

SG11 Regional Workshop for Africa on "Counterfeit ICT Devices, Conformance and Interoperability
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Presentations Abstracts

Session 1: Combating Counterfeiting

S1_1. ITU survey report on counterfeit ICT devices in Africa region – Analysis of Data gathered.

The objective is to share with participants, the recently published ITU survey on Counterfeit ICT Devices conducted in the Africa region. The report led to the creation of the Regional Groups of SG11 (SG11RG-AFR). The presentation will also discuss the conclusions of the survey on following thematic areas.

- Common perceptions of counterfeit ICT devices.
- Available Laws, Regulations and Enforcement.
- Impact Assessment on counterfeit ICT devices.
- Existing measures and techniques to combat counterfeit ICT devices.
- ITU involvement and creation of a Regional Group of ITU-T SG11

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S1_2. Overview of ITU activities on combating counterfeiting, including decisions of WTSA-16

The objective is to share with participants, ITU-T SG11 activities on combating counterfeit ICT devices including the recently published technical report and overview of the three new ITU –T Recommendations/Technical report under development. The presentation will also update participants on the decisions of WTSA-16 concerning Resolutions 2, 96 and 97 and proposed roadmap to implement the regional group activities for 2017 -2020.

Session 2: Conformance and Interoperability

S2_4. Overview of ITU-T Conformity Assessment Steering Committee (CASC) and the Joint ITU/IEC Conformity Assessment and Certification Task Force

This presentation will discuss the essence of ITU-T CASC and key outcomes arising out of the three meetings of CASC, the established ITU/IEC Task Force which focuses on defining the ITU requirements necessary for the inclusion of a testing laboratory, joint certification program with IECEE and future activities of CASC for the new Study Period (2017-2020).