



ITU Arab Regional Office Operational Plan for 2019



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2019 Events

EVENTS

Implemented 2019 Activities

ICT Statistics Capacity Building Workshop for the Arab and CIS regions

Date: 12-14 Feb. 2019

Venue: Tashkent – Uzbekistan

Number of Countries participating: 20

Number of Participants: 80

In cooperation with the Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan



1st ITU Arab Centres of Excellence (ARB CoE) Steering Committee Meeting

Date: 19-20 Feb. 2019

Venue: Riyadh, KSA

Number of Countries participating: 5

Number of Participants: 15

In cooperation with the Naif Arab University for Security Science (NAUSS), new ITU CoE



Workshops, Seminars and Forums 2019

Activity Title	Venue	Proposed Dates
ICT Statistics Capacity Building Workshop for the Arab and CIS regions	Uzbekistan	12-14 Feb
1 st Steering Committee of ITU Arab CoEs Network	KSA	19-20 Feb
Regional Development Forum (RDF) for the Arab Region	Lebanon	19 March
Promotion of Regional Cooperation on COP for Arab Region		
Regional Forum on Emerging Technologies	Tunisia	23-24 April



Workshops, Seminars and Forums 2019

Activity Title	Venue	Proposed Dates
Organizing Girls in ICT Day		25 April
Validation Training Workshop on the Policy Guidelines on Human Exposure to EMF	Sudan	24-25 June
Regional Seminar for the Arab Region on Spectrum Management and Broadcasting	Tunisia	10-11 Sept.
ITU-UNESCO Digital Inclusion Week		22-26 Sept.
Regional Training on cybersecurity for Digital Financial Services		23-25 Sept.
Hackathon on Big Data for SDGs	Egypt	25-26 Sept.
Validation Training Workshop on the Implementation of Model Policy and Regulatory Frameworks on use of Telecom/ICTs in Emergency and Disaster Management for Arab Region	Oman	1-3 Oct.



Workshops, Seminars and Forums 2019

Activity Title	Venue	Proposed Dates
Regional Cybersecurity week: 1. Regional Cybersecurity Summit 2. Regional Cyber Drill 3. The 7th Arab Cybersecurity Coordination Team Meeting	Oman	27-31 Oct.
Enabling Regulatory Environment of New Technologies (5G, IoT and M2M)	Morocco	1-3 Dec.
Annual Forum on IoT and SSC for Arab Region		11-12 Dec.
ITU Regional Human Capacity Building Workshop on Strengthening capacities in Internet Governance in Arab Region	Sudan	17-19 Dec.
Workshop on Big Data's enabling environment		

2019 Studies and Reports

Regional assessment study on DFI's enabling environment in the Arab region

Development of National Emergency Telecommunications Plans (Model NETPs) for specific countries

Development of Policy Guidelines on Human exposure to EMF

Development of Strategy and Guidelines and validation workshop on building confidence and security in the use of ICTs

Direct Assistance

Ad hoc assistance to Arab region

Assistance to AREGNET

Assistance to ARTECNET

Concentrated assistance to Mauritania

Concentrated assistance to Comoros

Assistance to Palestine

Assist selected countries to implement IXPs

Assist selected countries in adopting and implementing an innovation policy

Assistance on the development of building C&I labs and establishment of MRA agreements in the Arab region

Assistance to selected countries on spectrum management



Capacity Building activities

	Venue	Proposed Dates
ITU-ITSO Regional Training workshop on Satellite Communication	Algeria	12-17 July
Training on Entrepreneurship and ICT skills		
Training Programme on Big Data applications in Development		

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Training Topics	Dates
Big Data	21-23 April
Optical Fiber Characterization	22-26 April
Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) management	23-26 April
FTTx Outside Plant Design	25-31 April
Cyber security awareness & forensics	6-9 May
Cybercrime Management:	25-31 May
Security of E-Government Services	27-31 May
Basic Cyber Security Training (CompTIA Security)	2-6 June



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Training Topics	Dates
Optical Network Design	10-14 June
4G/5G systems	15-19 June
Advanced Cyber Security Training (CompTIA Security+)	16-20 June
Software Defined Network	18-20 June
Cloud Computing	23-25 June
Digital Proofs and Security of Electronic Transactions	24-28 June
ICTs & Environment (E-waste)	25-28 June
Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC)	1-4 July

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Training Topics	Dates
Digital Forensic	25-29 August
Ultra-Microwave Broadband Internet Access	3-5 Sept.
Smart Cities and IoT	9-13 Sept.
Wireless Security	23-26 Sept.
Application of GIS in environmental management and resources protection	1-3 Oct Sept.
Artificial intelligence	8-10 Oct.
Optical Transport Design	21-25 Oct.
Public Key Infrastructure in Depth	21-25 Oct.

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Training Topics	Dates
Basic IoT Training	27-31 Oct.
Innovations and security aspects in ICT technologies	4-7 Nov.
Internet Governance FTTH	5-7 Nov.
Ethical Hacking (CIEH)	15-19 Dec.
Computer-aided Spectrum Management	17-19 Dec.
Energy management system according to ISO 50001 standard	TBD
ICT and Ecodesign: assessment of ICT services performance by using LCA tools	TBD
The role of ICT to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	TBD

Regional ITU-T activities

Activity Title	Venue	Date
SG17 Regional Groups for Africa (SG17RG-AFR) and Arab (SG17RG-ARB) Regions	Tunis	2-3 April
Second Arab-African Interregional Standardization Forum on PKI for e-trust	Tunis	4-5 April

Regional ITU-R activities

Activity Title	Venue	Date
Radiocommunication Assembly 2019	Egypt	22-25 Nov
World Radiocommunication Conference 2019	Egypt	28 Oct-22 Nov



Thank you