

Summary of closing remarks

Continued cooperation among nations– helped by bodies such as the ITU and in other similar institutional settings – together with collaboration between platform developers and content providers, will allow ICT to reach its full potential.

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ICT.2 : USING ICT AS A STIMULUS: STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Countries across the world have developed economic stimulus programs to address the global recession. Many of these stimulus plans incorporate ICT, including broadband, as key elements designed to create jobs, create platforms for innovation, attract investment and drive new economic activity. This session examined some of the different approaches taken in different countries and looked at what types of results they generated.