ITU WTSA-08 Preparatory Meeting for RCC
Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 12-13 June 2008

Global Standards Symposium: Bridging the Standardization Gap

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Global Standards Symposium (GSS) October 20, 2008, Johannesburg

- **GSS Background**
  - PP-06 Resolution 122 and R.1271 (MOD)
  - Steering committee
- **GSS Themes**
  - Bridging the standardization gap
  - Standards Challenges
    - Climate Change, Accessibility, Standards clarity
- **GSS programme and speakers**

GSS background

- ## WTSA-04, Florianópolis
  - ### A Cybersecurity symposium was held one day before WTSA-04

- ## PP-06 (Antalya) Resolution 122
  instructs the TSB Director
  to consider ... organizing a worldwide standardization roundtable and coordination meeting, possibly in conjunction with WTSA, for one day immediately prior to the assembly

- ## Council 2007, in R.1271 (MOD)
  resolves
  that a worldwide standardization round table and coordination meeting ("Global Standardization Symposium") be convened on 20 October 2008 at the same venue as WTSA-08

GSS steering committee

- **TSAG, Feb 2007**
  - Created a correspondence group (tsagroundtable@itu.int) to work by electronic means on a series of questions
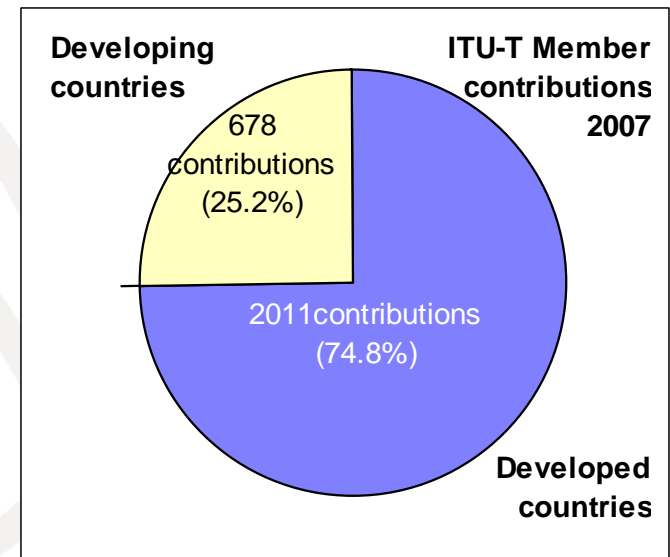 - Convened by Jean-Yves Monfort (France Telecom)
- **TSAG, Dec 2007**
  - Confirmed the creation of a steering committee
  - Co-chairs (Viet Nam and South Africa)
  - Balanced membership
    - Member States (incl. regulators) 9
    - Sector Members 6
    - Standards Development Organizations & others 6

GSS Themes

- **Bridging the Standardization Gap**
  - 2007 workshops
    - Mendoza, September
    - Kigali, October
  - 2008 Regional Forums
    - Brasilia, May
    - Accra, May
    - Tashkent, June
    - Damascus, July
    - Hanoi, September

Developing countries

ITU-T Member contributions 2007

678 contributions (25.2%)

2011contributions (74.8%)

Developed countries

Other GSS themes

- **Standardization challenges**
- **ICTs and Climate Change**
  - Kyoto Symposium, 15-16 April 2008
  - London Symposium, 17-18 June 2008
- **Accessibility**
  - ITU/G3ict Forum, April 21 2008
  - Making accessibility a reality, Rio 13 Nov 2007
- **Streamlining standards development**
  - How to respond to the increasing complexity of the standards development environment?

10:00 – 10:40 Opening ceremony

- **Welcome**
  - **Dr Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri,** Minister of Communications, South Africa
  - **Dr Hamadoun I. Touré,** Secretary-General, ITU
- **Keynote presentations**
  - **Mr Malcolm Johnson**, Director, ITU-T
  - Special guest*
- **Chairman's opening remarks**
  - **H.E. Mr Nguyen Thanh Hung,** Vice-Minister, Ministry of Information and Communications (Viet Nam)

Note: * To be confirmed

Session 2: 11:00 – 12:30
Bridging the Standardization Gap

- Moderator:
  - **Mr. Sergio SCARABINO***, Argentina
- Speakers:
  - **H.E. Romain MURENZI***, Rwanda
  - **Dr Matthias KURTH**, Germany
  - **Mr. Patrick MASAMBU**, Uganda
  - **Mr Jeff SPAGNOLA**, CISCO
- Case studies of bridging the gap
  - **Dr Sebiletso MOKONE MATABANE***, Sentech (South Africa)
  - **Dr Mun-Kee CHOI**, ETRI (Republic of Korea)
  - **China***

Session 3: 14:00 – 15:40
Global Standards Challenges
CTO session

- Moderator:
  H.E Dr. Benjamin AGGREY NTIM*, Ghana
- Speakers:
  - **Dr Stephan SCHOLZ**, Nokia Siemens Networks
  - **Mr Paul Excel**, BT Group
  - **Dr John ROESE**, Nortel
  - **Mr Steve PUSEY***, Vodafone
  - **H.E. Ambassador David GROSS**, Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy (USA), Presentation of results of the OECD Ministerial Conference on the Future of the Internet Economy (Seoul, 17-18 June)
  - **Mr Yoshiaki KUSHIKI**, Senior Fellow, Matsushita
  - **Mr Marc FOSSIER**, Orange
  - **Mr Jonathan MURRAY**, Microsoft

Session 4: 16:00 – 17:15 Global Standard Collaboration Roundtable

- **Moderator:**
  - **Mr Gary FISHMAN**, Chairman, TSAG
- **Panelists:**
  - **Mr Alan BRYDEN,** Secretary-General, International Organisation for Standardization
  - **Mr Akossi AKOSSI *,** Secretary-General, African Telecommunication Union
  - **Dr Yuji INOUE,** President and CEO, Telecommunication Technology Committee, Japan
  - **Dr George ARNOLD,** President, IEEE-SA
  - **Dr Walter WEIGL,** Director-General, European Telecommunication Standards Institute (ETSI)
  - **Ms Lynn St. AMOUR,** President/CEO, Internet Society
  - **Mr Enno LIESS,** Vice-President, International Electrotechnical Commission
  - **Dr Reinhard SCHOLL,** Deputy-Director, ITU-T

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Session 5: 17:15 – 18:00
Adoption of GSS report and closing

- <u>Symposium chairman:</u> **H.E. Mr Nguyen Thanh Hung,** Vice-Minister, Ministry of Information and Communications (Viet Nam)

- *The objective of the final session is to adopt a chairman's report of the GSS that will include recommendations for action by the membership. The report, which will be prepared by a balanced steering committee of the GSS, will be presented to WTSA-08 for appropriate action.*

GSS: expected outcomes

- **Focus on bridging the standardization gap**
  - Greater involvement of developing countries in standards-making
- **Recommendations for action to WTSA**
  - Shaping the future ITU-T work programme
- **Recommendations on streamlining the standards development environment**

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- For more information: http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/wtsa-08/gss/index.html