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- 3) ITU-D Sector Members - Scientific or Industrial Organizations**
- 4) ITU-D Sector Members - Other Entities dealing with Telecommunications**
- 5) ITU-D Sector Members - Regional and other International Organizations**
- 6) ITU-D Sector Members - Regional Telecommunication Organizations**
- 7) ITU-D Sector Members - Intergovernmental Organizations Operating Satellite Systems**
- 8) Academia**

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Final number of participants	161
Distribution by gender	92 (57%) announced female participants 69 (43%) announced male participants
Distribution by Membership categories	Member States: 133 ITU-D Sector Members: 15 Academia: 2 Guests: 2 Regional Organizations: 9
N. of represented Member States countries	53 MS countries