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PLENARY MEETING

DRAFT AGENDA¹

- 1 Status of the implementation of WTDC-94 Resolutions and Recommendations:
Review of major activities since the first WTDC and actions for the future**
 - 1.1 Regional conferences
 - 1.2 Study Group 1
 - 1.3 Study Group 2
 - 1.4 Telecommunication Development Advisory Board
 - 1.5 12 Programmes of the Buenos Aires Action Plan
 - 1.6 Execution of UNDP and Funds-in-trust projects
 - 1.7 Special actions for LDCs

- 2 Policy and Strategy issues**
 - 2.1 First World Telecommunication Policy Forum on GMPCS (Geneva, 1996)
 - 2.2 Proposal for a Global Policy Paper based on regional policy papers (African Green Paper, Americas Blue Book, Arab Book, etc.) and strategic report
 - 2.3 Strategic Plan
 - 2.4 Second World Telecommunication Policy Forum on trade and telecommunications (Geneva, 1998)

- 3 Reports on operational aspects**
 - 3.1 Network developments (new technologies such as digital broadcasting, new applications, rural telecommunications, information infrastructure, impact of WRC-95/97 and WTSC-96 decisions, etc.)

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3.2 GII, GIS and GIE

3.3 Major regional and global projects/initiations

4 Financing and Partnerships

4.1 Mechanisms for financing telecommunication development projects

4.2 Technical cooperation, projects and programmes (UNDP, Funds-in-trust, Telecom surplus etc.)

4.3 Strategic partnerships

5 Sector structure and working methods

