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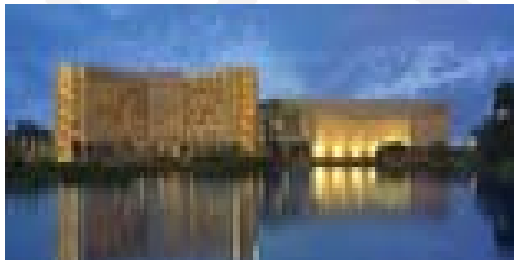
**WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE (WTDC-2010) PREPARATIONS**

Telecommunication Development Bureau

Agenda

- ✓ WTDC-2010
- ✓ Outcome of RPM for the WTDC-2010

Sets the agenda and the guidelines for the following four-year cycle of ITU Development Programmes and Initiatives



- *Where ?* **Hyderabad, India**
- *When ?* **24 May to 4 June, 2010**
- *Who ?* **All stakeholders of the ITU:
191 State Members and
317 Sector Members**

- *How structured ?* **High Level Segment;
Main Conference**

<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/conferences/wtdc/index.html>

Outcome of RPMs 2009

Regional Preparatory Meetings

- Five Regional Preparatory Meetings (RPM) for the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-10) have been held for the Asia-Pacific, Africa, the Americas, CIS and Europe regions.
- At the global level, programmes, activities and initiatives have been reviewed, while relevant adjustments to their scope and objectives were suggested for the coming cycle.
- At the regional level, implementation of projects under regional initiatives were assessed and new initiatives were identified to be proposed to the coming WTDC.

RPM's Outcomes

RPM-ASP

Held in May 09 (5-7) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Global Development Programmes

1. Programme 1: Information & Communication Infrastructure
2. Programme 2: Cybersecurity & ICT Applications
3. Programme 3: Enabling Environment
4. Programme 4: Capacity Building & Other Initiatives

Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives

1. Unique ICT Needs of LDCs, SIDSs, & Landlocked Countries
2. Emergency Communication
3. Digital Broadcasting
4. Broadband Access & Adoption in Urban & Rural Areas
5. Telecom/ICT Policy & Regulation in Asia-Pacific Region

Proposed Study Questions

- 1. Combating spam*
- 2. Costing methodology in a converged environment*
- 3. Compilation of experiences and case studies on NGN migration*
- 4. Framing of standard guidelines for Regulatory Impact Analysis to improve the quality of regulatory decision-making*

RPM's Outcomes

RPM-AFR

Held in July 09 (13-15), Kampala, Uganda,

Global Development Programmes

1. Programme 1: Information & Communication Infrastructure
2. Programme 2: Cybersecurity & ICT Applications
3. Programme 3: Enabling Environment
4. Programme 4: Capacity Building & Other Initiatives
5. Programme 5
Least Developed Countries and SIDS

African Regional Initiatives

1. Human and institutional capacity building
2. Strengthening and harmonizing policy and regulatory frameworks for integration of African telecommunication/ICT markets
3. Development of a broadband infrastructure and achievement of regional interconnectivity and universal access
4. Introduction of new digital broadcasting technologies
5. Implementation of the recommendations of the *Connect Africa Summit*

Proposed New Study Group Questions

1. Protection of the environment and of the population's health;
2. Impact of telecommunication/ICT technologies on climate change;
3. Consumer Satisfaction and Quality of Service indicators;
4. Power supply for Telecommunication/ICT devices

RPM's Outcomes

RPM-AMs

Held in September 09 (9-11), Santa Marta, Colombia

Global Development Programmes

1. Programme 1: Information & Communication Infrastructure
2. Programme 2: Cybersecurity & ICT Applications
3. Programme 3: Enabling Environment
4. Programme 4: Capacity Building & Other Initiatives

Americas Regional Initiatives

1. Emergency communications
2. Digital broadcasting
3. Broadband access and uptake in urban and rural areas
4. Reduction of Internet access costs
5. Human capacity building on ICTs, with emphasis on people with disabilities or living in rural and deprived urban areas

Addressing the unique needs of LDCs and SIDS

Objective: Provision of special assistance to LDCs and SIDS countries to meet their priority ICT requirements through

- *Special Programme for LDCs and SIDS*
- *Global Initiatives for LDCs and SIDS*

■ Study Groups related matters

➤ Proposed new study Questions:

1. Securing Information and Communication networks: best practices for developing a culture of Cybers;
2. Bridging the Standardization Gap: studies to identify countries' needs and priorities in capacity building in type-approval, conformity assessment, and other matte;
3. Strategies for implementation of policies/regulation on the handling of waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) in the field of information and communication technologies;

➤ Work and structure of Study Groups:

1. Redefinition of the terms of reference of Questions to provide focus and eliminate overlapping;
2. Deletion or merging of Questions, when necessary;
3. Evaluation of criteria to measure the effectiveness of Questions both in qualitative and quantitative terms

- **Draft resolutions to be submitted directly by Members to WTDC:**
 1. Strengthening coordination and cooperation between ITU-D and ITU-T on matters of mutual interest and con;
 2. Integrating assistance to indigenous peoples within the activities of BDT and its various programmes ;
 3. Assistance for the implementation of projects aimed at reducing the digital divide

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RPM's Outcomes

RPM-CIS

Held in November 09 (23-25), Minsk, Belarus

Global Development Programmes

1. Programme 1: Information & Communication Infrastructure
2. Programme 2: Cybersecurity & ICT Applications
3. Programme 3: Enabling Environment
4. Programme 4: Capacity Building & Other Initiatives

CIS Regional Initiatives

1. *Electronic meetings ;*
2. *Terrestrial digital broadcasting (TV and sound);*
3. *Virtual laboratory ;*
4. *Provision of a stable electric power supply for telecommunication facilities in rural and remote areas;*
5. *Human capacity building in the infocommunication field ;*
6. *Broadband access, including mobile*

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■ Study groups and TDAG related matters:

➤ Proposed new/revised study Questions;

1. Revision of Question 19-1/1 "Implementation of IP telephony in developing countries" to become "Economic and regulatory aspects of the implementation of IP telephony in developing count;
2. Merging Questions 18-1/2 "Implementation aspects of IMT-2000 and information-sharing on systems beyond IMT-2000 for developing countries" and 20-2/2 "Examination of access technologies for broadband telecommunications";
3. A new study group Question on the development of national mobile payment systems based on wireless telecommunication networks;

➤ Work and structure of study groups and TDAG:

1. Procedures governing the appointment and maximum terms of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of ITU-D study groups;
2. Scheduling of TDAG meetings in relation to the drafting of the Sector's operational and financial plans;
3. Number of study groups and relationship of outcomes of study groups and programmes ;
4. The TDAG Working Group on Private Sector Issues (WGPS) should retain its current status

- **Draft resolutions to be submitted directly by Members to WTDC;**
 1. Draft new Resolution “Appointment and maximum term of office of chairmen and vice-chairmen of ITU-D study groups and TDAG” ;
 2. Draft new Resolution “Strengthening coordination and cooperation between ITU-D, ITU-T and ITU-R on matters of mutual interest and concern” ;
 3. Revision of Resolution 47 (Doha 2006) “Enhancement of knowledge and effective application of ITU recommendations in developing countries”;
 4. Draft new Resolution “Improving access to healthcare services using information and communication technologies”;
 5. Draft new Resolution on ITU Centres of Excellence

RPM's Outcomes (RPM-EU)

Global Development Programmes	EU Regional Initiatives
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Programme 1: Information & Communication Infrastructure2. Programme 2: Cybersecurity & ICT Applications3. Programme 3: Enabling Environment4. Programme 4: Capacity Building & Other Initiatives	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. E-accessibility in Central and Eastern Europe<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Internet and Digital Television - for blind people and people with visual impairment problems2. Digital broadcasting3. E-applications, including e-health

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Dates and Venues for Remaining RPM related issues

17-19 January 2010: Regional preparatory meeting for the Arab Region (RPM-ARB) ongoing

22-26 February 2010: Coordination Meeting followed by the 15th meeting of TDAG, Geneva

A coordination meeting of the RPM chairmen will take place to consolidate the output and submit it to TDAG for its consideration.

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