ITU-T Study Group, TSAG and Other Groups Leadership Tutorial

Workshops

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Shades of workshops (1)

- Nomenclature:
  - Workshops are ITU workshops, not ITU-T, ITU-R, ITU-D workshops
  - What's in a name:
    - workshop, seminar, symposium, forum, tutorial, roundtable, workshop on bridging the standardization gap, webinar …
    - no unique / harmonized definition (yet) among the three ITU Sectors

Shades of workshops (2)

- Goals of workshops:
  - Educating and sharing of information
  - Identifying new standardization areas, "call to action"
  - Breaking deadlock
  - Strengthening, or identifying, collaboration with other organizations
  - Providing networking opportunities
- Ideally, the result of a workshop is summarized in a workshop report which includes follow-up actions

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Shades of workshops (3)

- Who proposes topics?
    - Study group (management)
    - TSAG
    - Focus group (management)
    - Individuals
    - Ministries
    - Other standards organizations / forums
    - Secretariat

Shades of workshops (4)

- Some events may become regular features:
  - Fully Networked Car
  - Symposium on ICTs, the Environment and Climate Change
  - Green Standards Week
  - Kaleidoscope
  - Bridging the Standardization Gap
  - Conformance and interoperability

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Shades of workshops (5)

- Duration: 1 hour – 2 weeks

- Date: often piggybacking with other events (e.g. study group meetings)

- Location:
  - About half the workshops outside Geneva

- Face-to-face and/or "virtual" (remote participation; webinar)

- Fellowships possible (boundary conditions apply)

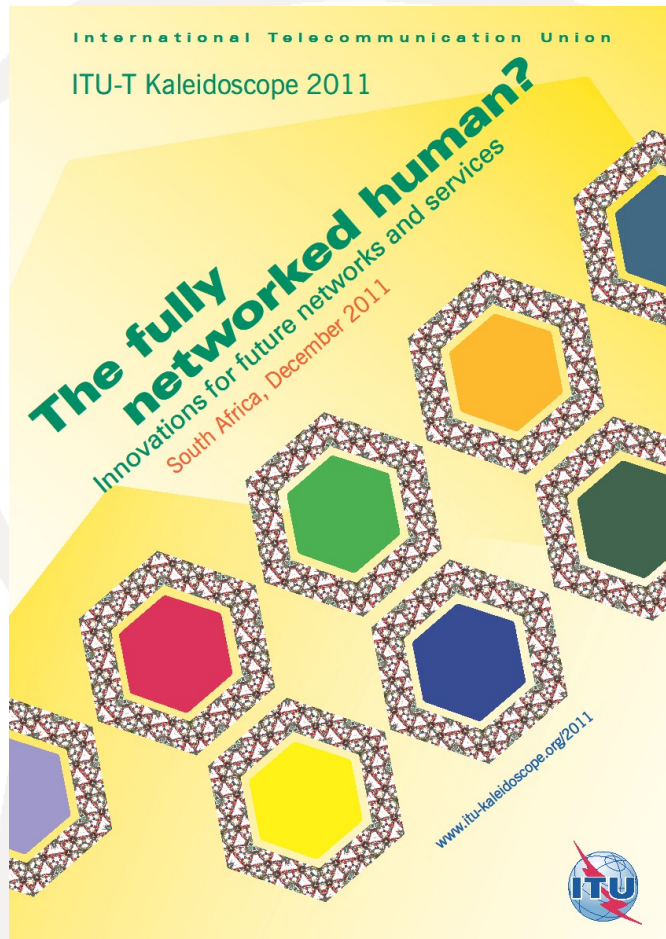SG and TSAG Leadership Tutorial Workshops

Services of Secretariat

- Event management (organization, logistics)
  - TSB (co-)organizes about 30 workshops / year (excluding tutorial sessions for study groups)
- ITU Workshop Taskforce of the Secretariat:
  - Coordinates workshops, avoids overlap / duplications, especially at regional level

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Responsibility of study groups

- Provide content
- Provide speakers, moderator(s)

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ITU Kaleidoscope – involving future engineers

International Telecommunication Union
ITU-T Kaleidoscope 2011
The fully networked human?
Innovations for future networks and services
South Africa, December 2011
www.itu-kaleidoscope.org/2011

- Academic conference to bring together academia and industry
- Best papers fed into study groups to identify new work
- Kaleidoscope #4 in Kyoto, Japan, 22-25 April 2013

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ITU Interoperability event

- May comprise two parts:
  - Testing: Closed event but with feedback loop into the standards development process
  - Showcasing: open event – promotional event with workshops, etc.
- 7 events since 2010
- www.itu.int/interop

Geneva, 10-11 January 2012

Future trends

- Increase in active remote participation
- More interactive sessions, discussion
    - E.g. World Café
    - E.g. Patent roundtable

General Introduction
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