

C Special initiatives

Initiative 1: Private sector initiatives

In accordance with Resolution 29, WTDC-02 resolved that the Director of BDT should promote increased Sector membership and active participation of Sector Members in ITU-D activities and develop ITU regional office tasks that improve mechanisms for increased Sector Member participation in their activities.

Initiative 2: Gender issues

In accordance with Resolution 44, WTDC-02 established a working group on gender issues which will facilitate, develop and engage in activities aimed at ensuring that the benefits of telecommunications and the emerging information society are made available to all women and men on a fair and equitable basis.

Initiative 3: Youth initiatives

In accordance with Resolution 38, WTDC-02 instructed the Director of BDT to seek appropriate means of integrating youth issues into the activities of BDT, including through programmes with emphasis on capacity building, and to establish a mechanism for coordination with the Youth Forum, and follow-up support for the development of ICT capabilities of youth.

Initiative 4: Indigenous people issues

WTDC02 decided to include relevant provisions in the work programmes of the Istanbul Action Plan with a view to support Member States in addressing special needs of indigenous people as regards equitable access to telecommunication/ICT services.