

**Final Report**  
**on**  
**Training Workshop on *COSITU* software**  
**held in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso**

**from 27 to 29 May 2002**

One of the Financing Strategies Unit's tasks in Operational Plan 2002 was to train French-speaking countries in Africa on the newly developed software developed on the basis of Recommendation D.600R, named ***COSITU***, with a view to calculating costs, tariffs, settlement and interconnection rates for telephone services (fixed and mobile networks).

Burkina Faso kindly hosted the event from May 27 to 29, 2002.

Very high-level officials of the host country visited the training workshop which was attended by 54 industry players representing national regulatory authorities (18) and telecommunication network operators (36) from 12 countries.

The hands-on training workshop gave the ITU an opportunity to show, for the first time, the BETA version of ***COSITU*** and the scope of its application to issues of interest for service providers, network operators, regulatory authorities and policy makers.

The participants expressed their thanks to the Director of BDT for the substantial support given through the organization of this workshop and for the development of the software which they found extremely useful.

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