



International Telecommunication Union



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International Telecommunication Union

is a specialized agency of the UNs & focuses on Telecommunications and ICTs

193 Member States
567 Sector Members
159 Associates
60+ Academia



ITU-R: ITU's Radio-communication Sector globally manages radio-frequency spectrum and satellite orbits that ensure safety of life on land, at sea and in the skies.



ITU-T: ITU's Telecommunication Standardization Sector enables global communications by ensuring that countries' ICT networks and devices are speaking the same language.



Headquartered in Geneva,
4 Regional Offices
7 Area Offices.

ITU-D: ITU's Development Sector fosters international cooperation and solidarity in the delivery of technical assistance and in the creation, development and improvement of telecommunication/ICT equipment and networks in developing countries.

ITU: Reaching out to the World

Regional Offices worldwide





ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific



In the Asia-Pacific Region

38 Member States
134 Sector Members, Associates
17 Academia

Least Developed Countries (13)	Low-Income States (9)		The Rest (10)
Afghanistan Bangladesh Bhutan Cambodia Lao, PDR Nepal Myanmar Timor Leste	Kiribati Samoa Solomon Is. Tuvalu Vanuatu	Fiji Maldives Marshall Islands Micronesia Nauru Tonga	D.P.R. Korea India Indonesia Mongolia Pakistan Philippines Sri Lanka Vietnam
	Small Islands Developing States (12)		Australia Brunei China/Hong Kong Iran Japan Malaysia New Zealand R.O. Korea Singapore Thailand

ITU Asia-Pacific Centres of Excellence (2015-2018)

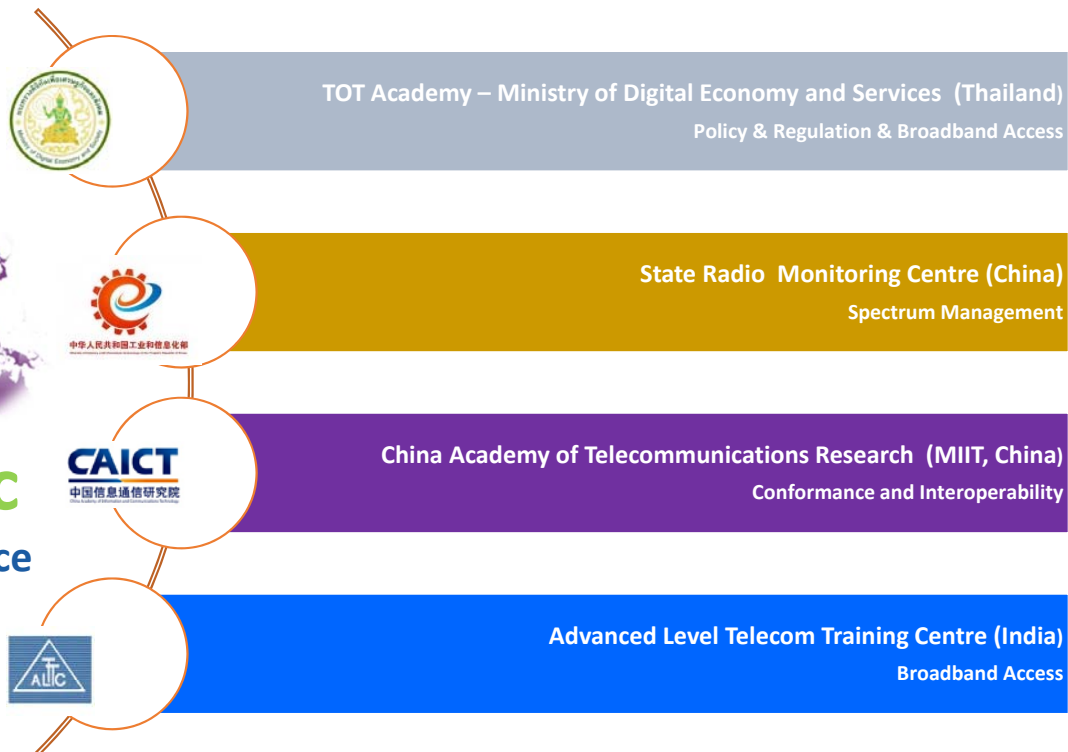


Upto **32** ITU Centres of Excellence

Upto **6** Centres each in
Africa, Americas, Arab, Asia-Pacific, CIS and Europe Region



Asia-Pacific
Centres of Excellence



Agenda for Global Telecommunication/ICT Targets – 2020

adopted at ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2014

Goal 1 Growth : Enable and foster access to and increased use of telecommunications/ICTs

55%
of households should have access to the Internet

60%
of individuals should be using the Internet

40%
Telecommunications/ICTs should be **40%** more affordable



GROWTH

Goal 2 Inclusiveness – Bridge the digital divide and provide broadband for all

50%
of households should have access to the Internet in the developing world; **15%** in the least developed countries

50%
of individuals should be using the Internet in the developing world; **20%** in the least developed countries

40%
affordability gap between developed and developing countries should be reduced by **40%**

5%
Broadband services should cost no more than **5%** of average monthly income in the developing countries



INCLUSION

90%
of the rural population should be covered by broadband services



Gender equality among Internet users should be reached



Enabling environments ensuring accessible ICTs for persons with disabilities should be established in all countries

Goal 3 Sustainability – Manage challenges resulting from the telecommunication/ICT development

40%
improvement in cybersecurity readiness

50%
reduction in volume of redundant e-waste

30%
decrease in Green House Gas emissions per device generated by the telecommunication/ICT sector



SUSTAINABILITY

Goal 4 Innovation and partnership – Lead, improve and adapt to the changing telecommunication/ICT environment



Telecommunication/ICT environment conducive to innovation

Effective partnerships of stakeholders in telecommunication/ICT environment



INNOVATION

<http://www.itu.int/en/connect2020/Pages/default.aspx>

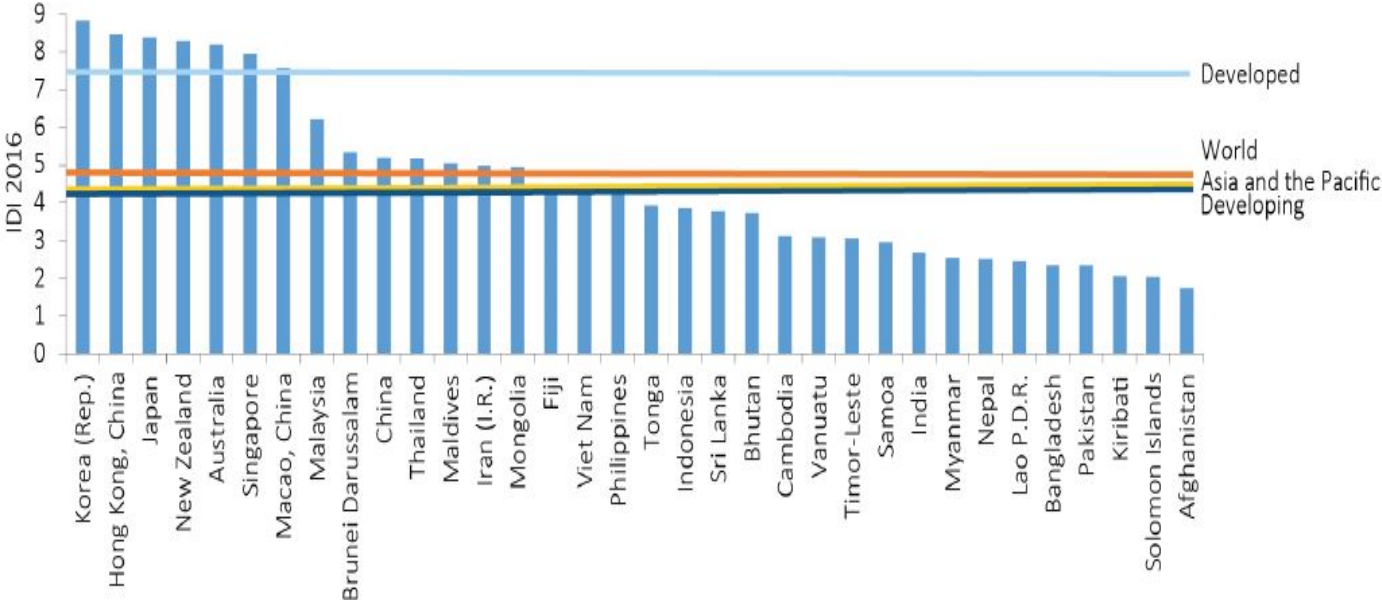
ITU: Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives (2015-2018)

Initiative #1	Special Consideration For LDCs*, SIDSs**, Including Pacific Island Countries, and Landlocked Developing Countries
Initiative #2	Emergency Telecommunications
Initiative #3	Harnessing the Benefits of New Technologies
Initiative #4	Development of Broadband Access and Adoption of Broadband
Initiative #5	Policy and Regulation

* LDC: Least Developed Countries

** SIDS: Small Island Developing States

ICT Development Index – Asia-Pacific



THANK YOU

More information: <http://itu.int/go/asp/events>

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