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# ICT & Climate Change Symposia

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**LONDON, 17-18 JUNE**  
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# ITU Symposia on ICTs and Climate Change

*Kyoto, Japan, 15-16 April*

*London, UK, 17-18 June*

As part of a major new initiative to examine the relationship between information and communication technologies (ICTs) and climate change, ITU is organizing two international symposia in the first half of 2008. The first event, in Kyoto, 15-16 April, is co-organized by MIC Japan and the second event, in London, 17-18 June, is supported by BT plc. ICTs contribute to global warming, but they can also be used to monitor, mitigate and adapt to climate change. These two symposia, which are open not only to the ITU membership but also to any interested parties, will bring together international experts with policy-makers and regulators and the private sector to develop targets for limiting and reducing the emission of greenhouse gases that can be achieved through the implementation of ITU Recommendations (technical standards).

## ***Programme***

### **Day 1, 15 April 2008**

**Opening ceremony**

**Session 1: Climate change: ICTs to the rescue?**

**Session 2: Corporate responsibility: Towards a climate-neutral ICT Sector**

**Session 3: ICTs for monitoring climate change**

**Closing of Day One**

### **Day 2, 16 April 2008**

**Session 4: ICTs as a green technology**

**Session 5: Towards a high-bandwidth, low carbon future**

**Session 6: Adapting to climate change**

**Session 7: Review and Wrap-up**

**Close of meeting**

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