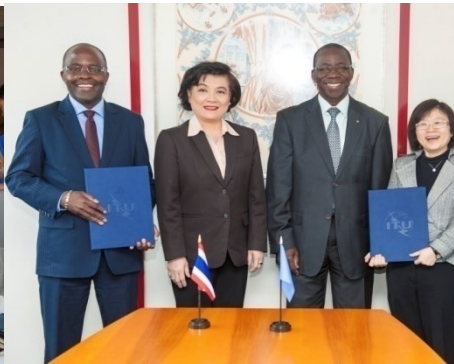
# MINISTRY OF DIGITAL ECONOMY AND SOCIETY (MDES), THAILAND AND ITU ASIA-PACIFIC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE





# MDES (Thailand) and ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence

- ***Part of ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence since 2007***
  - 2007 - 2014
    - CoE on Business Management
    - Part of ITU ASP CoE Management Committee
  - 2015 onwards:
    - CoE on “Policy & Regulation” and “Broadband Access”
    - Part of ITU ASP CoE Steering Committee
    - Key Partners: NBTC, TOT Academy, APNIC, PITA

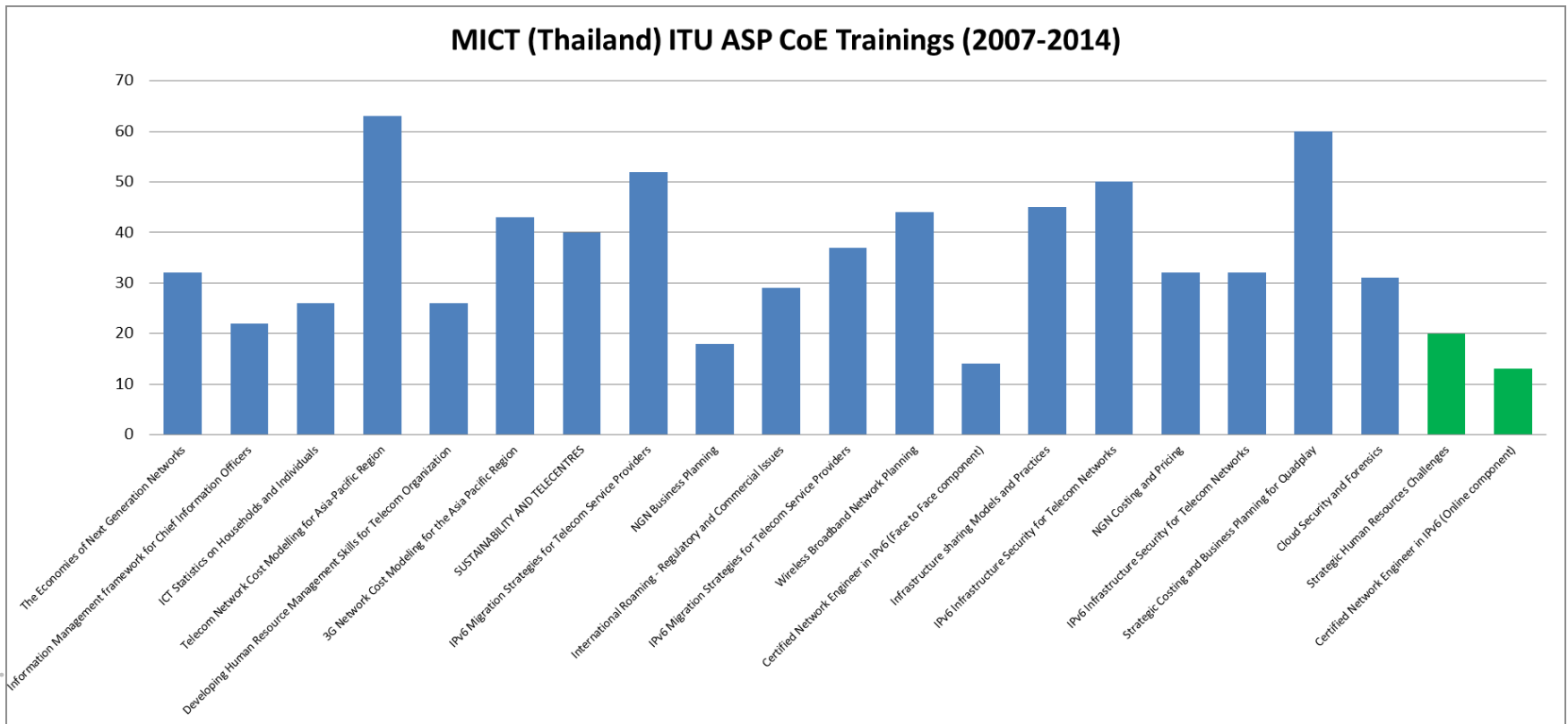






# MDES (Thailand): ITU ASP CoE (2007-2014)

- 21 ITU ASP CoE trainings (**19 face to face** and **2 online**)
  - More than 725 participants trained
    - Partnership driven
- Areas: NGN, Human Resource Management, Costing, Cloud Security, IPv6, Infrastructure Sharing etc.

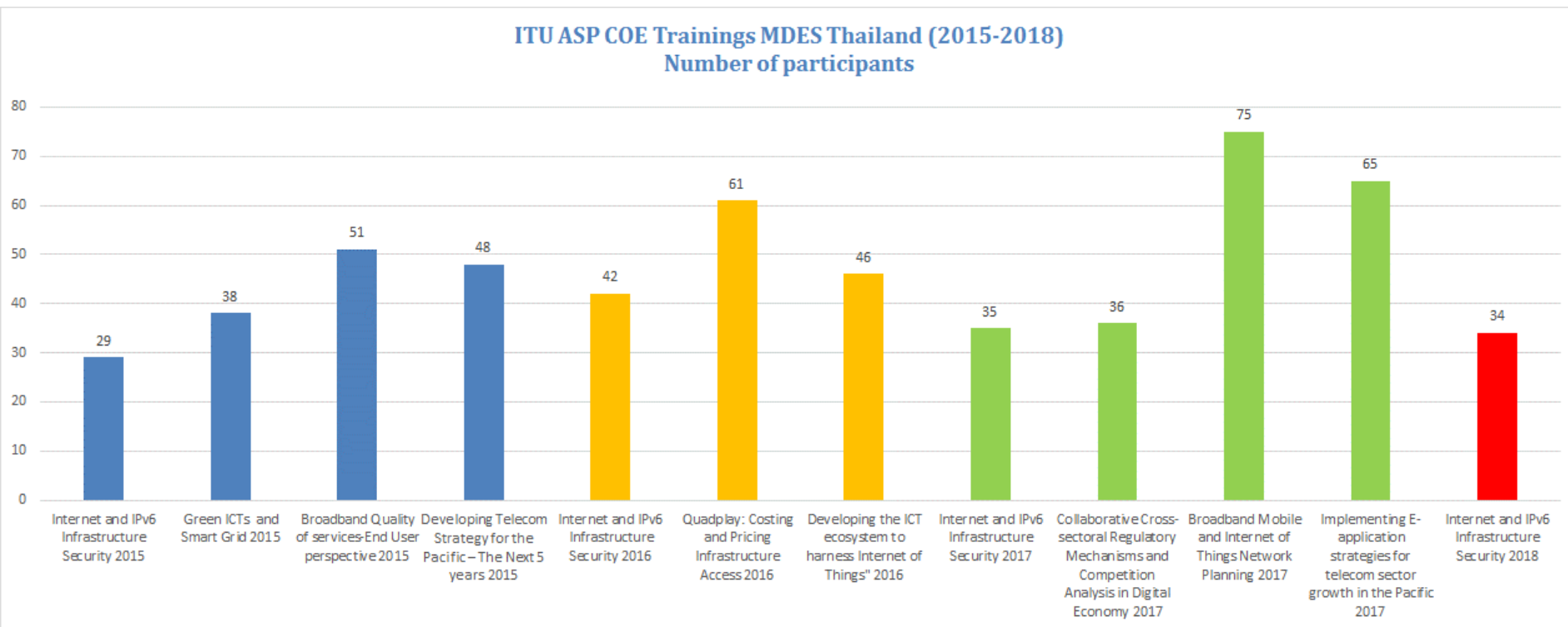




# MDES (Thailand): ITU ASP CoE 2015-2018 (May)

- 12 face to face ITU ASP CoE trainings
  - More than 550 participants trained
- Partnership driven (NBTC, APNIC, TOT Academy, PITA, DoCA (Australia), IEEE)

ITU ASP COE Trainings MDES Thailand (2015-2018)  
Number of participants



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# MDES (Thailand) and ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence

## Partners



NBTC (Regulatory  
Authority)



## Others



MDES  
as the CoE



TOT Academy as the  
operational Centre



Benefits  
Thailand &  
Asia-Pacific  
Region

Benefits CoE  
initiative  
through  
content



## Ministry of MDES (Thailand) and ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence

### ■ *Experiences*

- Human capacity building a key need
- Focus on skill building in areas where gap exists
- Demand for content changing very fast
- Partner rather compete (think win-win)
- High quality and practical content are key drivers
- Need to enhance promotion of CoE activities



**THANK YOU**

**WELCOME PARTNERSHIPS AT  
ITU ASIA-PACIFIC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE**