Agenda item: 2.3   **PLENARY MEETING**

Slovak Republic

PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE PLANITU INTO FUTURE ACTIVITIES

In November 1997, the UNDP Project SLO/93/005 "Assistance in economic management and HRD in telecommunications", the executing agency being ITU, was finished.

One of the project objectives was "to assist in planning of the telecommunication networks by means of PLANITU software system (developed by ITU experts)" in the Slovak Republic. From the ITU side, several training courses concerning PLANITU software and its utilization addressed to the Slovak Telecom employees were performed. The system was successfully implemented in a real metropolitan network in the town of Banská Bystrica. This part of the UNDP project was appreciated very positively.

On the basis of the PLANITU system, a new software means "GIPS" was worked out by Slovak Telecom workers and it was used in Slovak Telecom long-term project preparation - such as strategic plans, costs models and network dimensioning. The work in Slovak Telecom on the system development is being continued further.

The PLANITU system was (according to ITU sources) transferred to administrations of more than 40 countries all over the world (i.e. Bulgaria, Brazil, Chile, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Japan, Poland, Romania, Sweden, United Kingdom), and a further 50 countries asked for transferring the system.

Taking into account that:

- the software system of network planning based on the PLANITU system proved itself in concrete applications in the Slovak Republic;

- the PLANITU system is widespread in many countries all over the world;

- the PLANITU system has been further modified for modern computer operating environments;

- the PLANITU system is being further developed for implementation of new telecommunication technologies in the countries which utilize it.

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it is highly desirable:

- to unite the efforts performed by all the countries for the PLANITU system modernization;

- to continue in cooperation with ITU experts on the system development;

- for the BDT to continue the necessary coordination and validation enabling others to share the benefits of such development.

Based on the afore-mentioned, the **Slovak Republic recommends to the WTDC-98 to include the PLANITU activity into the BDT development programme for the next five years**.

In the framework of this activity, the **Slovak Republic is ready** in 1998 **to host a regional workshop** for the European and other countries using and implementing the **PLANITU system** to share experiences, examine trends and exploit new possibilities in the system development. Details of this proposal were forwarded to the Europe Unit of the BDT by mail on 2 March 1998.

NOTE - Delegates wishing to learn more details concerning the PLANITU system development in the Slovak Republic are asked to contact the Slovak Republic delegation.

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Proposal to host a regional workshop for European and other countries using and implementing the PLANITU system

"to share experiences, examine trends and exploit new possibilities in the system development" in accordance with the "proposal of the Slovak Republic for WTDC-98 to include activities concerning the PLANITU system development into the BDT/ITU activities following WTDC-98"

Details of the proposal

- The workshop will be held under the patronage of the Director General of Slovak Telecom;

- suggested place: High Tatras - Starý Smokovec;

- time: 4 days (including arrival and departure of participants) in summer/autumn 1998;

- Slovak Telecom will provide for:

  - workshop rooms,

  - accommodation and board for experts and participants;

- ITU is expected to provide:

  - PLANITU experts,

  - travel expenses for experts and participants,

  - organizational matters (in cooperation with the host country);

- participation - the workshop will be addressed to all European (and other) countries using and implementing the PLANITU system and interested in further modernization of the system.

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