

***Subregional Workshop on Tariffs for CIS Countries
22-25 May 2000, St. Petersburg, Russia***

Final Report

MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS:

The main objectives of the seminar were to enhance the awareness of the CIS countries and update their knowledge with the developments that occurred recently in cost model principles. It had to provide clarity on principles and basis for costing of Telecom services and the implications for Universal Service pricing as well as Interconnection Cost. The practical aspects of implementing Universal Service Obligation and conditions governing understanding issues.

EVALUATION OF THE SEMINAR

The seminar has been evaluated and the main results concerning the content are as follows:

Goals evaluated	Satisfaction rates
The seminar content covered my expectations	86.36%
During the seminar I learned something new	76.14%
The lectures were well presented by the lecturers	88.64%

CONCLUSIONS:

As shown by the evaluation results, the seminar was highly appreciated by the attendees and our partner the RCC. They highlighted the high level presentations and asked the ITU to envision organizing another seminar on the same issues next year, but on a regional basis.

The participants expressed their thanks to the ITU/BDT for organizing such a seminar, wishing that this would also be extended to other subjects, in view of promoting the development of telecommunications in this Region.