

GUIDELINES ON SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM THE EXISTING MOBILE NETWORKS TO IMT 2000 FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

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Abstract: ITU-D, Study Group 2 within the scope of Question 18/2 completed its work in September 2005 and delivered Guidelines on Smooth transition from the Existing Mobile Networks to IMT 2000 for developing countries-GST. GST is a suitable document which could help policy makers, operators and regulators from developing countries to develop their strategies in transition to next generation mobile networks. The presentation discusses driving force for government, operators, regulator and users to introduce IMT 2000 systems in order to provide broadband services on effective and efficient way. Regulatory positions and tools are addressed too. The attention will be paid on the requirements of next generation users, and needs for broadband mobile services in building up Information Society. Special needs related to Universal services will be highlighted with relation to WSIS declaration and action plan from Geneva and Tunis meetings.