

# Asia-Pacific Preparation for WTDC-2010 & Regional Actions in 2009-2010

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ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

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   (2007-2010)
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# ITU Vision and Initiatives

#### **ITU Overview**



- Founded in 1865
- Leading UN Special Agency for ICTs
- HQ in Switzerland; 5 Regional Offices & 7 Area Offices
- 191 Member States; and 700 Sector Members
- ITU has three sectors
  - > ITU-R (Radiocommunication)
  - > ITU-T (Standardization)
  - ITU-D (Development)
- ITU TELECOM Events

#### ITU presence in the Asia-Pacific



- Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok & Area Office for South East Asia in Jakarta.
- 38 Member States
- 63 Sector Members

#### ITU Vision & Strategic Focus 2007 -2010



Vision: By connecting the world and fulfilling everyone's fundamental right to communicate, we strive to make the world a better and safer place.

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Initiatives

#### Strategic Focus

- Accessibility
- Confronting the financial crisis
- Climate Change and the ITU/ICT
- Cybersecurity, Spam and Cybercrime
- Connecting the unconnected by 2015
- Saving lives
- The networks of the future: NGN and Global Standards Initiative

#### ITU Initiatives

**Emergency** Communication

**Connect the World** 

Global Cybersecurity **Agenda** 

**Capacity Building** 

**Environment** 

Climate Change

**Enabling** 

#### ITU Global Development Agenda (2007-2010)



#### **Six Operational Programmes**

Programme 1: Regulatory reform

Programme 2: Information and communication infrastructure and technology development

Programme 3: E-strategies and ICT applications

Programme 4: Economics & financing, including costs and tariffs

Programme 5: Human Capacity Building

Programme 6: Least developed countries (LDC) and Small Islands Developing States (SIDS), and emergency telecommunications

#### **Special Initiatives**

Gender, Children and Youth, Indigenous people and communities, Persons with disabilities, Communities living in Remote/Underserved areas

Delivery Mechanisms

Seminars & Workshops

Through PPP Country Specific Actions

Human Capacity
Building
Trainings /
Fellowships

Deployment of Infrastructure

Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives

#### ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives

(2007-2010)



#### **ASP Regional Initiative 1**

Telecommunication/ICT policy and regulatory cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region

#### **ASP Regional Initiative 2**

Rural Communications - Infrastructure development

#### **ASP Regional Initiative 3**

Next Generation Networks (NGN) planning

#### ASP Regional Initiative 4

The unique telecommunication/ICT needs of Pacific islands and small island developing states (SIDS) in the Asia-Pacific region

#### **ASP Regional Initiative 5**

Strengthening the collaboration between ITU-T and ITU-D

#### **Funding**

Doha Action
Plan (DAP)
ITU-D Annual
Operational
Plan

RI Linked Projects (RI & External Funds)

ICT
Development
Fund

#### **Delivery Method**

Seminars & Workshops

Country

Specific
Actions
Human
Capacity
Building
Trainings /
Fellowships

Through

PPP

Deployment of Infrastructure

> Study Questions

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#### ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives: SUM



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- ITU ASP RI is an effective tool to serve for intended purposes defined by WTDC-06 in Resolution 17 (Rev. Doha, 2006);
- After adoption of the Resolution 17, BDT developed 16 projects for Asia-Pacific region;
- Implementation of the ITU ASP RIs has been at a commendable level: e.g.,
  - ➤ USD 5.2 million mobilized for ASP RI projects (Dec 2008)
  - ➤ USD 1 million raised to support the RIs (Feb 2009)
- Provision of external support from Member States, Regulators and Industries through PPP effectively enabled project implementation.

#### ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives 1:

(Ongoing/completed)



- Telecom/ICT Governance in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Policy and Regulatory Assistance in Asia and the Pacific
- Sub-regional Telecom Meeting for CLMV
- Support for the establishment of harmonized policies for the ICT Market in the ASP Spectrum Management & Related Issues
- Executive Training Programme on Enabling Frameworks for Telecommunication /ICT Development (2008-2009)



Department of Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy

PPP





Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore

#### ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives 2:

(Ongoing/completed)



- Rural / Outer Island Communications in the Pacific
- Universal Service Obligations in Thailand and Asia-Pacific
- Rural ICT Policy Advocacy, Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing for Asia-Pacific Region







#### ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives 4:

(Ongoing/completed)



- ASP ICT Policies and addressing unique ICT needs of the Pacific Island Countries
- Telecom/ICT Governance in the Asia-Pacific Region
- Policy and Regulatory Assistance in Asia and the Pacific
- Support for the establishment of harmonized policies for the ICT Market in the ACP



#### ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives 5:

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(Ongoing/completed)

 Training on Bridging the Standardization Gap (MIC & Industry of Japan, 2007-2008)

MIC
Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan

PPP

### ITU ASP RI Related Projects 2009 + Planne International Tolerance Union International Union International

ASP RI 1

- NTC Training Programme ;
- > ACMA Training;
- Executive Training Programme on Enabling Frameworks for ICT Development and Workshop on Policy and Regulation for Newly Established Regulators.

ASP RI 2

- Universal Service Obligations ;
- Rural ICT Policy Advocacy, Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing for Asia-Pacific Region.

ASP RI 3

- Workshop on New Technology and Applications;
- NGN Access Network Planning: A Case Study.

**ASP RIs 1 & 4** 

Asia-Pacific ICT Development.

RI FUNDS 110,875USD

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TOTAL 1'634'070 USD

#### **ITU ASP Non-RI Related Projects**



#### 5 Projects in Asia-Pacific

- Reconstruction of telecom infrastructure & early warning system
- Rehabilitation of the ICTI in Afghanistan
- Afghanistan ICTI
- Iran Licensing 3rd Mobile Operator
- Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence

9 Global Projects including Asia-Pacific

ICT-DF 469,500 USD

TOTAL 7'261'692 USD

TOTAL 4'000'000 USD



# Outcomes of ITU Asia Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC 2010

#### Proposed ITU Development Agenda (2011-2014)



Proposals made at the ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for WTDC-2010

At Kuala Lumpur, May 5-7 2009

### Global Development Programmes

- Programme 1: Information & Communication Infrastructure
- 2. Programme 2: Cybersecurity & ICT Applications
- Programme 3: Enabling Environment
- 4. Programme 4: Capacity Building & Other Initiatives

### Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives

- 1. Unique ICT Needs of LDCs, SIDSs, & Landlocked Countries
- 2. Emergency Communication
- 3. Digital Broadcasting
- 4. Broadband Access & Adoption in Urban & Rural Areas
- 5. Telecom/ICT Policy & Regulation in Asia-Pacific Region



# Planned Actions: 2009

# Asia-Pacific Events 2009 till date



EVENTS	DATE (2009)	VENUE
ITU Pacific ICT Ministerial Forum: Connecting the Unconnected	17-20 Feb	Tonga
ITU NGN Workshop	7-10 Apr	Sri Lanka
ITU-D Asia Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting (RPM) for WTDC 2010	5-7 May	Malaysia
ICT Measurement Issues, Challenges and Way Forwards	12-14 May	India
APT-ITU-PITA Policy & Regulatory Forum for Pacific	25 - 30 Apr	Fiji

#### **ITU Asia-Pacific Events 2009**

# International Telecommunication Union Committed to connecting the world

#### Coming up ...

EVENTS	DATE	VENUE
ITU Workshop on New Technologies and Applications	14-18 Jun	Iran
ITU-ABU Workshop on Digital TV Broadcasting Services	20-23 Jul	Malaysia
ITU-ASEAN Mobile Commerce Forum	23-24 Jul	Indonesia
ITU Regional Development Forum (RDF) for Asia-Pacific Region	27-29 July	Indonesia
ITU IDA Executive Training Program	4-7 Aug	Singapore
ITU-ESCAP Workshop for ICT Accessibility for People with Disabilities	25-27 Aug	Thailand
ITU Workshop on Framework for Cybersecurity and Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP)	23- 25 Sep	India
Spectrum Monitoring Technique	Nov (tbd)	China PRC
ITU-ACMA International Regulatory Training Programme	30 Nov-4 Dec	Australia
ITU Ministerial for CLMV/GMS (Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam)	10-11 Dec	Vietnam
ITU Forum on Human Capacity Development in Asia-Pacific Region	14-17 Dec	Brunei

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# ITU Asia-Pacific Country Specific Actions (2009)



Country Specific Actions	Beneficiary
Spectrum Management	Brunei
Development of ICT Applications for Rural Areas	Nepal
Establishment of the PacificCERT	Pacific
Costing Model for ICT Facilities and Services	Bhutan
Assistance in Policy and Regulation to ANPT	Lao PDR
Establishment of National Internet Exchange of Afghanistan (AIX)	Afghanistan
MIS and Statistical Tools	Bangladesh
NGN Access Network Planning: A Case Study of TOT's Network	Thailand
Study of Determination of Significant Market Power	Bangladesh
Study on Technology & Options for Connectivity	Maldives
Spectrum Management and Policy	Cambodia
Frequency Monitoring	Timor Leste
Spectrum Management	Papua New Guinea
NGN Policy & Regulation	Mongolia
Telecom/ICT Policy Advice	Samoa
Training Facilities in DPR Korea	DPR Korea

#### ITU Asia-Pacific Training Programs II 2009

















Title of the course	Dates	Node, Location
Broadband Technologies for Rural ICT Development (Online)	Jan 21- Feb 26	UUM, Malaysia
NGN Planning and Migration (Fees USD 300)	March 2-5	PNU, Rep. of Korea
Wi-Max/ WiBro Technologies (Online)	June 22 - July 31	PNU (Rep. of Korea)
Spectrum Pricing for IMT Services (Fees USD 400)	Sep 29 - Oct 2	MICT, Iran
Spectrum Management and Designing National Frequency Allocation Plans (Online)	July 4 - Aug. 21	MICT, Iran
Universal Service & Access and Rural Broadband (Online)	Aug. 3 - Sep. 10	UUM, Malaysia
QoS Parameters for CMT Service (Fees USD 400)	Aug. 4-7	PTA, Pakistan

#### ITU Asia-Pacific Training Programs III 2009













#### Centres of Excellence Courses .....

Tit	tle of the course	Dates	Node, Location
- 1	Mobile (IMT Advanced) System and plications (Fees USD 400)	Sep. 7-10	PNU, Rep. of Korea
Str	rategic HR Management (Online)	Sep 1 - Oct 9	ToT Academy, Thailand
Qo	S Parameters for CMT Service (Online)	Oct.	PTA, Pakistan
	niversal Service & Access and Rural oadband	Oct. 12 -15	UUM / NTC
Str	rategic HR Management (Face to face)	Oct. 20-23	ToT Academy, Thailand
Int	erconnection & Cost Modeling	Nov. 10-13	PTA / ToT Academy Thailand
Int	erconnection & Cost Modeling (Online)	Nov. 23 - Dec. 25	PTA, Pakistan
	ficient utilization of spectrum for Ilular mobile networks (Fees USD 400)	Nov. 28 - Dec. 1	MICT, Iran
1	st practices of collective rural ICT tiatives (Fees USD 400)	Dec. 1-4	UUM, Malaysia
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## Planned Actions: 2010

#### Asia-Pacific Major Events: 2010



Meetings & Trainings Proposed		
ITU-AIBD Asia Media Summit		
ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference-2010		
ITU-ABU Workshop on Digital Broadcasting		
Regional Seminar on Cybersecurity		
ITU Global Human Capacity Development Forum		
Online Protection for Women and Children		
ITU/ACMA International Regulatory Training		
Workshop on IMT Advanced (4 <sup>th</sup> Generation)		
More with partnership with other agencies		

In addition to above there would be about 15 Training Courses under ITU Asia Pacific Centre of Excellence Network.

For updated information on ITU Activities in Asia Pacific Region, please visit <a href="http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/index.asp">http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/asp/CMS/index.asp</a>

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### Country Specific Actions I: 2010



Country Specific Action	Beneficiary
Numbering Plan	Cambodia, Tonga, Solomon Islands
Assistance on Establishment of TRA	Vietnam
Universal Service Obligation	Tonga
Assistance in Telecom/ICT Regulations	Solomon Islands
Pilot project on broadband over power lines	Bhutan
Broadband Infrastructure Master Plan	DPR Korea
IPTV Services	Nepal
Spectrum Management	Nepal, Tonga, Solomon Islands
E-Government Network and Applications	Vanuatu, F.S. Micronesia, Solomon Islands
Cybersecurity Legislation	Thailand
Capacity Building in ICT	Afghanistan, Myanmar, Maldives
National ICT Strategic Plan	Lao PDR
Disaster Mitigation e.g. Tsunami alert system	Tonga
Conducive and Enabling ICT Legal Framework	Kiribati
Rural Internet Connectivity Systems (RICS)	Pacific Countries

### Country Specific Actions II: 2010



Country Specific Action	Beneficiary
Establishment and Maintenance of ICT Indicators Database	Philippines
ICT Policy Roadmap for Persons with Disabilities	Thailand
Rural Communication Development (2009-2010)	Cambodia, Mongolia, India, the Philippines, P.R. China, Rep. of Korea, Sri Lanka
Universal Service Obligation (2009-2010)	Thailand
NGN Planning and Migration	Sri Lanka India
Quality of Service of telecom networks	Bangladesh
Unified Licensing Framework	Bangladesh
Pacific CERT	Pacific
Pacific Regional Resource Centre	Pacific



## Proposals for Partnership

### Looking forward to partnerships

- Potential Areas of joint projects and activities: e.g.,
  - Rural ICT Communications
  - ICTs for Persons with Disabilities and Child/Woman Online Protection
  - Capacity Building: e.g.,
    - ✓ ITU Asia Pacific Centres of Excellence
    - ✓ ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Forum on Human Capacity Development 2009
    - ✓ITU Global Forum on Human Capacity Development 2010
- Active participations, support and contributions to:
  - TELECOM World 2009;
  - WTDC-2010;
  - Many more ....!

#### **ITU TELECOM WORLD 2009**



World-renowned, comprehensive event; unique decision-making presence not found elsewhere!

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### Open Networks... Connected Minds

What? Comprehensive Event for the ICT Community

Where? Geneva, Switzerland

When? 5 to 9 October, 2009

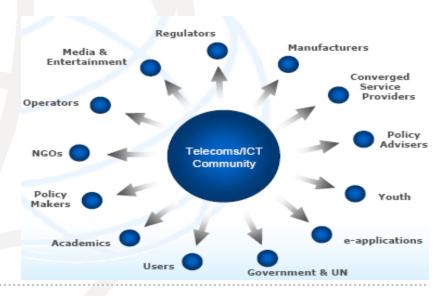
Why? Develop & profit through interaction with the

ICT industry globally

How? Participate in a variety of ways to influence all

stakeholders

EXPECTED ATTENDANCE AT WORLD 2009		
EXHIBITORS	700 from 40 countries including 25 Pavilions	
TRADE VISITORS	35,000-45,000 from some 140 countries	
VIPS	1,000 from 150 countries (including Ministers/ Ministerial Representatives, Regulators, Ambassadors, Directors Generals, CEOs/ CEO representatives and others.)	
MEDIA	1,000 journalists from 50 countries	
FORUM	3,000 from 90 countries including: 400-450 Speakers from 70 to 75 countries 2,500 Delegates from 90 countries	



#### **ITU TELECOM WORLD 2009**

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Thematic Pavilions with UN Agencies!





