

Second Consultation meeting on Implementing WSIS outcomes related to Action Line C11 International and regional cooperation

Report on the

 PARTNERSHIP ON
MEASURING ICT
FOR DEVELOPMENT

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Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development

- A response to the WSIS's call to measure the information society
- Multi-stakeholder partnership launched in June 2004 to identify a core set of ICT indicators and help guide countries in collecting and disseminating ICT statistics
 - Common set of core ICT indicators
 - Enhance capacity of NSOs
 - Global database for ICT indicators
- Includes key stakeholders working on ICT statistics
- A framework for raising additional resources to assist developing countries



Current members

International level

- ITU
- OECD
- UNCTAD
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics
- World Bank

Regional level

- ECA
- ECLAC
- ESCAP
- ESCWA
- Eurostat

- Strong Institutional Commitment
- Memorandum of Understanding

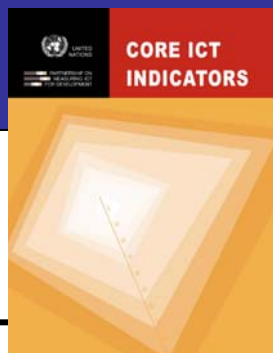
Steering Committee and Task Groups

Steering Committee:

- ITU
- UNCTAD
- UNECLAC

Task Groups

- Capacity Building (UNCTAD)
- Education (UIS)
- E-Government (UNECA)
- Database Development (World Bank)



Core list of ICT indicators

Type	Basic core	Extended core	Total
ICT infrastructure and access	10	2	12
ICT access and usage by households and individuals	10	3	14
ICT access and usage by businesses	8	4	12
ICT sector	4	-	4
Total	32	9	42

Source: Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development

- Endorsed by the 38th session of the UN Statistical Commission (New York, March 2007)
- To be revised & expanded
 - Education (UIS)
 - Government (ECA)

2006-2008: capacity building

- Task Group on Capacity Building (TGCB): all Partners are members
 - Questionnaire on ICT statistical capacity building needs in countries (45 requests from NSOs)
 - Roster of experts (mainly NSOs from OECD)
 - Workshops and seminars, advisory missions, guiding materials
 - Coordination of technical assistance activities among Partners, esp. at country level (technical advice, training, workshops)

Outlook

- Global Report 2007
- WSIS follow-up contributions
- Event at Internet Governance Forum, Brazil (November 2007)
- Workshops and training (e.g. UNCTAD and ITU manual)
- Advisory missions/technical assistance

Thank you

<http://measuring-ict.unctad.org>
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