
**ITU/NBTC Regional Forum and Training Workshop on
Telecommunication/ICT Indicators: Measuring the
Information Society**

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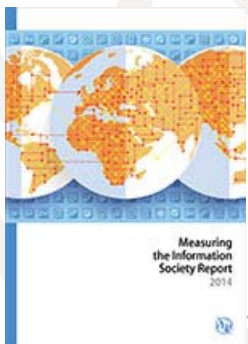
**ITU-ASEAN Meeting on Establishing National ICT Statistics
Portals and Measuring ASEAN ICT targets**

Overview, Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Capacity Development on ICT Statistics



- Resolution 8 on Collection and Dissemination of Information and Statistics, calls on ITU to among others, “provide technical assistance to the relevant national authorities for the collection and dissemination of ICT statistics...”
- ITU is the official source for global ICT statistics. It relies primarily on information provided by Member States, thus making it also its mandate to strengthen the capacity of our member administrations.



Forum Participants' Profile

- 31 Participants from Ministries/ Policy Makers:
- 32 Participants from regulatory bodies
- 7 Participants from National Statistics Offices
- 14 Participants from telecom service providers
- Others: 13
- 22 Countries participating



Objectives (1)

- To strengthen the capacity of countries in the Asia-Pacific region, including ASEAN and Pacific countries, to **collect, produce, analyze, utilize and disseminate** national indicators and statistics on telecommunication/ICT.
 - To have better understanding and appreciation on:
 - *Global and regional activities on ICT statistics, targets*
 - *Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development*
 - *ITU Data Collection: Methodologies, Questionnaires*
 - *Countries' related activities and initiatives*
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Objectives (2)

- To assist countries/subregion in measuring and monitoring national/subregional ICT targets
 - To identify challenges faced by countries in coordinating and responding to ICT stats questionnaires and attempt to address said challenges
 - To strengthen and expand partnerships on measuring ICT for development
 - To establish a regional network of ICT indicators and statistics experts.
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From Subregional Focus to Regional Forum

- Forum originally planned for ASEAN countries in connection with the ITU-ASEAN MoU on ICT Development signed in 2012
 - Similar expressed priority from Pacific Island Countries
 - Subsequent support from NBTC and Department of Communications, Australia
 - Thus, this Regional Forum
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Structure and Activities

- **Day 1: Regional Forum**

- *Subject presentations*
- *Informal Country Experience Sharing/Interactive Discussions*
- *Q&A*

- **Day 2-3: Training Workshops**

- *Subject Presentations*
- *Group Exercises*

- **Day 4: National and Subregional Focus**

- ***AM:** National practices and coordination on ICT measurement and National ICT Statistics Portals*
 - ***PM:** Parallel Closed Meetings for ASEAN and Pacific*
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**Wishing us all an open, productive and
successful Forum**

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