



ITU Regional Workshop on Strengthening Capacities in International Internet Governance

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Session 1: Setting the Scene

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Outline



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- ❑ ITU capacity building activities – mandate and overview
 - ❑ Internet governance
- ❑ Objectives of this workshop
- ❑ Workshop approach and methodology

Our mandate: WTDC-14 and ITU Strategic Plan 2016-19

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Objective 4:

- **Build human and institutional capacity**, provide data and statistics, promote digital inclusion and provide concentrated assistance to countries in special need.



Capacity building: key activities





Development of training materials

- Standardized training materials in priority areas as defined by ITU membership
- Training materials of the highest level and quality; materials undergo thorough peer review
- Up to date - using the expertise from membership and academia



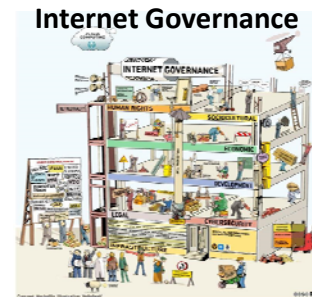
Training programmes developed/
under development



Complete and available



Complete and available



In progress



Nearly complete

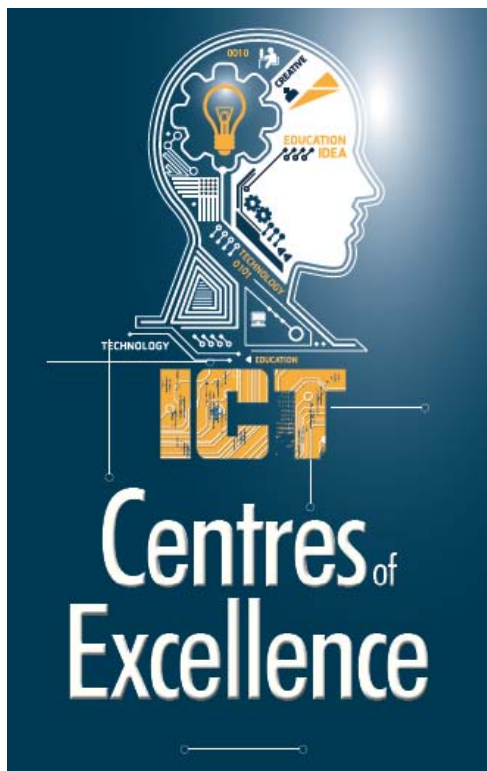


In progress

Centres of Excellence (CoE) programme



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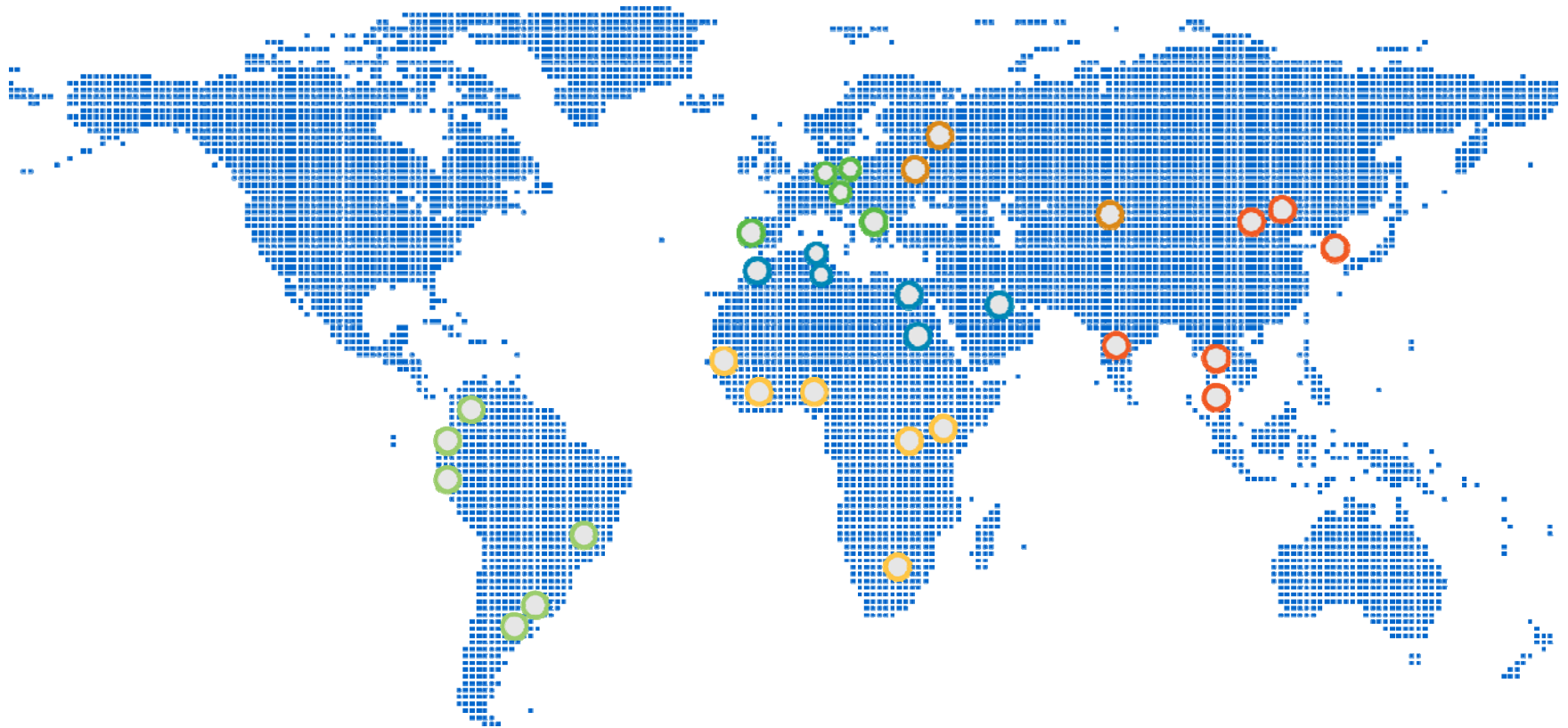
- Launched in 2001 to strengthen capacity building in the field of telecoms/ICTs
- Operates under the umbrella of the [ITU Academy](#) and is a key training delivery mechanism
- CoEs deliver face-to-face and e-learning training to ICT professionals and executives in the public and private spheres
- A new strategy is in place to align training to the priorities of the ITU membership, for cycle 2015 - 2018
- Next cycle: 2019 – 2022 (linked to WTDC outcomes)

Centres of Excellence (CoE) network

32 CoEs in six regions



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Capacity building through partnerships



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- Governments
- Private sector
- Academic institutions
- Centers of Excellence
- International and regional organizations





Internet governance: mandate

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WTDC-14 and ITU Strategic Plan 2016-19

- Objective 4: **Build human and institutional capacity**, provide data and statistics, promote digital inclusion and provide concentrated assistance to countries in special need.
 - Outcome 4.1: Enhanced capacity building of membership in international Internet governance
 - Regional Initiatives which include IG component: Americas region, CIS region

Internet governance capacity building activities

- Delivery of **technical** trainings through **CoEs** (Bahrain, Poland), annually



- Global ICT Capacity Building Symposium (**CBS**) 2016: Pre-event on "**Capacity building in Internet governance: stakeholder perspectives**", Nairobi, Kenya, 5 September 2016



Internet governance capacity building activities (cont.)

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- **Comprehensive report** on *“Reviewing Global Internet Governance Capacity Development and Identifying Opportunities for Collaboration”*, with **DiploFoundation**, April 2017
 - Includes a number of recommendations to ITU on the way forward

- **Next steps:**
 - Development and delivery of IG capacity building workshops at regional levels, **starting with the Americas region** – in close collaboration with other stakeholders
 - Create a forum for discussion for all stakeholders involved in IG capacity development
 - Implementation of recommendations contained in the above report, in close collaboration with key stakeholders
 - IGF 2017 – Open Forum session



Objectives of this workshop

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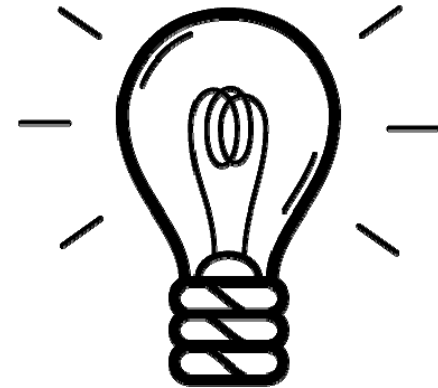
- ❑ To enhance capacities in Internet governance among ITU Member States
 - Targeted audience
- ❑ To involve different stakeholders in the delivery of the workshop
 - Multistakeholder approach
- ❑ To provide a general overview of key aspects related to international Internet governance discussions
 - Broad in scope, comprehensive overview
 - Neutral approach based on evidence and facts

Expected outcomes

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At the end of the workshop, you should:

- Have a **better knowledge and understanding** of key topics and issues relevant to international Internet governance debates
- Understand the **diverse views and approaches** that exist in the IG community
- Be able to **participate actively** in international forums that discuss IG related issues
- Know the key priority areas and **needs for capacity development** in IG in the region



Workshop method

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- ❑ Presentations by diverse group of stakeholders and experts
 - 9 sessions covering all relevant IG topics
- ❑ Break-out group discussions and fishbowl exercises
 - to apply knowledge to real-life situations
- ❑ Interactive nature of sessions is key
 - ask questions!





Organization and logistics

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- ❑ You are expected to **attend all sessions** (including break-out session)
- ❑ There will be translation into **English and Spanish**
- ❑ **Break-out rooms**
- ❑ Copies of the **presentations** will be made available on workshop website
- ❑ **Reference documents** are provided in the info note
- ❑ **Coffee and lunch** facilities

**We hope you enjoy the
workshop!**

