A Brief on the 1st Session of ESCAP Committee on Information and Communications Technology and Science, Technology and Innovation
5-7 October 2016

Informal ACPR

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The Legislative Mandate ICT_STI: resolution 71/1

Issues to be addressed by the Committee:

(a) Integration of ICT related issues in development policies, plans and programmes;

(b) Transfer and application of ICT at the regional and subregional levels;

(c) ICT, including space applications, for disaster risk reduction;

(d) Development of human and institutional capacity in the use of ICT and in the use of science and technology for innovation;

(e) Policy options and strategies for enhancing cooperation on the generation of and access to science, technology and innovation for sustainable development, including regional mechanisms for technology transfer;

(f) Mainstreaming of science, technology and innovation issues in development policies, strategies and plans.

The Importance of 1st Session of the Committee on ICT and STI: ICT

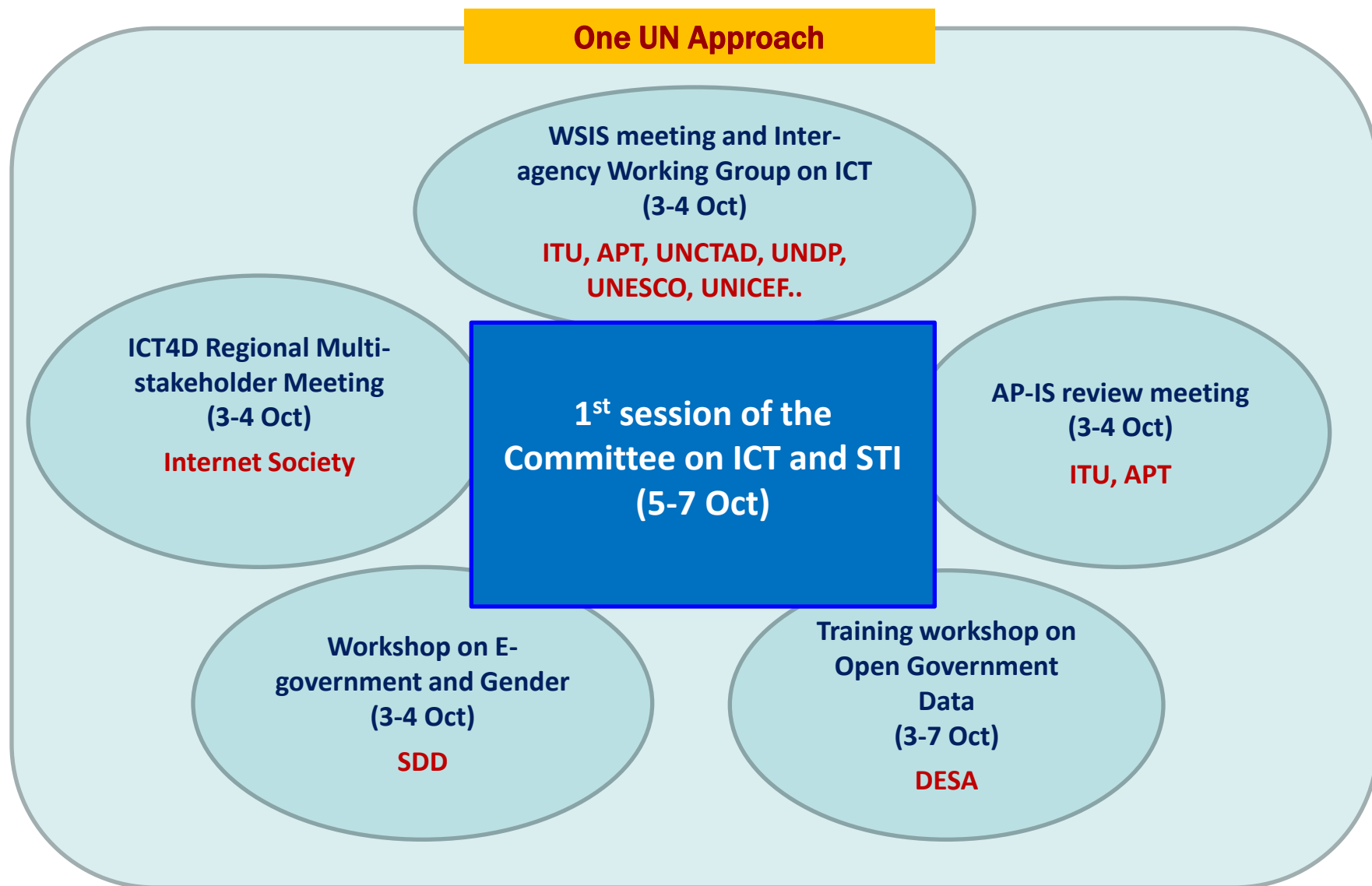## 1. To put in place regional strategies for:

- Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway (AP-IS), including the AP-IS Master Plan and regional cooperation framework document;
- Regional review of the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society action lines
- ICT capacity development through the work of APCICT

2. To Follow up the Commission resolutions

- 69/10: Promoting ICT connectivity and building knowledge-networked societies in Asia and the Pacific;
- 71/10: Strengthening regional ICT connectivity through the Asia-Pacific information superhighway;
- 72/10 : Regional review of the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society action lines.

Committee events: ICT

One UN Approach

WSIS meeting and Inter-agency Working Group on ICT (3-4 Oct)

ITU, APT, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNESCO, UNICEF..

ICT4D Regional Multi-stakeholder Meeting (3-4 Oct)

Internet Society

1st session of the Committee on ICT and STI (5-7 Oct)

AP-IS review meeting (3-4 Oct)

ITU, APT

Workshop on E-government and Gender (3-4 Oct)

SDD

Training workshop on Open Government Data (3-7 Oct)

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Committee Agenda: ICT

2a. Towards Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway

AP-IS Master Plan

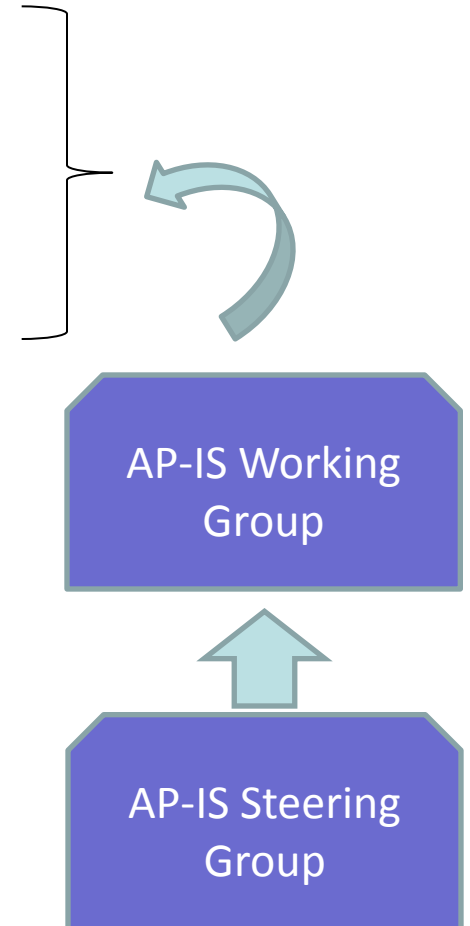**AP-IS Regional Cooperation Framework Document**

2b. Regional review of the World Summit on the Information Society action line implementation

2c. Space application as a critical tool for enhanced e-resilience

2d. Regional capacity-building on information and communications technology for development

AP-IS Working Group

AP-IS Steering Group

Progress made on AP-IS, as of Sep 2016

- **The first meeting of the WG held in September, 2015 in Incheon, Republic of Korea**

- **The WG decided that a Steering Group draft**

(1) a Master Plan encompassing the <u>long-term vision, targeted goals</u>, specific activities and milestones with regard to the four pillars of the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway ;

(2) a draft regional cooperation framework guiding the <u>implementation</u> of AP-IS.

- **Steering Group led by Chair, Mr. Yeong Ro Lee of the National Information Society Agency of the Republic of Korea**

- **Regional Cooperation Framework Document and Master Plan (2016-2018) focus on 7 strategic initiatives of** 1) identifying missing infrastructure, 2) promoting efficient Internet traffic management, 3) conducting social and economic studies, 4) enhancing infrastructure resilience, 5) promoting enabling policies and regulations, 6) capacity development and 7) exploring financing mechanisms

2ⁿᵈ Meeting of the AP-IS Working Group

Objective

•To review the work of the Steering Group, a draft AP-IS Regional Cooperation Framework Document and Master Plan

Composition of Bureau :

•29-30 August 2016, Guangzhou, People's Republic of China.

Participants

•16 member countries (26 participants) : Bangladesh, Cambodia, China PR, Iran, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lao PDR, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Palau, Philippines, RoK, Tonga, Thailand, Vietnam

❖ **Some member countries confirmed participation, but couldn't attend**

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