13th Meeting of the Regional Interagency Working Group (IWG) on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)

UNCC, Bangkok, Thailand

ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

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Bangkok, Thailand

Agenda

- ITU Vision and Initiatives

- ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Actions & Initiatives (2007-2010)

- Outcomes of ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC 2010

- ITU Planned Actions in 2009-2010

- Proposals for Partnership

ITU Vision and Initiatives

ITU Overview

- **Founded in 1865**

- **Leading UN Special Agency for ICTs**

- **HQ in Switzerland;   5 Regional Offices & 7 Area Offices**

- **191 Member States; and 700 Sector Members**

- **ITU has three sectors**
  - **ITU-R (Radiocommunication)**
  - **ITU-T (Standardization)**
  - **ITU-D (Development)**

- **ITU TELECOM Events**

ITU presence in the Asia-Pacific

- **Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok & Area Office for South East Asia in Jakarta.**
- **38 Member States**
- **63 Sector Members**

ITU Vision & Strategic Focus 2007 -2010

Vision: By connecting the world and fulfilling everyone's fundamental right to communicate, we strive to make the world a better and safer place.

Strategic Focus

- Accessibility
- Confronting the financial crisis
- Climate Change and the ITU/ICT
- Cybersecurity, Spam and Cybercrime
- Connecting the unconnected by 2015
- Saving lives
- The networks of the future: NGN and Global Standards Initiative

ITU Initiatives

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- Emergency Communication
- Connect the World
- Global Cybersecurity Agenda
- Capacity Building
- Enabling Environment
- Climate Change

ITU Global Development Agenda (2007-2010)

International Telecommunication Union

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Six Operational Programmes

Programme 1: Regulatory reform

Programme 2: Information and communication infrastructure and technology development

Programme 3: E-strategies and ICT applications

Programme 4: Economics & financing, including costs and tariffs

Programme 5: Human Capacity Building

Programme 6: Least developed countries (LDC) and Small Islands Developing States (SIDS), and emergency telecommunications

Special Initiatives

Gender, Children and Youth, Indigenous people and communities, Persons with disabilities, Communities living in Remote/Underserved areas

Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives

Through PPP

Delivery Mechanisms

Seminars & Workshops

Direct Country Assistances

Human Capacity Building Trainings / Fellowships

Deployment of Infrastructure

ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives
(2007-2010)

ASP Regional Initiative 1

Telecommunication/ICT policy and regulatory cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region

ASP Regional Initiative 2

Rural Communications – Infrastructure development

ASP Regional Initiative 3

Next Generation Networks (NGN) planning

ASP Regional Initiative 4

The unique telecommunication/ICT needs of Pacific islands and small island developing states (SIDS) in the Asia-Pacific region

ASP Regional Initiative 5

Strengthening the collaboration between ITU-T and ITU-D

Funding

Doha Action Plan (DAP) ITU-D Annual Operational Plan

RI Linked Projects (RI & External Funds)

ICT Development Fund

Through PPP

Delivery Method

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Study Questions

evelopment Agenda (2011-2014)

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de at the ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting
for WTDC-2010
At Kuala Lumpur, May 5-7 2009

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Information & n Infrastructure	1. Unique ICT Needs of LDCs, SIDSs, & Landlocked Countries
Cybersecurity & ns	2. Emergency Communication
Enabling	3. Digital Broadcasting
	4. Broadband Access & Adoption in Urban & Rural Areas
Capacity ner Initiatives	5. Telecom/ICT Policy & Regulation in Asia-Pacific Region