

Abstract – ITU-D Broadband Activities

Given the growing demand for Broadband in developing regions, and the lack of wireline infrastructure needed to meet this growing demand, BWA is a logical high performance solution that is economical and easy to install – making it an attractive option to address the needs of developing regions. ITU-D Study Question 20 was approved at the World Telecommunications Development Conference 2002 and updated at the Conference of 2006. Its main objective is to identify the technical, economic and development factors influencing the effective deployment of broadband wired and wireless access technologies and their applications, with a focus on technologies and/or standards recognized or under study by the other ITU sectors. Also being developed by Question 20 are Best Practice Guidelines for the Promotion of Low-Cost Broadband and Internet Connectivity.