

3rd Facilitation meeting on Implementing WSIS outcomes
related to Action Line C11:
International and regional cooperation

Update on the recent developments 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

Election of new SC in May 2008



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

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

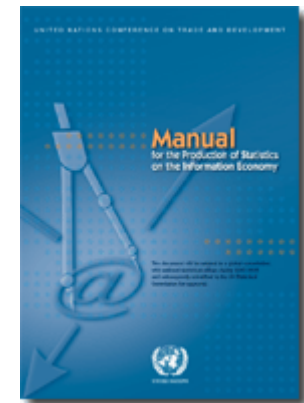


Source: Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development



2007/2008

- Event at Internet Governance Forum, Brazil (November 2007)
- Global Report: The Global Information Society. A Statistical View 2008.
- UNCTAD and ITU training manuals
- Advisory missions/technical assistance/capacity building
- Regional workshops to monitor advancements



2008 Global Event on Measuring the Information Society

- May 27-29, Room XXV, Palais des Nations, Geneva
- Part of the WSIS Cluster Events
- Agenda items (amongst others)
 - Global Status of ICT Statistics (Publication)
 - New core ICT indicators on education
 - Revision to core list of indicators
 - Impact measurements
 - Development of a global ICT database



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Thank you

<http://measuring-ict.unctad.org>
www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/partnership/index.html



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