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Overview of ITU capacity building activities

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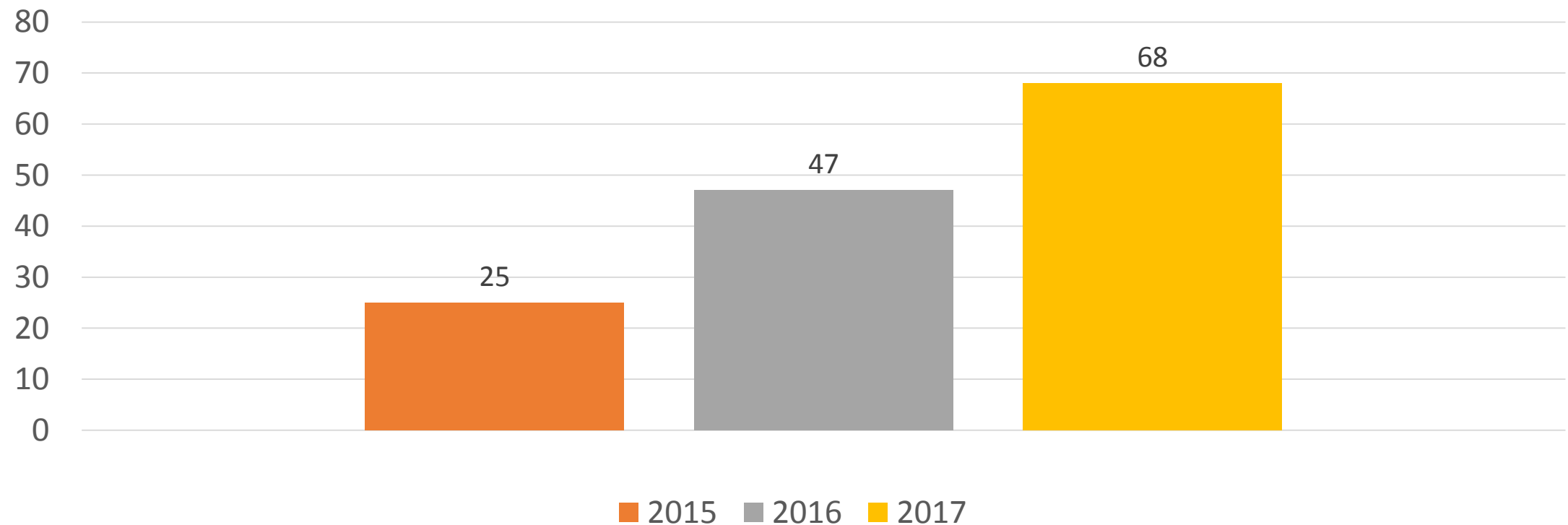


- ❑ CoE activities 2015-17
- ❑ Development of training materials
- ❑ Partnerships
- ❑ Collaboration with academia
- ❑ Publication
- ❑ CoE Strategy and OPP review and performance evaluation
- ❑ Timeline for preparation of new cycle
- ❑ WTDC-17
- ❑ Future activities
- ❑ Discussion points

CoE training activities 2015-2017

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Number of training activities implemented per year, all regions,
as of December 2017

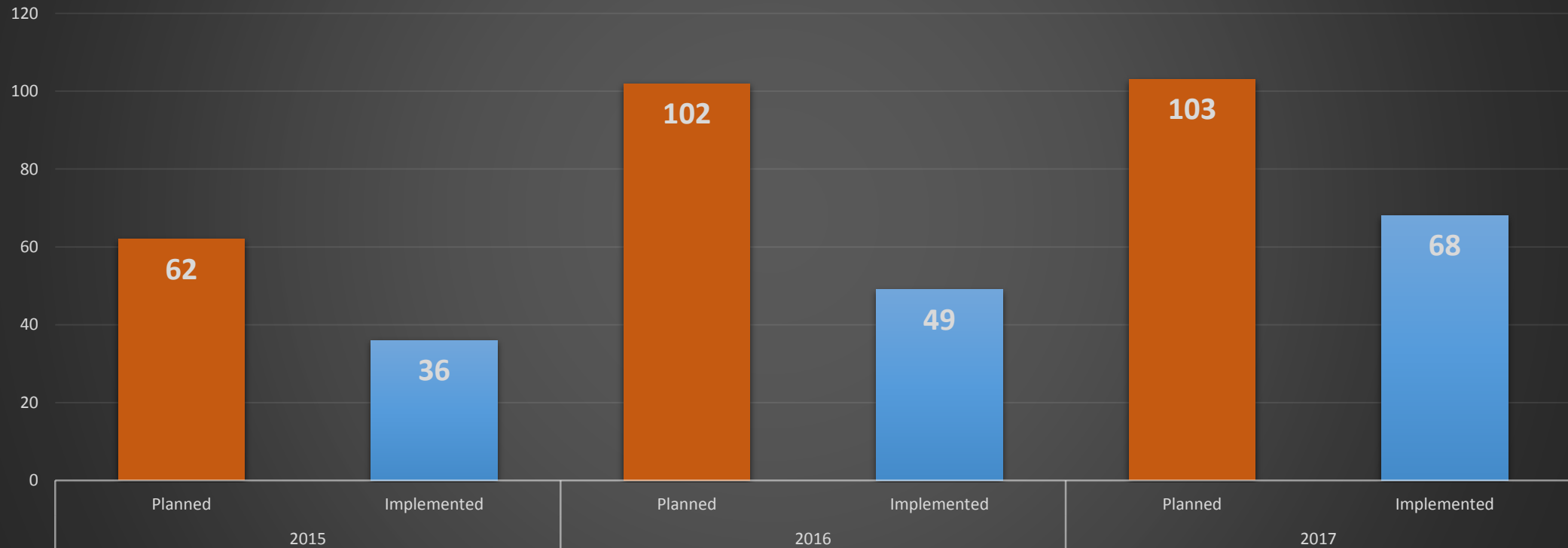


CoE training activities 2015-2017



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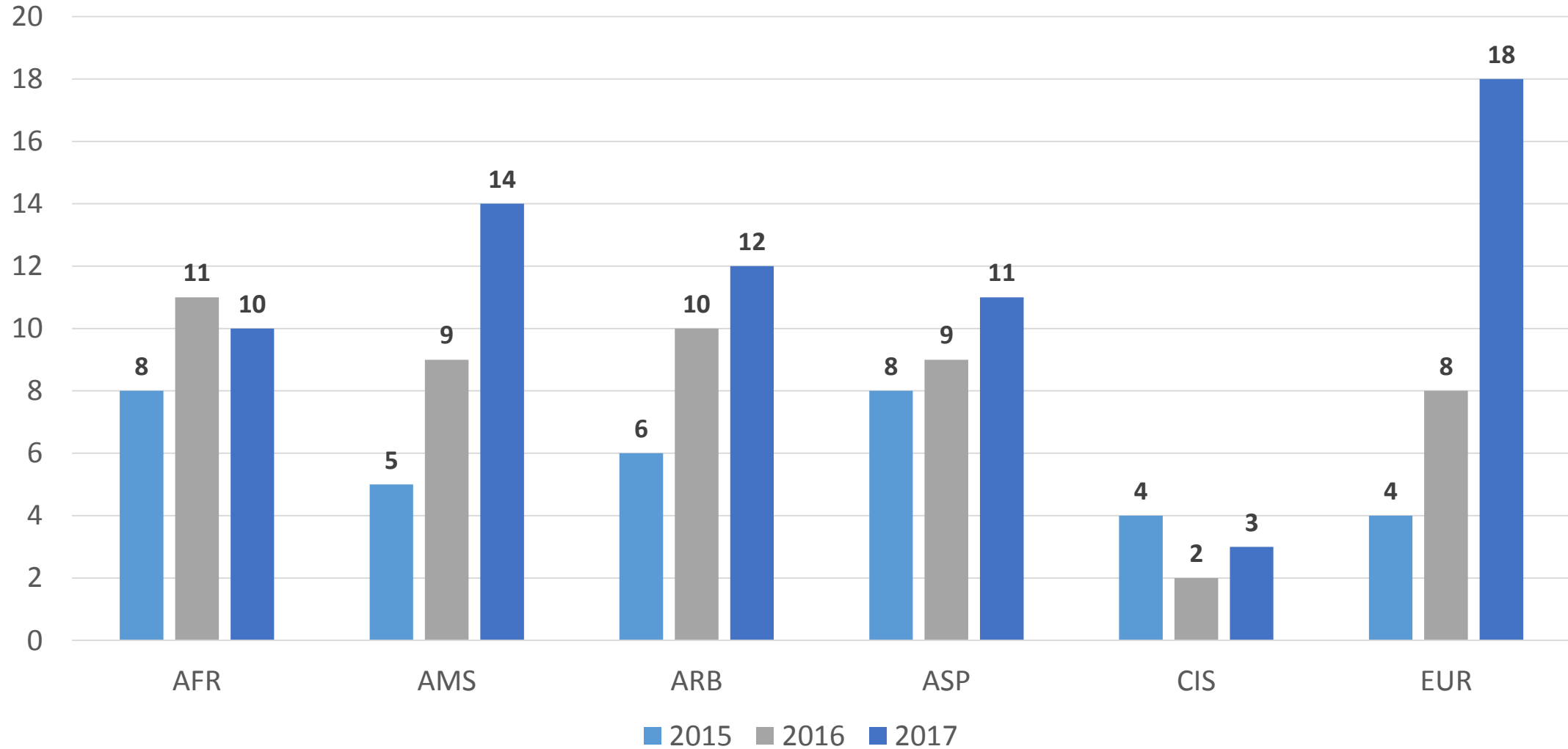
Number of trainings planned vs implemented per year, all regions, as of December 2017



Courses implemented per region per year (December 2017)



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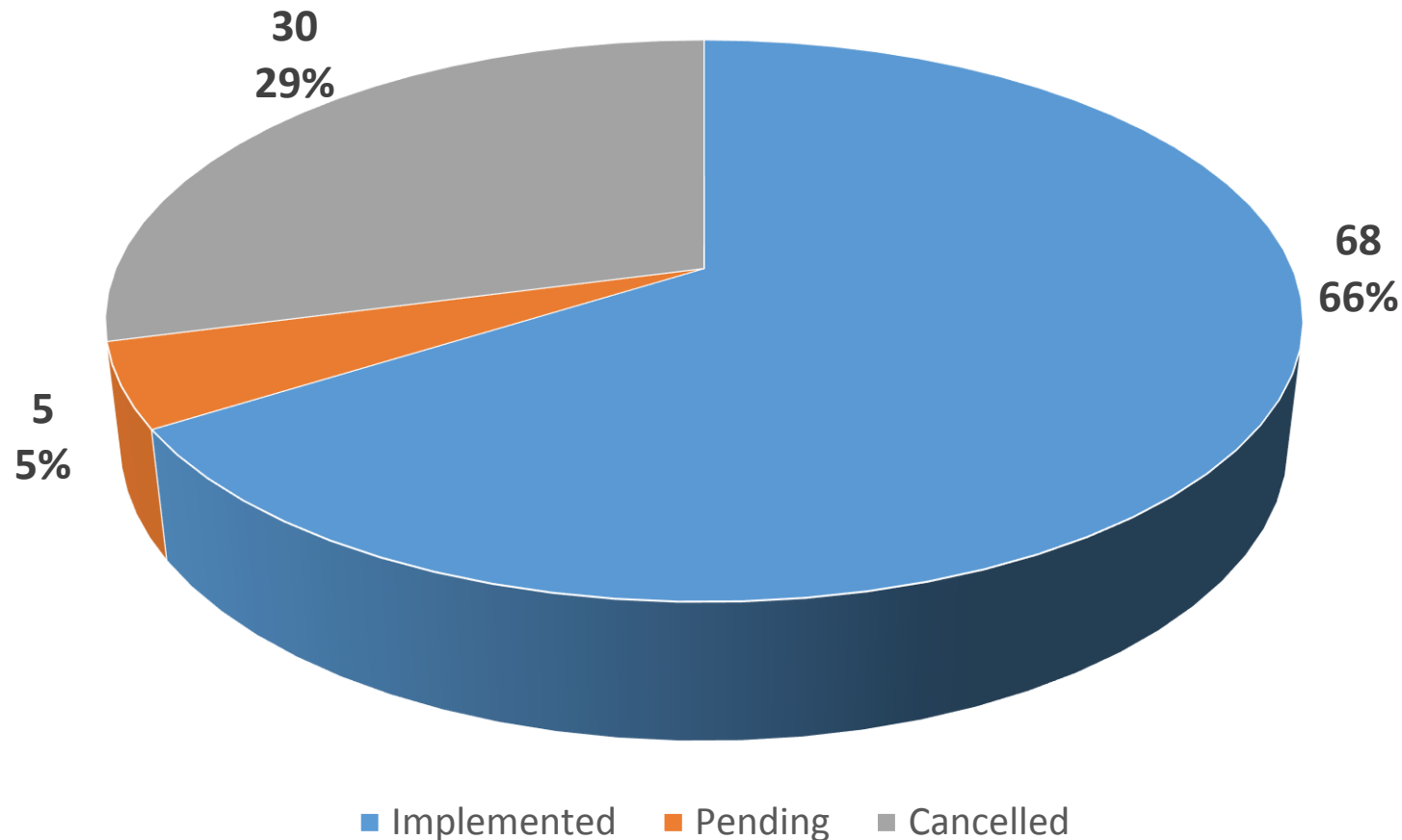
CoE training activities (all regions), December 2017



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103 training activities planned for 2017

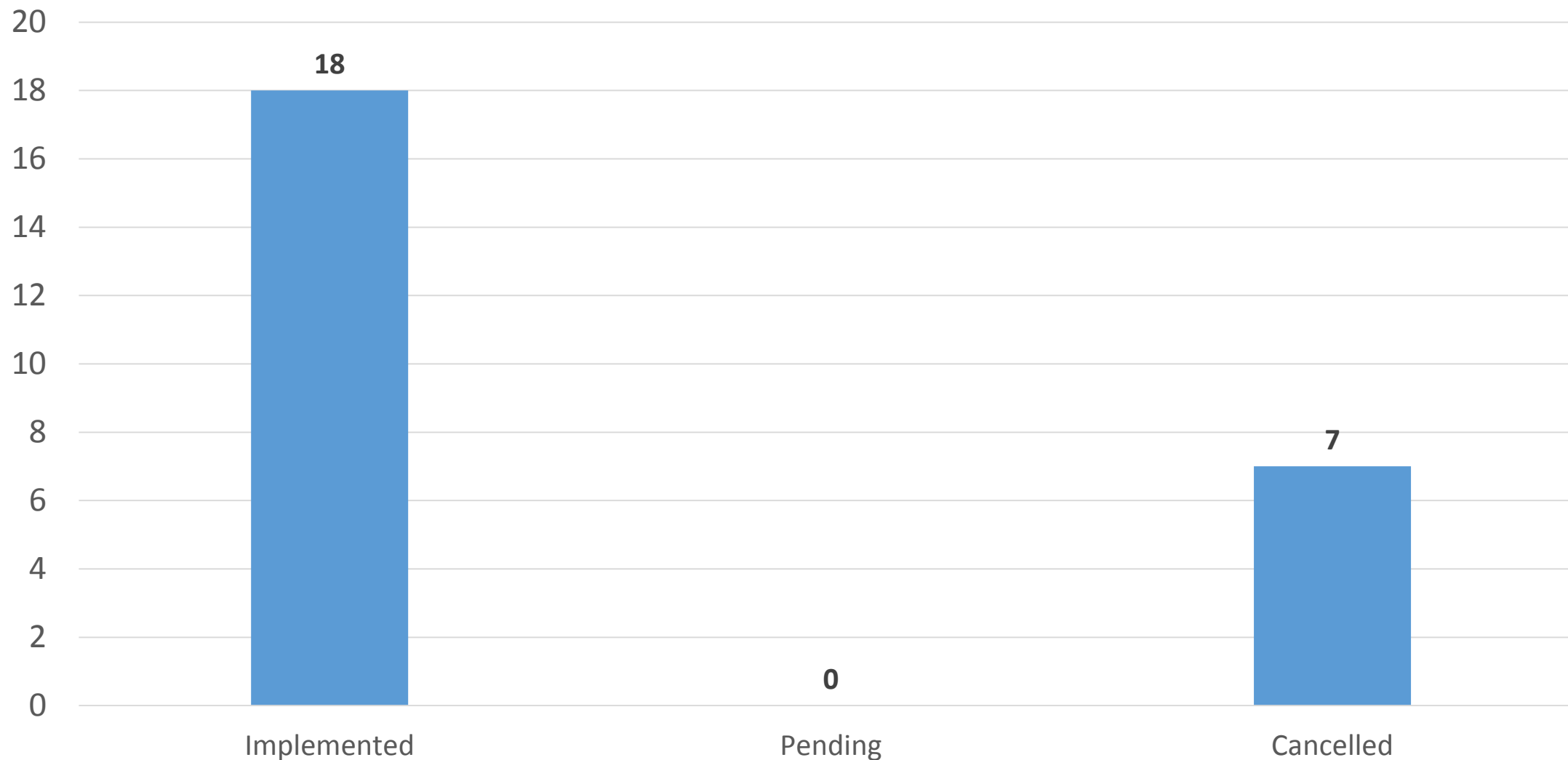
Implementation Status CoE courses for all regions - December 2017



Europe Region, CoE training courses (December 2017)



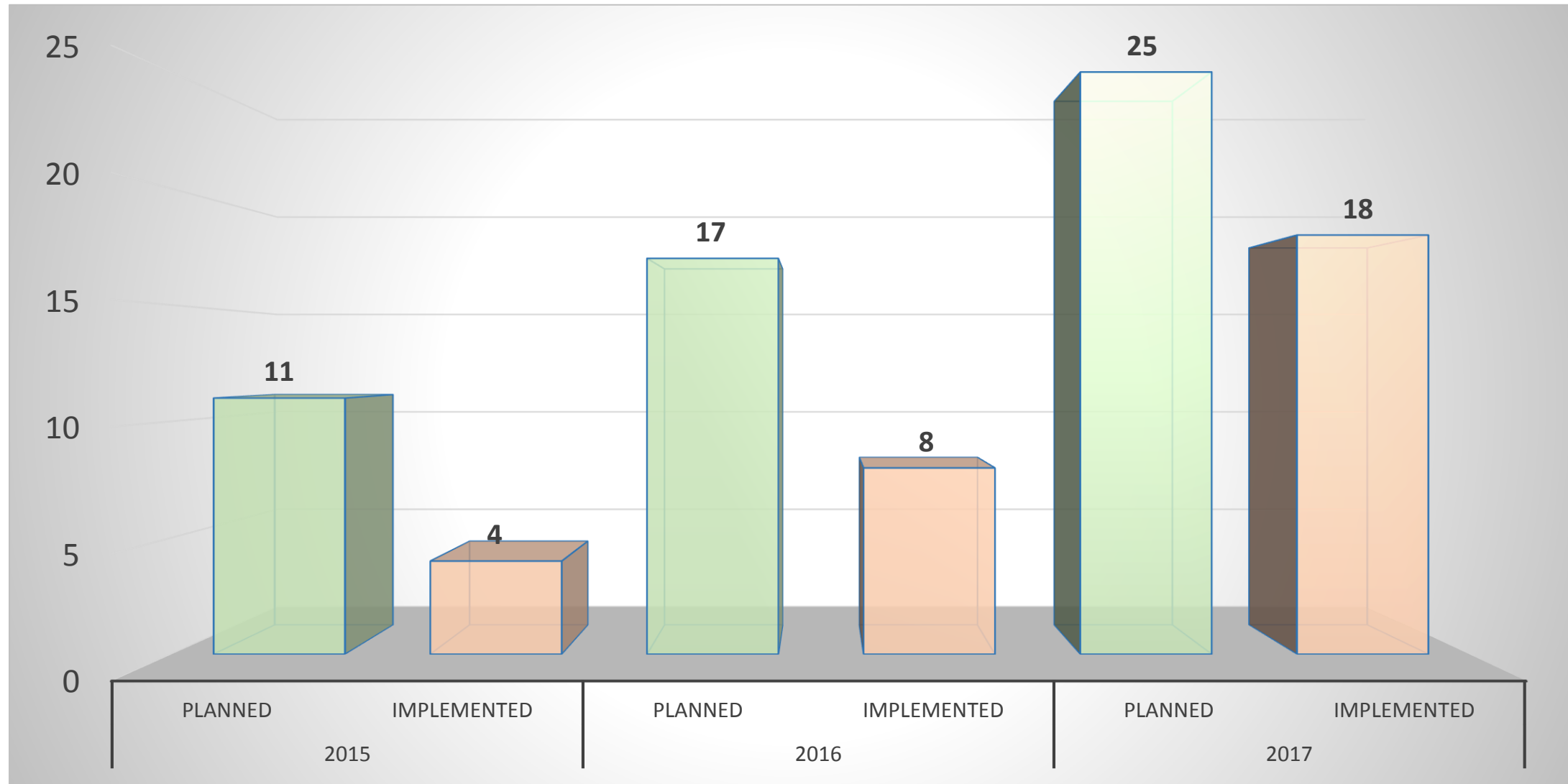
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Europe Region, CoE training courses implemented, 2015-17 (December)



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Development of training materials

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- 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



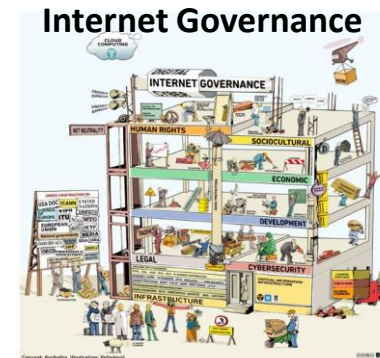
**Training programmes developed/
under development**



Complete and available



Complete and available

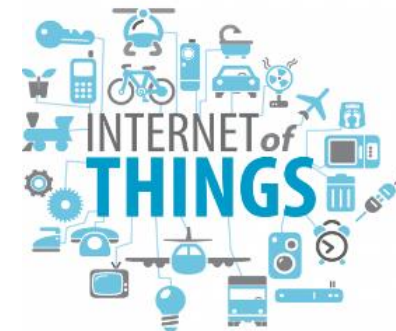


In progress

ICT and Climate Change



Complete and available soon
(under editing)



In progress

Training delivery through partnerships



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Some of our Partners



UNITED KINGDOM
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACADEMY



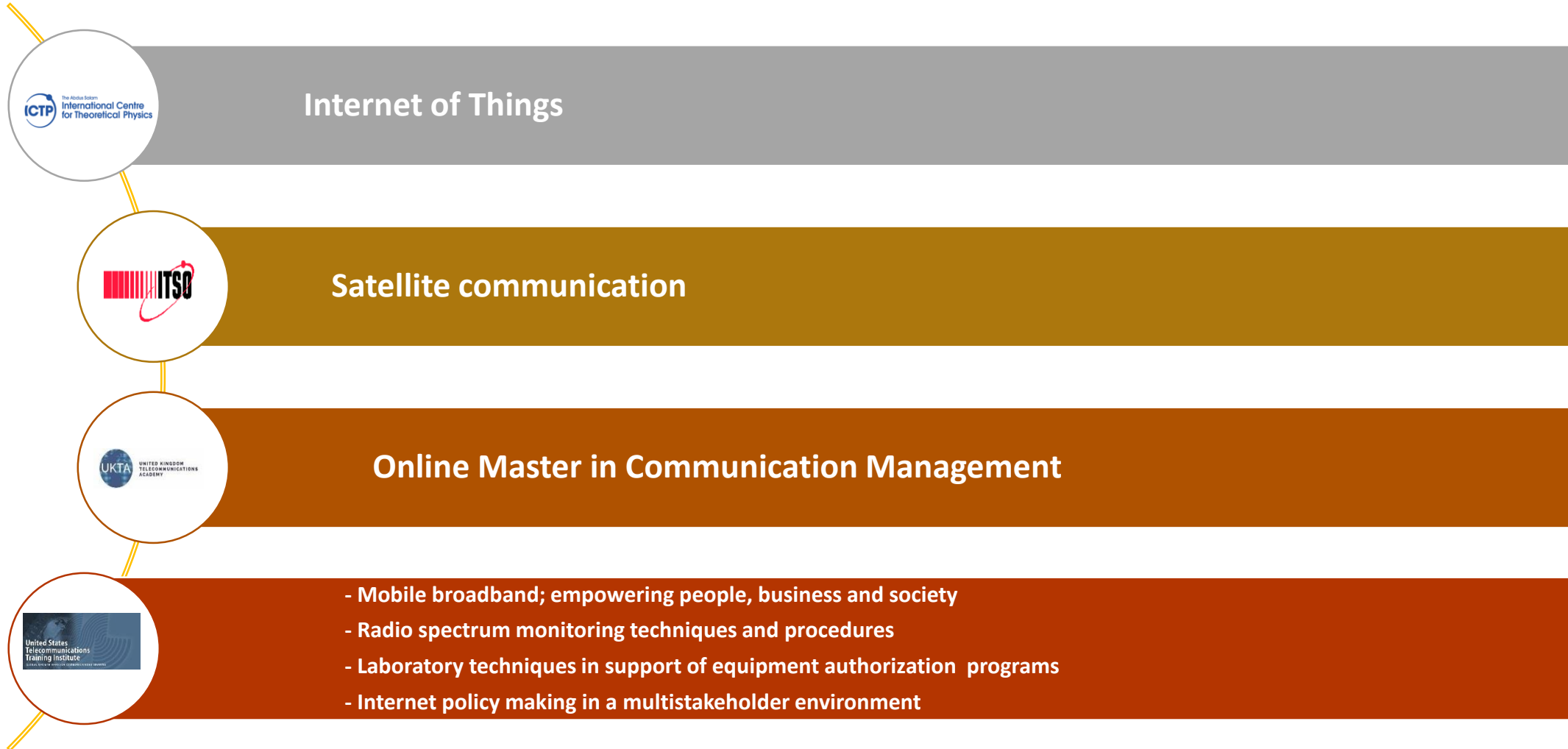
The Abdus Salam
International Centre
for Theoretical Physics



Training delivery through partnerships

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Trainings conducted in 2017 include:



New partnerships



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ITU and STRATHMORE

- Spectrum Management

ITU and CISCO

- Expand collaboration to include new focus areas

ITU and 4 Entities in Latin America

- Strategic Telecommunications Management (STM) Programme

<http://itu.int/go/JI4E>

ITU-Academia Partnership Meeting 2017

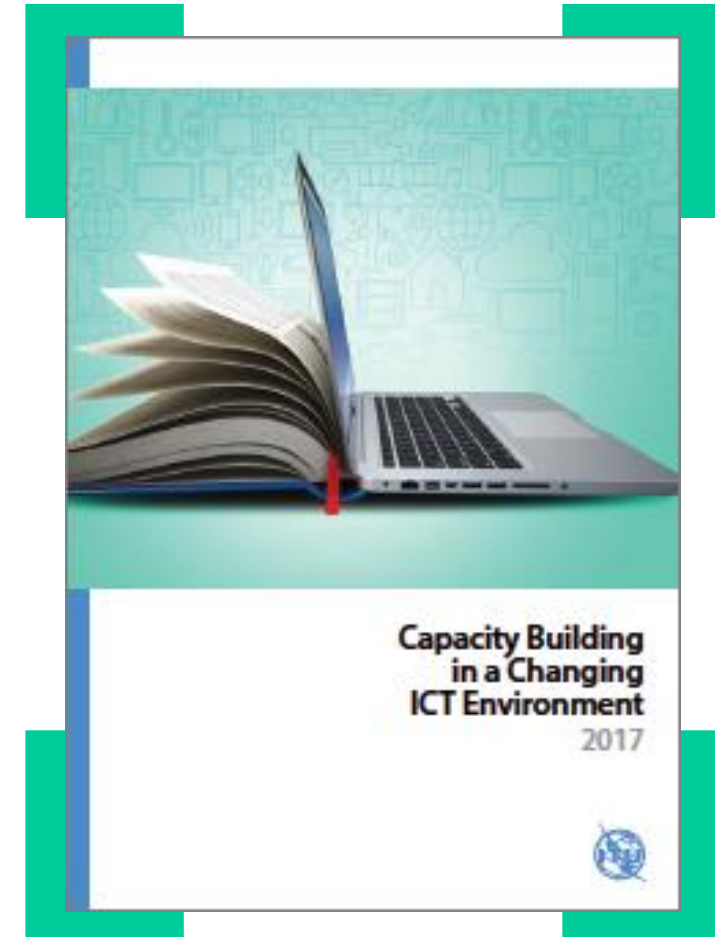
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Publication “Capacity Building in a Changing ICT Environment”



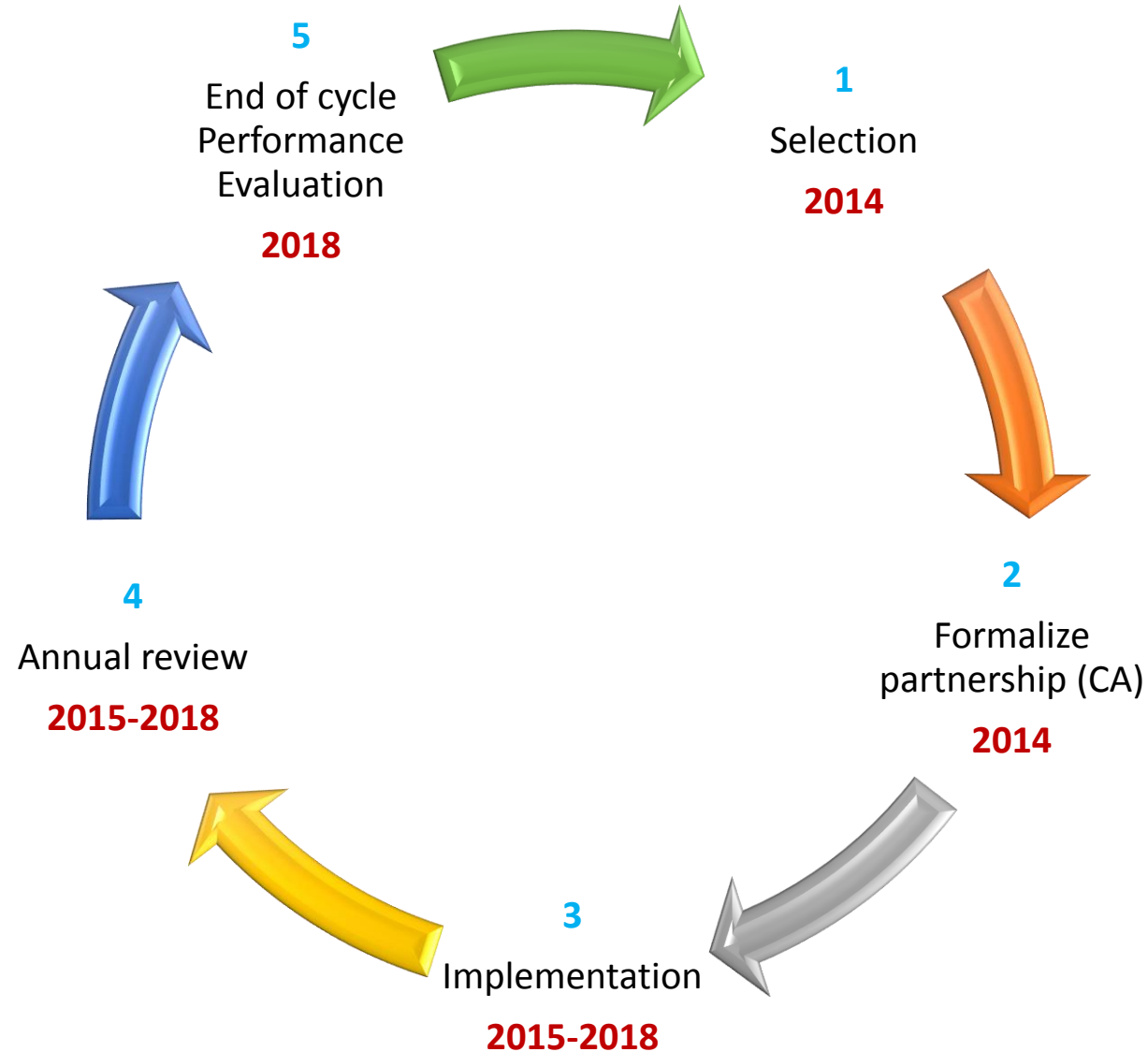
- Online publication recently released
- Puts together scholarly articles with a focus on the human and institutional aspects of capacity building in the ICT sector
- **First issue (2017)** focuses on mobile technologies for skills development and lifelong learning
- Available at academy.itu.int
- **Second issue (2018)** – call for papers launched:
 - Focuses on digital transformation and impact on skill development
 - Will be published in second quarter 2018



End of current CoE cycle



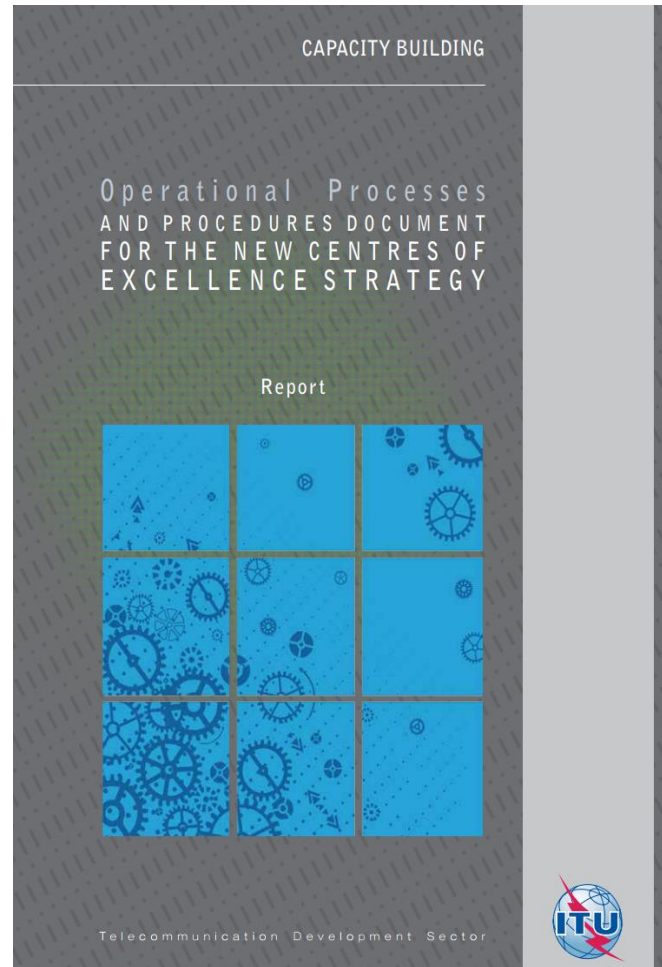
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CoE Operational Processes and Procedures review



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- Feedback from CoEs to ITU on:
 - ❑ What went well
 - ❑ What did not go well
 - ❑ Suggestions for improvements
- Input on specific sections of the OPP document

Performance evaluation



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Evaluation criteria to include:

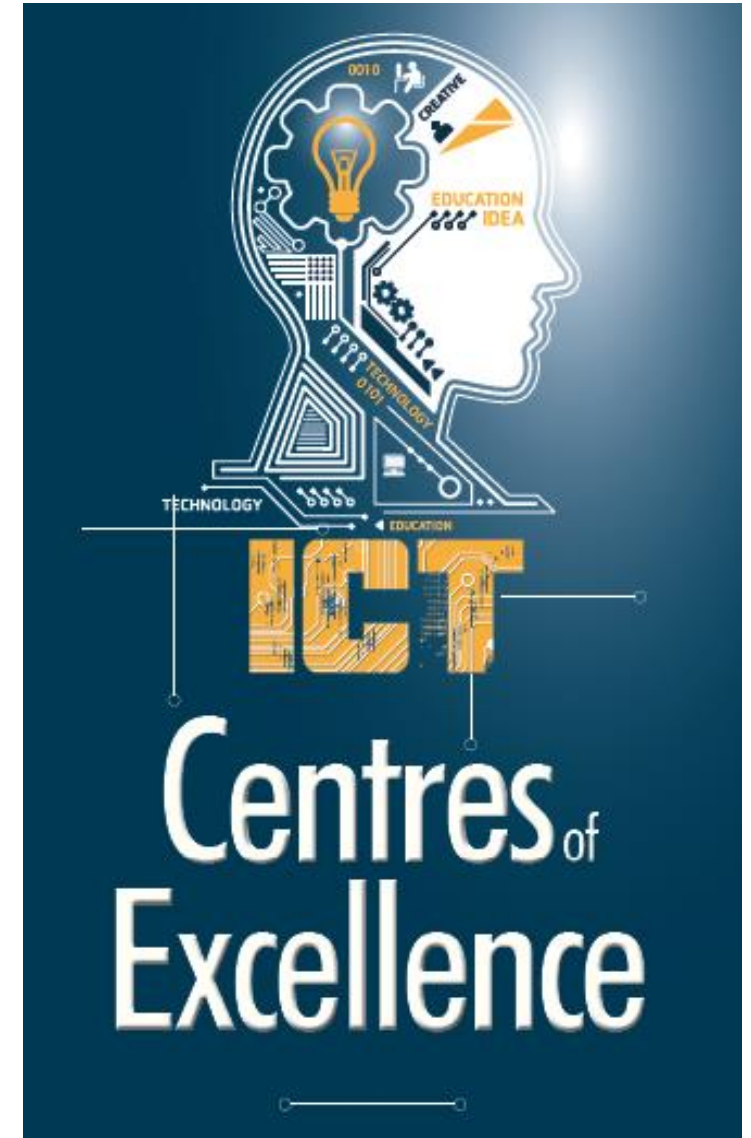
- ❑ Number of training activities implemented per year
- ❑ Number of participants per course per year
- ❑ Number of international participants per course per year
- ❑ ...



Selection of CoEs for the next cycle

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- ❑ Scheduled to be done in 2018
- ❑ New CoEs to begin to operate in 2019
- ❑ Process to be followed in this selection will be guided by reviews being undertaken such as the review of the OPP
- ❑ The conclusion of WTDC-2017 has provided some of the needed inputs into this process



- ❑ Attended by 1360 participants, including 134 member states, 83 public and private sector entities, 41 telecommunication entities, 22 regional and international organizations
- ❑ ITU-D contribution to the ITU Strategic Plan and ITU-D Action Plan for the next 4 years was adopted
- ❑ Regional Initiatives were agreed
- ❑ Strategic objectives and Regional Initiatives will be part of the information used to determine priority areas for CoEs
- ❑ Resolution 40 (GCBI) and Resolution 73 (CoEs) were updated



ITU WTDC
BUENOS AIRES 2017
9-20 October

EUROPE REGIONAL INITIATIVES

- EUR1:** Broadband infrastructure, broadcasting and spectrum management
- EUR2:** A citizen-centric approach to building services for national administrations
- EUR3:** Accessibility, affordability and skills development for all to ensure digital inclusion and sustainable development
- EUR4:** Enhancing trust and confidence in the use of information and communication technologies
- EUR5:** ICT-centric innovation ecosystems



Future activities

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- ❑ Review strategy and OPP document in preparation for the next CoE cycle
- ❑ Distribute a questionnaire to gather CoE experiences for the 2015-2018 cycle, inputs and ideas that ITU could use to improve the CoE programme
- ❑ Evaluation of CoE performance for the 2015-2018 cycle
- ❑ Selection of CoEs for the next cycle

Timeline CoE next cycle

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Global ICT Capacity Building Symposium (CBS 2018)

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- ❑ Dominican Republic (location t.b.d)
- ❑ Week of 16 July 2018
- ❑ Special session for ITU CoEs



Discussion points

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- ❑ Inputs into the review of the CoE strategy and OPP
- ❑ Inputs into the CoE performance evaluation criteria

Challenges

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- ❑ Planning workshops without informing ITU
- ❑ No submissions of any outline, list of participants or report
- ❑ Submitting reports late
- ❑ Requests for invoices are carried out late
- ❑ Cancellation Procedures
- ❑ Participation levels

THANK YOU

