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Session 3: Collaborative regulation: innovative  
instruments to promote intersectoral collaboration

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# ICTA Mauritius



- The Information & Communication Technologies Authority (ICTA) is the national regulatory body for ICT and telecom sector in Mauritius
- Governed by ICT Act 2001 as well as directives, regulations and guidelines
- Ex-ante regulatory framework in place

# Sharing of ICTA collaboration & partnerships



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- ICTA fully supports initiatives and strategies to promote collaborative regulation
- Formal agreements - Through Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
- For e.g. ICTA shares MoUs with the following bodies/organisations:
  - 1. Competition Commission of Mauritius (CCM) - (March 2010) to promote cooperation when dealing with anti-competitive practices
  - 2. Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) of United Kingdom - (October 2013) to raise awareness / take actions in the context of online child sexual abuse

# Other forms of ICTA collaboration

ICTA also works in close collaboration with several other agencies and bodies namely:

- Statistics Mauritius - Dissemination of official statistical data relating to economic & social activities of Mauritius
- Consumer Protection Unit - e.g. complaints from consumers
- Data Protection Office
- Bank of Mauritius - e.g. Mobile banking & mobile payment systems)
- Economic Development Board - New investment opportunities related to telecom activities



# Other forms of ICTA collaboration



- Customs Unit: Typed approved equipment
- Ministries/departments: e.g. partners with Ministry of Industry & Commerce & National Computer Board to raise awareness on specific issues
- Mauritius Police Force & Cybercrime Unit
- Post Offices - Installation of public internet access points
- Municipal or district councils - e.g. installation of WiFi hotspots

# Way forward

- ICTA will continue to adopt initiatives & strategies to ensure collaborative regulation for the ultimate benefits of the consumers and the public in general



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Thank You!