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at the same time? Three suggestions were mentioned: the removal of regulatory barriers and creation of more competitive opportunities, open and participatory processes including robust consultations with a range of stakeholders and looking beyond the traditional confines of communication regulation.

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DEV.4 - ICTs AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIES

In September 2008, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) organized a session with the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to highlight the close linkages between climate change and sustainable development and highlighted the benefits of mainstreaming climate change considerations as part of overall approach to sustainable development. This reinforced the findings in the IPCC's Fourth Assessment Report released just before the UN Bali conference in September 2007, which included an extensive perspective on the close linkages between climate change and sustainable development. Climate change is the latest in a long list of developmental stressors that chal-