

ITU-T introduction: Structure, activities, working methods, and achievements

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Abstract

This presentation provides an introduction and overview of the key elements of the ITU structure to set the stage for understanding ITU's role in global standardization. It will cover the three sectors, their mandates and how they have structured their activities in support of their mandates. Important aspects of the membership and the working procedures, the basis of the long term success and viability of the ITU, will be reviewed. Recent achievements, current activities and key forward looking areas of work relevant to NGNs will be described.