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| Subject: | Survey for ITU-D Study Group 1 Question 19-2/1: Implementation of IP telecommunication services in developing countries | | |
| Dear Sir/Madam,  The ITU-D Study Group 1 Rapporteur’s Group for Question 19-2/1, during its meeting held on 9 May 2011 in Geneva, decided to issue a questionnaire to Member States and ITU-D Sector Members and Associates in order to collect the latest information on the status of IP telecommunication networks, services and applications from various aspects (technical, regulatory, economic, social, etc.) and to get views on related issues as addressed by Question 19-2/1.  During the new study period (2010-2014), Question 19-2/1 (Implementation of IP telecommunication services in developing countries) is expected to describe:  - The potential challenges, benefits and opportunities that developing countries encounter when implementing IP networks, services and associated applications;  - The technical, economic, and regulatory conditions necessary for developing countries to implement IP technologies, services and associated applications; and  - The main issues raised by the operation of IP networks and IP services, and associated applications, such as economic impact and possible regulatory frameworks.  Expected outputs for this Question include annual progress reports indicating the status of IP applications; a detailed final report addressing all the issues raised in the Question as well as lessons learned/success stories/conclusions; and guidelines for overcoming the challenges identified.  The web-based survey can be accessed at the following address:  <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/CDS/gq/generic/questionnaire.asp?ProjectID=202>  We would be grateful if you could fill in the questionnaire online, and submit it to us, not later than 30 June 2011.  Queries or requests for further information regarding this survey will be answered by:  • The Rapporteur for Question 19-1/2: Ms. Aysel Kandemir, ICTA (Turkey) (tel.: +90 312 294 7259, e-mail: [akandemir@btk.gov.tr](mailto:akandemir@btk.gov.tr))  • The BDT focal point for this Question: Mr. Désiré Karyabwite, (tel.: +41 22 730 5009, e-mail: [desire.karyabwite@itu.int](mailto:desire.karyabwite@itu.int))  General queries about the work of the ITU-D Study Groups (<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/study_groups/>) can be addressed to the ITU-D Study Groups Secretariat (tel.: +41 22 730 5990, e-mail: [devsg@itu.int](mailto:devsg@itu.int))  All data collected will be used to elaborate concrete guidelines and recommendations, based on actual experiences and established practices, to assist countries in the implementation of IP telecommunication services.  The success and value of this study are contingent on the input received from Member States, ITU-D Sector Members and Associates. We look forward to your active participation and contributions to the work of the ITU-D Study Groups.  We thank you in advance for your cooperation.  Yours faithfully,  [Original signed]  Brahima Sanou  Director  Distribution:   * Administrations of Member States ; * Observer (Resolution 99); * ITU-D Sector Members; * ITU-D Associates in their respective Study Group; * Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen, Rapporteurs and Vice-Rapporteurs for ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2. * Designated Focal Points (DFP) | | | |