

ICT Access & e-Government

Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division (IDD) ESCAP -Funded by KECF-





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Objectives and expected outcomes of the roundtable

- Identify the capacity building needs of policy makers and implementers in the area of ICT and governance;
- Identify the information, product and service needs of member states and gaps exists to promote inclusive and sustainable socioeconomic development;
- Provide guidance on various legislative/policy issues and options;
- Provide a platform to find out solutions to the existing problems and constraints;



Objectives and expected outcomes of the roundtable (cont.)

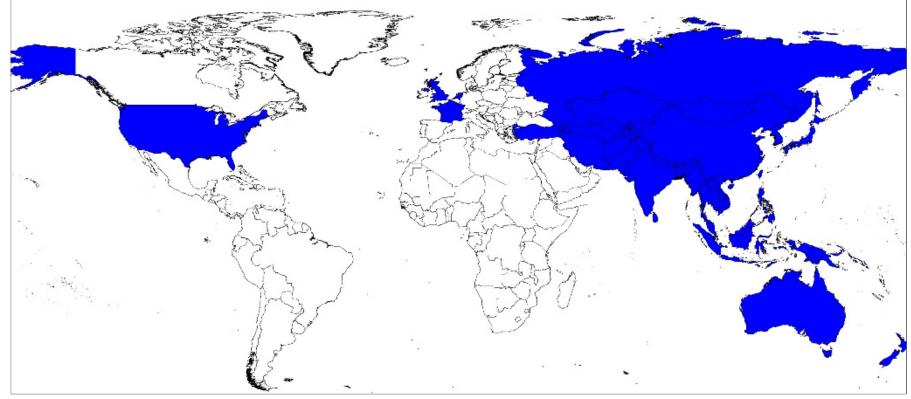
- Raise awareness on recent developments in the use of ICT;
- Establish a network among participants (networking tool);
- Partnership building
- Provide guidance to ESCAP for its future activities;

Finally, to generate invaluable comments, inputs, views to further develop our programme of work and improve our service to our clients



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ESCAP overview



United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

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ESCAP

- Regional development arm of the United Nations
- Serves as the main economic and social development centre for the United Nations in Asia-Pacific
- Provides the strategic link between global and country-level programmes and issues
- Supports Governments of countries in the region in consolidating regional positions to approach regional and global challenges
- HQ located in Bangkok, Thailand



ESCAP Conference Structure Eight committees (July 2008)- from three committees

- Committees under the Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction (IDD);
 - Information and Communications Technology (CICT)
 - Disaster Risk Reduction (CDRR)

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Committee on ICT

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- of ICT-related issues in ent policies, plans and

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- ICT applications at the regional gional levels
- ent of human and institutional 1 the use of ICT

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