



Report from the informal meeting of Regional Regulators Associations

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Communications and Telecommunications
Regulators of the Portuguese Speaking
Countries (ARCTEL-CPLP)

The informal meeting of Regional Regulators Associations

- The meeting was chaired by Dr. Abdulrahman Bin Ahmed Al-Jaafari, Governor, Communications and Information Technology Commission of Saudi Arabia and moderated by Mr. David Gomes, Chairman, Association of Communications and Telecommunications Regulators of the Portuguese Speaking Countries (ARCTEL-CPLP).
 - 28 participants from 7 Regional Associations and ITU represented by Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau:
 - AREGNET;
 - ARCTEL;
 - ARTAC;
 - EACO;
 - FRATEL;
 - REGULATEL;
 - WATRA .
 - Presentations made by ARCTEL, AREGNET, REGULATEL.
 - Presentation will be available on line at www.itu.int/ITU-D/treg/Events/Seminars/GSR/GSR09/rras09
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Regional cooperation

| Challenges of RRAs | RRAs Aims and Objectives |
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| Use ICT for poverty reduction | Achieve efficient and well-grounded regulatory process |
| Need for stable and coherent regulatory framework that works within developing economies where resources are particularly scarce | Harmonization – promote regional regulation |
| Need for more information sharing between RRAs | Facilitate access to information and cooperation between associations |
| Needs for more cooperation and collaboration | Promote common and regular activities |

Regional motivation

| RRA drivers | Inter-RRA Drivers |
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| Enhance regulation within the region and improve regulatory harmonization | Enhance regulation throughout all regions |
| Promote the adoption of best practices, exchange of information and experts, joint studies and adopt a common position | Improve inter regional regulatory harmonization by promoting the adoption of best practices |
| Create an active and harmonized regulatory environment to improve cooperation and encourage innovation and communications development | Exchange information and experts and execute joint studies and adoption of common positions |

Conclusions

Future actions:

- Implement annual meetings in parallel with GSR;
- Establish a Regional Association Secretariat Network in collaboration with ITU;
- Use the G-REX forum as a platform for Regional Association Secretariat Network.



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Thank you!