

World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Meeting (10-11 February 2005)

Programme

Time	10 February Thursday	11 February Friday
08:30-09:30	Registration	9:00-12:00 / 14:30-17:30
09:30-10:00	Opening <i>Mr. Pierre Gagné, Deputy to the Director and Chief FOP Department</i> Overview <i>Mr. Pape Gorgui Touré, Chief, PSF</i>	Research and analysis (5) <i>Mr. I. Stanev, Bulgaria</i> <i>Mr. M. Lumio, EUROSTAT</i> <i>Ms. A. Gillwald, South Africa</i> <i>Mr. L. Varakin, ITA, Russia</i> <i>Mr. J. Gomez, ASETA</i>
10:00-10:30	Data Collection/Dissemination (1) <i>Ms. E. Magpantay, ITU</i>	
10:30-11:00	Break	Break
11:00-11:15	Millennium Development Goals - Indicators, Trends (2) <i>Ms. V. Gray, ITU</i>	Gender Statistics(6) <i>Ms. S. Bisnath, ITU</i>
11:15-12:30	Country experiences (3) <i>Ms. P. Dowling, COMREG, Ireland</i> <i>Ms. A. Ssemboga, UCC, Uganda</i> <i>Mr. H.E. Koay, MCMC, Malaysia</i>	Telecom Indicators (7) <i>Ms. E. Magpantay, ITU</i> Lunch
12:30-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:30	Mobile, Internet and Community access Indicators (4) <i>Mr. M. Minges, TMG</i> <i>Mr. A. Mauldin, TeleGeography</i> <i>Ms. V. Gray, ITU</i>	Country experiences (3) <i>Mr. A. Hossain, MSICT, Bangladesh</i> <i>Mr. J. Guerrero, CONATEL, Ecuador</i> <i>Mr. T. Dorji, BCA, Bhutan</i>
15:30-16:00	Break	Break
16:00-17:30	Country experiences (3) <i>Mr. P. Hinojosa, COFETEL, Mexico</i> <i>Ms. A. Yu, CSD, Hong Kong, China</i> <i>Mr. G. Hauc, CPM, Slovenia</i> <i>Mr. S. Chanthavixay, Lao P. D. R.</i>	Conclusions/Recommendations (8)

1. An overview of ITU's collection, processing, analysis and dissemination of telecommunication / ICT statistics.
2. The United Nations community has adopted a series of development targets backed by measurable indicators. These include three specific indicators to track the availability of telecommunication/ICT. Telecommunication/ICT improve well-being, help eradicate poverty, illiteracy, etc. by providing electronic access to health, education and critical information. Discussion will focus on trends for the Target 18 indicators and what kinds of indicators can be used to measure the impact of telecommunication/ICT on human development.
3. It is the responsibility of national telecommunication/ICT government bodies to collect, process and disseminate telecommunication/ICT statistics. This session will look at best practice such as national regulatory authorities compiling statistics. It will also provide guidelines for how national data can be collected, compiled and disseminated. What legal basis they depend on. What kinds of statistics and publications.
4. Mobile communications has emerged as the leading form of supplying telephone access with more mobile than fixed-line telephone subscribers in the world. What are trends in mobile communications, what are the important (NEW) mobile communications statistics to collect, etc. It will also look at indicators related to Internet, including bandwidth and traffic. Issues related to development of community access indicators as well as the results of the Global Indicators Workshop on Community Access to ICTs will also be presented.
5. Telecommunication / ICT statistics are critical for industry analysis. This session will present some recent research using telecommunication / ICT statistics.
6. Why is differentiating telecommunication / ICT statistics by gender important? Which gender statistics are important in telecommunication / ICT? What is the current state of gender disaggregated statistics for telecommunication / ICT and what are the challenges in collecting these types of statistics?
7. This session covers identifying the most important telecommunication / ICT statistics to collect, and will examine the list that was agreed during WTIM 2003 and new indicators to be added.
8. Conclusions/Recommendations.