About the CTU

What is the CTU?

An intergovernmental, regional CARICOM organisation, comprising 20 Member States in the Caribbean, with Civil Society, Private Sector & Specialised Govt. Agency members

CTU's mandate

To create an environment in partnership with members to optimise returns from ICT resources for the benefit of stakeholders

Organs of the CTU

- General Conference of Ministers
- Executive Council
- Secretariat

History of the CTU

1989
- Established by CARICOM to support the development of the Caribbean Telecommun- ications Sector

1990
Inaugurated to address
- Policy
- Coordination
- Representation
- Capacity Building
- Industry Watch

2003
Defined new strategic direction
- Relevance
- Innovation
- Partnerships
- Collaboration
- Service

2004
- Mandate widened to ICT
- Membership Expanded to all Caribbean States, the Private Sector and Civil Society

Governance Structure

GENERAL CONFERENCE is the highest decision-making body of the CTU. It comprises Caribbean Government Ministers responsible for information and communication technologies (ICTs) and Telecommunications. The Conference meets annually to approve the CTU's strategic thrusts and to direct the business of the organisation.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL comprises Permanent Secretaries and Technical Officers, meets bi-annually to review the affairs of the CTU, to approve its Work Programme and to make recommendations on regional ICT matters to the General Conference of Ministers.

TECHNICAL CONFERENCE considers ICT issues and comprises Member State expert representatives, regulators and private sector representatives.

SECRETARIAT is the principal administrative and implementing organ of the CTU and is headed by a Secretary General.

CTU
Shaping Caribbean ICT Development

The Caribbean Telecommunications Union

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Facilitator	Caribbean ICT Policy formulation and best practices
Source	Regional Government ICT Advice
Contributor	Regional ICT Capacity Development
Advocate	Caribbean ICT positions at international fora

Mission

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Value Proposition
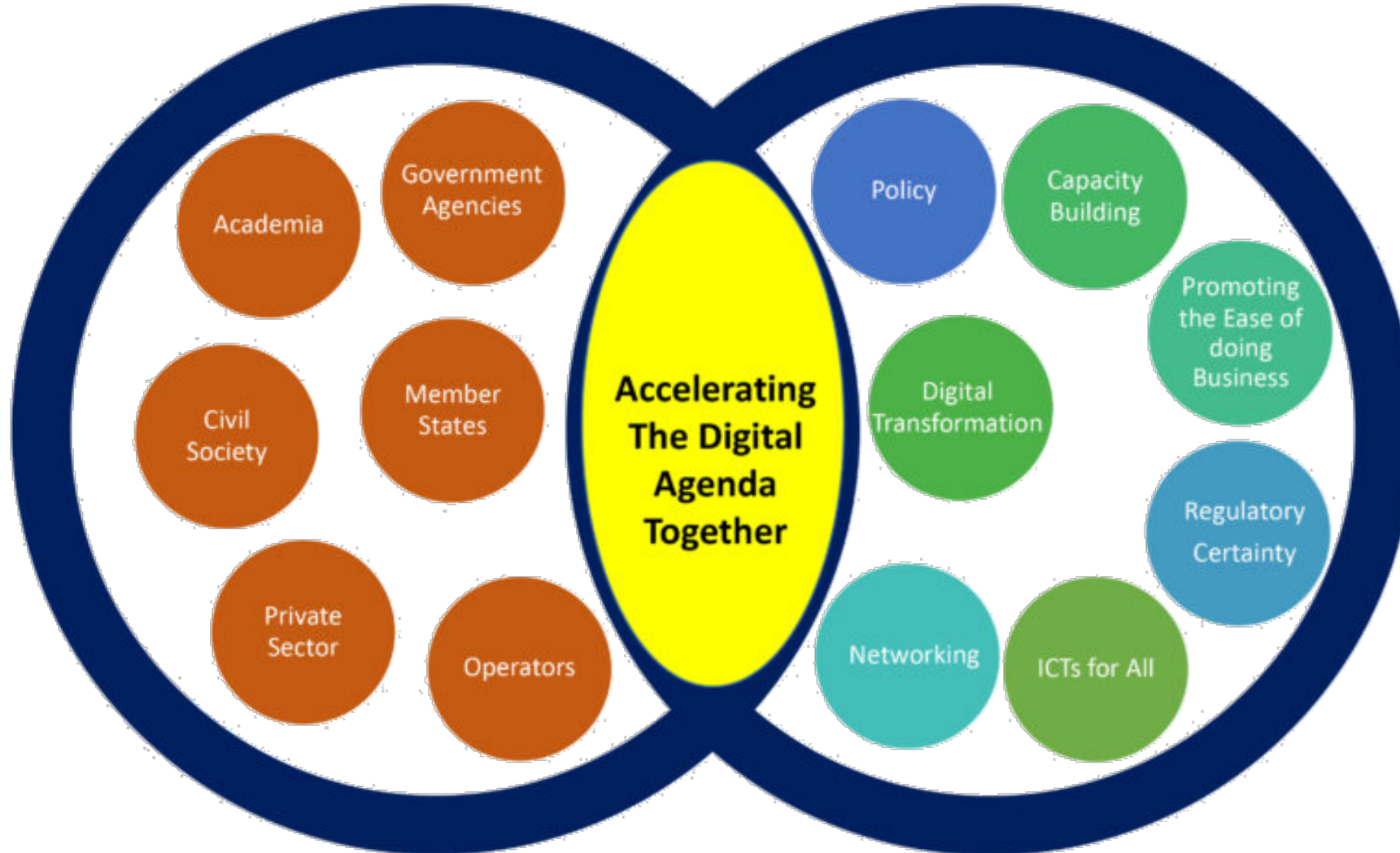
- Harmonised Policy Formulation

- Coordination of Regional Projects

- Capacity Development

- Representation at international fora

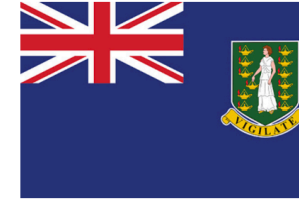- Industry Watch

State Members and Associate State Members

Anguilla	Antigua and Barbuda	Barbados	Belize	British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands	Cuba	Dominica	Grenada	Guyana
Jamaica	Montserrat	St. Kitts and Nevis	Saint Lucia	St. Maarten
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	Suriname	The Bahamas	Trinidad and Tobago	Turks and Caicos
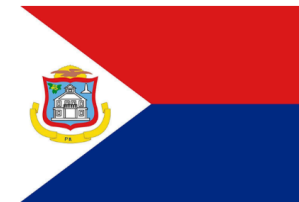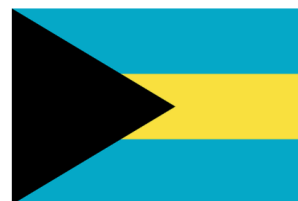
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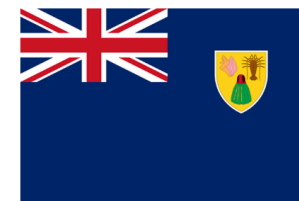
Non-State Members

Civil Society

Specialised Governmental Agencies

DSA — DYNAMIC · SPECTRUM · ALLIANCE

IARU

Internet Society

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Bureau Telecommunicatie en Post

ECTEL EASTERN CARIBBEAN

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PUC ANGUILLA Public Utilities Commission

Private Sector

BLUE NAP AMERICAS — CONNECTING IDEAS

b mobile

C&W Communications

Carib Coin

PUC PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

TAS TELECOMMUNICATIE AUTORITEIT SURINAME

Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad & Tobago

BTP, Curaçao; PUC, Guyana

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Cloud Carib

Dauphin telecom

Digicel

Meta   Viasat

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CTU Projects

Caribbean Internet Governance
2005

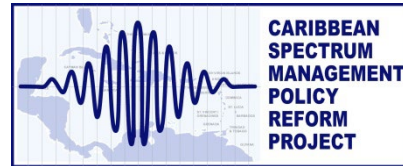Caribbean Spectrum Management Policy Reform Project
2005

Caribbean Centre of Excellence (CCOE)
2006

Harmonisation of ICT Policies, Legislation and Regulatory Procedures (HIPCAR)
2008

Rapid Policy Research
2012

Caribbean ICT Roadshow
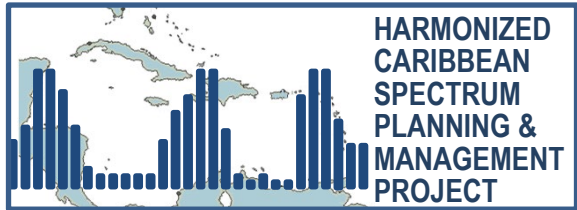2009

Harmonized Caribbean Spectrum Planning & Management Project
2013

ICT4PWD
2013

Caribbean Regional Communications Infrastructure Program (CARCIP)
2013

Interreg Caraïbes / CaribIX

Caribbean Governments Wide Area Networks (GWAN)
2016

CARICOM — Single ICT Space
2014

Caribbean Video Assistance Service
2016

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Harmonised Ecosystem

ICT Policies	Legislation	Regulations	Technical Standards	Best Practices	Network and Services
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A CARICOM SINGLE ICT SPACE

Progress towards the Single ICT Space

- IG & IPv6 Frameworks
- 10 IXPs established
- Reduction of Roaming Charges
- 3 Networks assessed
- Awareness
- Infrastructure
- Cybersecurity Action Plan
- Spectrum Strategic Plan

Wheel labels: CIGF, IG Projects, Spectrum, PROGRESS, Roaming, Security, Infrastructure, Gov Nets, Awareness

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