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## Regulatory Issues On Convergence

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## Objective

- Preparation of a report by GICT Department ,World Bank to provide practical advice to development partners on regulatory issues concerning convergence

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## Your Comments

- Based on our knowledge and cross- country experiences an outline and a list of issues proposed to be covered in this report have been identified
- Please comment whether you agree with the outline and issues covered OR you want to add,delete or modify any point covered therein
- Your valuable comments are sought by March 10,2007

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## Outline

- -Review of evolving regulatory issues: technical,economic and market developments in convergence and NGN era
- -Development of cross –country comparative framework
- Description and assessment of convergence approaches in different countries such as Australia,Brazil,Estonia,E.U.,India,Korea,Malasiya,Singapore and U.S.A.
- Develop lessons of experience and best practices

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### Issues proposed to be covered in the report

- Regulating Platforms and Content
- Regulating for Investment in Platforms and Content
- A New Paradigm for Spectrum Regulation?
- Building Trust - need for a new Cyber law and Charter
- A new challenge for Competition Policy
- A New Universal Service
- Regulating for Legacy Assets

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### Final Report-Phase 1

- The final report(Phase 1) is to be completed by May 31,2007
- -The report will
  - -Identify Key issues
  - -Summarise the approaches to these key issues drawing on example from various countries
  - -Develop a framework for cross-country analysis
- -Phase 2 dependent on feedback and progress of Phase1

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