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Information and Communication  
Technologies (ICTs)**

**Global membership**

**Working to bring ICTs to all**

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# Key Themes

**ICTs in other sectors**

**Spectrum and Satellites**

**Cybersecurity**

**Broadband**

**Emergency telecoms**

**Digital Divide**

# Cloud Computing & Big Data



**Cloud computing**

*“A paradigm for enabling network access to a scalable and elastic pool of shareable physical or virtual resources with on-demand self-service provisioning and administration.”*

Source: Recommendation ITU-T X.1601: *“Security framework for cloud computing”*, <http://itu.int/ITU-T/X.1601>



**Big data**

*“High-volume, high-velocity and high-variety information assets that demand cost-effective, innovative forms of information processing for enhanced insight and decision making.” [Gartner]*

ITU is working on big data’s impact on telecom operators, especially in terms of new services and applications.

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# The Aviation Cloud – Cloud and big data in the Aviation Sector

- Support real-time monitoring of flight data
- Increase operational and environmental efficiency of commercial aircraft
  - Predict maintenance needs
  - Route optimization
  - Reduce airport stacks
- Better informed travelers
- Potential secondary use of some data, e.g., climate science and meteorology



# Challenges associated with Cloud Computing and Big Data

## Technical, regulatory and policy issues

- Interoperability, standards
- Vendor lock-in
- Reliability & Liability
- Security (integrity, availability, authenticity, non-repudiation)
- Privacy
- Access policy
- Ownership of data
- Geographical location of data storage

## Cost and business models

All require thoughtful analysis, consideration and action

ITU and its membership are in an opportune position to address these challenges.



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# ICAO Special Meeting on Global Flight Tracking, Montréal, 12-13 May 2014

- “n) ICAO should encourage States and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) to take action, at the earliest opportunity, to provide the necessary spectrum allocations as emerging aviation needs are identified. This includes spectrum for satellite and radio services used for safety of life aviation services. ICAO encourages ITU to place this on the Agenda for the upcoming ITU World Radio Conference 2015;”

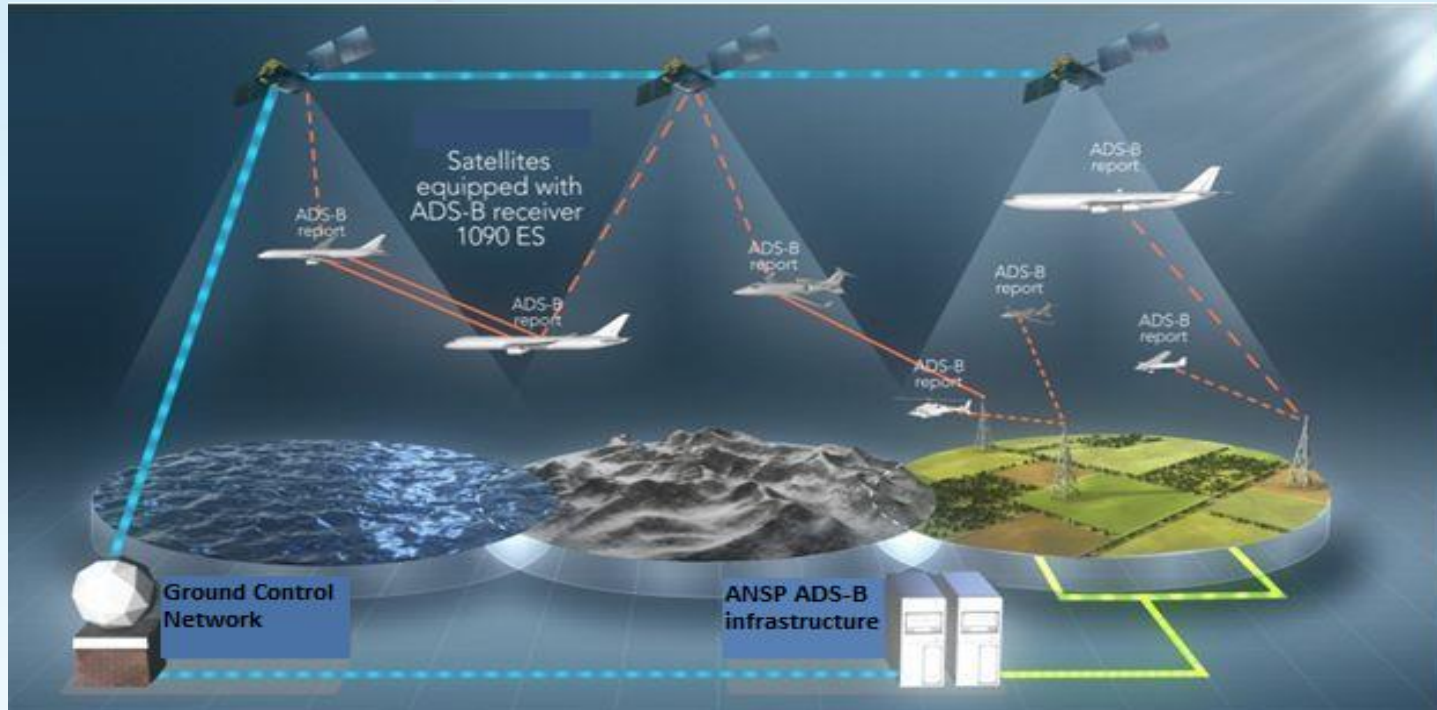


# ITU-R studies on systems to provide global flight tracking

- **Working Party 5B** – Maritime mobile service including Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS); aeronautical mobile service and radiodetermination service
  - Current meeting: 19 – 30 May 2014
- **Working Party 4C** – Efficient orbit/spectrum utilization for MSS and RDSS; performance issues related to RDSS
  - Next meeting: 25 June – 1 July 2014



# Automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast (ADS-B)



- 1 090 MHz for the aeronautical mobile-satellite (R) service (AMS(R)S) (no frequency allocation exists in the Radio Regulations)
- Other implementations through satellite systems operating in satellite-allocated spectrum

# Automatic dependent surveillance-contract (ADS-C)

- Automatic dependent surveillance-contract (ADS-C) provides a two-way communications function with ATC ground systems, including the transmission from the aircraft of ADS-C reports.
- ADS-C relies on the establishment of contracts between an aircraft and the ATC ground system. An ADS-C contract is an agreement between ground and aircraft systems as to how and when the aircraft will transmit ADS-C reports to the ground. ADS-C reports are generated by the aircraft system in response to commands, called contract requests.
- ADS-C is currently supported by satellite networks operating within the 1.5/1.6 GHz bands for AMS(R)S.

# Some of these options may need spectrum allocations in the Radio Regulations (RR)

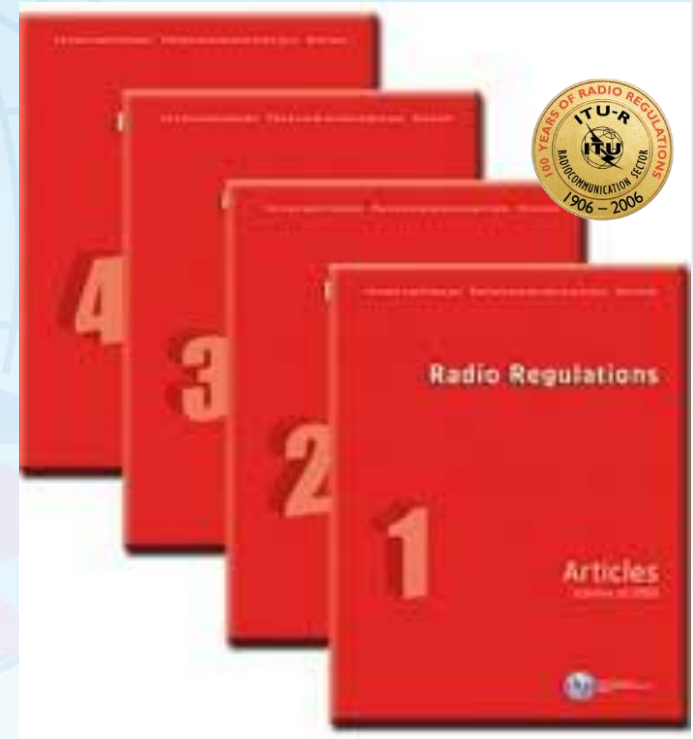
The Radio Regulations incorporate the decisions of the World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRC).

“**1.36** *aeronautical mobile-satellite (R)\* service: An aeronautical mobile-satellite service reserved for communications relating to **safety** and regularity of flights, primarily along national or international civil air routes.*

\* (R): route.”

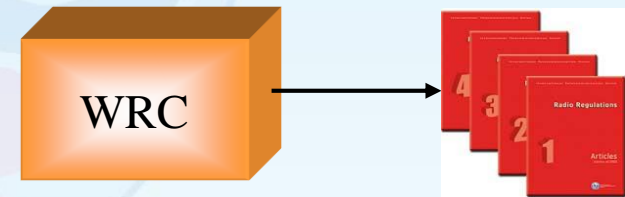
Frequency block allocations to defined radio services (Article 5).

## “International Treaty”



# World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC)

- ITU-R process to provide for spectrum allocations
- Updates the Radio Regulations (treaty status)
  - Spectrum Allocation
  - Notification procedures
  - Administrative and operational procedures
- Adopts Resolutions
- Held every 3-4 years
  - WRC-15
  - WRC-19



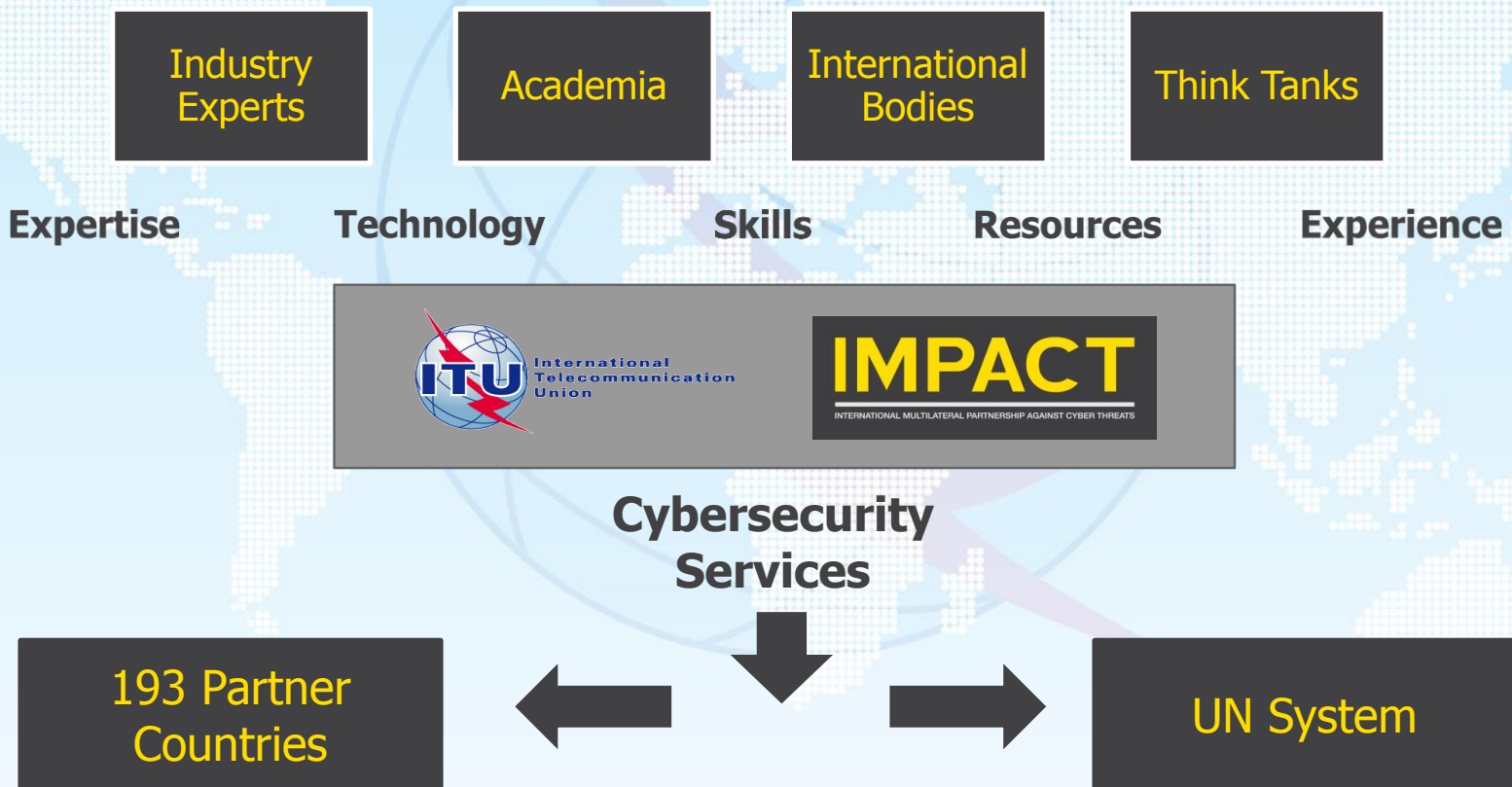
- <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/go/wrc>

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# ITU-IMPACT: A Global Coalition

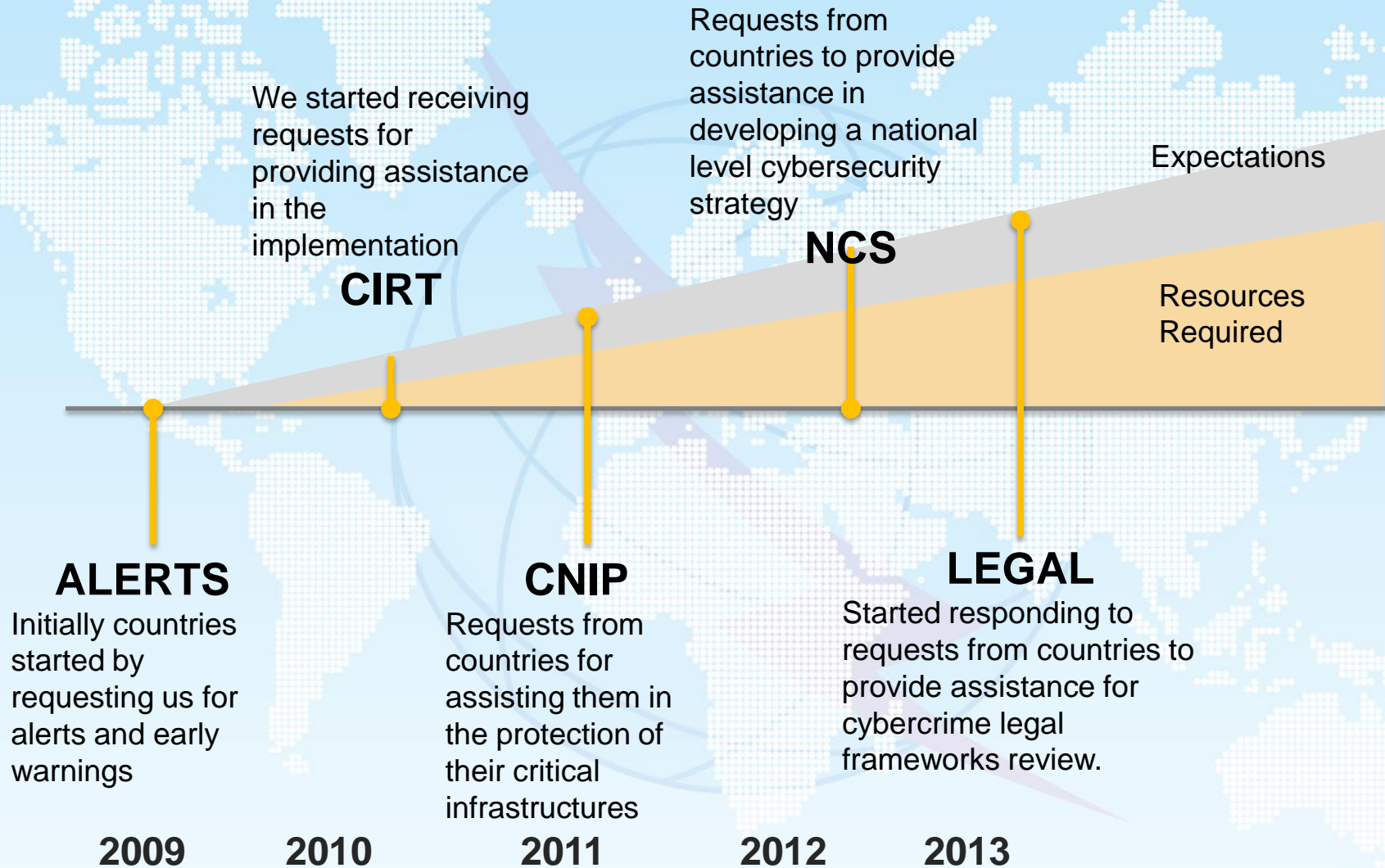
The International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats (IMPACT) is a key strategic partner of the United Nations' specialised agency - the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) – bringing together governments, academia and industry experts to enhance the global community's capabilities in dealing with cyber threats.



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# Cybersecurity: Our Experience



# ITU-IMPACT Achievements



**149 NATIONS**

**HAVE JOINED THE COALITION.**

ITU-IMPACT IS TODAY, THE **LARGEST GLOBAL CYBERSECURITY ALLIANCE**

Global platform to build cybersecurity capabilities

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# ITU-IMPACT Achievements

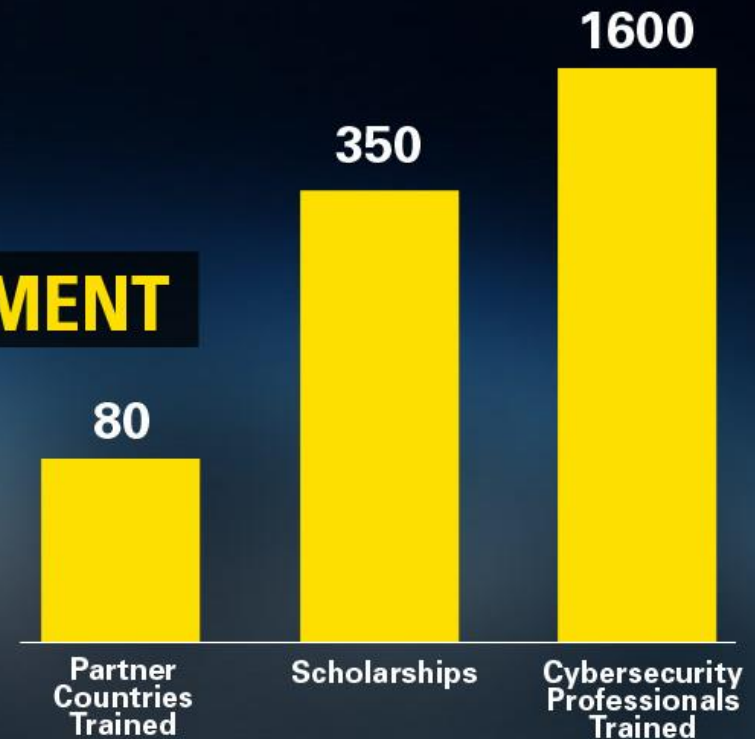


## TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

1600 CYBERSECURITY PROFESSIONALS TRAINED

350 SCHOLARSHIPS

80 PARTNER COUNTRIES TRAINED



Global delivery of capacity building workshops and programmes

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# ITU-IMPACT Achievements



**COMPUTER INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM (CIRT)  
ASSESSMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATIONS  
STRENGTHENING REGIONAL CYBERSECURITY CAPABILITIES**

Orange square: ITU-IMPACT National CIRT Assessment  
Green square: ITU-IMPACT National CIRT Implementation

**50+ National CIRT Assessments – Seven National CIRT Implementations**

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# ITU-IMPACT Achievements



## APPLIED LEARNING FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (ALERT) CYBER DRILL AND CYBERSECURITY WORKSHOP

ASIA PACIFIC

ARAB

EUROPE AND CIS

AMERICAS

- Asia Pacific
- Arab
- Europe and CIS
- Americas



Regional Cyber Drills for National CIRTs in Four Regions

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**The three  
pillars of ITU:  
Radiocommunication  
Standardization  
Development**

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# ITU-T Standardization

Develop interoperable, international standards (ITU-T Recommendations)

Bridge standardization gap

Cooperation among standardization bodies

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# ITU-R Radiocommunication

Develop global regulations for spectrum and satellite orbit resources

Establish harmonized, global standards for wireless systems

Assist membership develop advanced radio-com systems

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# ITU's Global Presence

**GENEVA**

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JAKARTA

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YAOUNDE

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BRIDGETOWN

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# Why Standards?

International Standards essential in a complex world

Essential for international communications ... and global trade

Drive competitiveness... efficiency, responsiveness and innovation

Standards provide interoperability and economies of scale

Lower prices and increase availability by reducing technical barriers and promoting compatibility between systems and networks

Manufacturers, network operators and consumers benefit

All ITU-T Recommendations are freely available

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# WHY PARTNER?

**Governments, industry and academia  
working together at ITU to set rules  
for ICT markets:**

Allocation of spectrum  
Global standards  
Policies and regulations

**INFLUENCE the decisions that  
IMPACT your business.**

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