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* *Pillar e:* We suggest the addition of “promotes the creation of start-ups” and “venture capital, as follows:
  + Ensure effective and fair competition, promote transparency and create a regulatory framework that nurtures innovation, promotes the creation of start-ups, while stimulating investment including foreign direct investment and venture capital for the roll-out of ~~broadband~~ infrastructure and the development and take up of e-applications and services.
* *Pillar k*: We suggest a change in the formulation of this pillar, as follows:
  + Enforce legal and regulatory frameworks for ensuring confidence and security in the development and the use of ICT for better governance and enhance national capacities in this regard, including the development of a skilled legal workforce knowledgeable on cyber legislation.
* *Support for New Pillars*
  + *Women and the Information* Society: We welcome the inclusion of a pillar on gender mainstreaming in issues of ICT.
* *Suggested Pillars*
  + We suggest the inclusion of a new pillar on promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, research and development, and the creation of incubators, as follows:
    - Develop the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship in the ICT sector through the creation of incubators and science and technology parks and establishing appropriate linkage between research and development institutions, industry and incubators.