One of the Bridging the Standardization Gap action items is to assist developing countries in establishing a National Standardization Secretariat (NSS) to coordinate standardization activities and participation in ITU-T study groups. ITU has recently developed guidelines which explain the concept of the NSS and a roadmap how developing countries can establish such a secretariat. The presentation sheds light on the functions of the NSS and the models which developing countries could consider when implementing the NSS.

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