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Key questions:

- How have different countries incorporated ICT into their stimulus packages?
- What role does broadband play in the stimulus packages?
- Are there specific programs targeted to rural areas?
- What are the different approaches taken in emerging and developed economies?
- How are the programs funded?
- What role is government playing? Innovative regulation or government funding?
- What are the expected outcomes in terms of jobs and investment?

(Summary of debate not available)

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