

# Results of the APT Common Proposals to ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference 2010

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Doc 27	Proposal	Outcome of the ACPs
Addendum 1	<p>Proposal on a <b>new WTDC Resolution</b> on ICTs and <b>Climate Change</b></p> <p><i>to continue and further develop the ITU-D activities on ICTs and climate change in order to contribute to the wider global efforts to moderate climate change by United Nations</i></p>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>WTDC-10 adopted a new resolution (COM3/6) on “Information and communication technology and climate change”, which consolidates the different inputs on the resolution. APT view point was taken into consideration.</p> <p>Similar proposals were submitted from CITELE and ARAB region.</p> <p>See documents; Doc# 47- Add.20 (ARAB) Doc# 71- Add. 4 (CITELE) Doc# 71- Add.13 (CITELE)</p>
Addendum 2	<p>Proposal on a <b>new WTDC Resolution</b> on Telecommunication/Information and Communication Technology <b>accessibility for persons with disabilities</b></p> <p><i>to include consideration of disability access issues in ITU-D work programmes and to work collaboratively on accessibility-related activities with ITU-T and ITU-R and other relevant organizations and entities, in order to avoid duplication and to ensure that the needs of the disabled community are taken into account</i></p>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>WTDC-10 adopted a new resolution (PLEN/1) “Access to information and communication technology by persons with disabilities, including persons with age-related disabilities”, in which the essence of the APT proposal is incorporated along with the views of other proposals.</p> <p>Other proposals related to the same topic include Doc# 7 from the Study Group 1, and Doc #13 from USA.</p>

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Addendum 3	<p>Revision of <b>Resolution 5</b>  <b>Enhanced participation of developing countries</b> in the activities of the Union</p>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>WTDC-10 adopted certain changes to the Resolution 5, some modifications proposed in the ACP were considered except the part on facilitating visa by the host country was not agreed.</p> <p>Other proposals submitted to revise Res 5 are from Brazil and Arab states. See Doc.  Doc# 31 (Brazil)  Doc# 47 – Add. 1 (ARAB).</p>
Addendum 4	<p>Revision of <b>Resolution 45</b>  Mechanisms for enhancing cooperation on <b>cybersecurity</b>, including countering and <b>combating spam</b></p> <p><i>the need for ITU-D to maintain a priority focus on Cybersecurity issues in keeping with its areas of core competency by raising awareness, information sharing and capacity building initiatives including providing technical assistance to Member States and developing tools to promote user confidence</i></p>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>This issue was highly debated in the WTDC. A compromised text to modifying the Res 45 was adopted.  The general concept included in the ACP was covered in the text.</p> <p>Other documents related to the subject:  Doc# 37 (Brazil)  Doc# 71 – Add.10 (CITEL)</p>
Addendum 5	<p>Revision of <b>Resolution 47</b>  Enhancement of knowledge and effective <b>application of ITU Recommendations</b> in developing countries</p> <p><i>In consideration of difficulties in understanding ITU Recommendations and related international standards to apply new technology to the network appropriately and effectively for developing countries</i></p>	<p><b>PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>The WTDC-10 adopted revision to Res 47 with improvements to the text.  However, not much of the revisions proposed in the ACP were included in the revised text.</p> <p>Other proposals related to the subject:  ARB/47/35</p>

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Addendum 6	<p>Revision of <b>Resolution 34</b> The role of telecommunications/information and communication technology in <b>early warning</b> and mitigation of <b>disasters</b> and <b>humanitarian assistance</b></p> <p><i>that proper consideration be given to telecommunications for disaster warning and disaster situations as an element of telecommunication development, including issuance of guidelines and/or handbooks on telecommunications outside plants in areas frequently suffered from natural disaster, in close coordination and collaboration with the ITU-R and the ITU-T ...</i></p>	<p><b>PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>WTDC-10 adopted revision to Res 34. Some of the changes proposed in the ACP were considered.</p> <p>Other proposals related to the subject: ARB/47/32 USA/85/2</p>
Addendum 7	<p>Revision of <b>Resolution 24</b> Authorization for the <b>Telecommunication Development Advisory Group</b> to act between world telecommunication development conferences</p> <p><i>Following additions.</i> <i>b bis) to review periodically the evaluation criteria contained in the ITU-D strategic Plan with a view to further exploring performance measures required for systematic evaluation of the activities relating to ITU-D study groups in order to more effectively implement actions referred to in resolve 1 .b) above;</i></p> <p><i>b ter) to provide opportunities for ITU regional officers to share experiences of project implementation at the TDAG meetings</i></p>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>The resolution 24 was modified with inputs from ACP, ARB, CITELE and RCC.</p> <p>The changes proposed in ACP were accepted except text on performance measures</p> <p>WTDC-10 adopted revisions to the Res 24 considering Doc# 12 (BDT).</p>

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<p>Addendum 8-R1</p>	<p>Revision of <b>Resolution 2</b> Establishment of <b>study groups</b></p> <p><i>- Question XX/1: Costing Methodology in a converged environment.</i> <i>- Question YY/1: Framing of standard guidelines for Regulatory Impact Analysis to improve the quality of regulatory decision-making.</i></p> <p><i>- Question 14-2/2: Telecommunications/ICTs for e-health</i> <i>- Question 17-2/2: Progress on activities for e-government in the Least Developed Countries and Developing Countries.</i></p> <p><i>- Question 22/2: Utilization of Telecommunications /ICTs for disaster prediction, detection, response and relief</i> <i>- Question XX/2: Combating Spam;</i> <i>- Question YY/2: Compilation of Experiences and Case Studies on NGN Migration;</i> <i>- Question ZZ/2: ICT and Climate Change</i></p>	<p><b>NOT SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>The revisions to RES 2 were mainly based on Doc 46 of BDT. New questions proposed in the ACP were not accepted.</p> <p>Other documents related to the subject: Doc# 46 (BDT) Doc#15 (USA) Doc#19 (Lebanon) Doc# 20 – Add. 07 (RCC) Doc# 20 – Add. 08 (RCC) Doc# 20 – Add. 09 (RCC) Doc# 28 (Brazil) Doc# 29 (Brazil) Doc# 30 (Brazil) Doc# 38 (Brazil) Doc# 47 – Add. 30 (ARAB) Doc# 49 (OJSC) Doc# 69 (India) Doc# 71 – Add.6 (CITEL) Doc# 71 – Add.10 (CITEL)</p>
<p>Addendum 9</p>	<p>Interoperability in <b>Next Generation Networks</b></p> <p><i>proposed that ITU standards for interoperability, at equipment level, in Next Generation Networks (NGN) may be prepared for multi-vendor/multi-operator scenario in NGN</i></p>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>Covered under Programme 1, 3.3 Next Generation Networks in providing assistance to Member countries in migration to NGN and ensuring interoperability, and providing seminar, workshop, etc.</p> <p>Study question 26 /2 (Migration from existing networks to next-generation networks for developing countries: technical, regulatory and policy aspects) also cover the issues in the ACP.</p>

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Addendum 10	<p><b>Youth and Gender</b> Issues on ICT Development</p> <p><i>ITU-D takes all necessary steps to: Identify training needs of youth, train core teachers and instructors, plan for youth and women to be involved in ICT ...</i></p>	<p><b>PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>The development of youth and gender is included in Programme 4.</p> <p>The specific details of the proposal are not elaborated.</p> <p>Other documents related to the subject:</p> <p>Doc# 13 (USA)</p>
Addendum 11	<p>Creation of <b>Common Database</b> of Information, sharing-mechanism of Radio Equipment including establishment of regional resources for <b>Emergency Communications for disaster relief</b></p>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>The creation of common database to share information on emergency communications is included in Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives - 2. Emergency telecommunications. The details as given in the ACP were not covered.</p> <p>Other documents related to the subject:</p> <p>Doc# 85 (USA) Doc# 13 (USA) Doc# 20 – Add.10 (RCC)</p>
Addendum 12	<p>ITU-D Assistance in <b>Digital Broadcasting</b></p> <p><i>Digital broadcasting offers particular potential for the developing societies and digitally disadvantaged communities to leapfrog into the modern digital paradigm. To catalyse the process of digital transition in the Asia Pacific region, the ITU-D assistance is needed through expert missions, seminars, training and special programmes</i></p>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>Covered under Programme 1, 3.2 Broadcasting where assistance to regulators are specified. Also Asia-Pacific Regional Initiative 3 – Digital broadcasting covers areas specified in the ACP.</p> <p>Other documents related to the subject:</p> <p>Doc# 22 (ABU) Doc# 33 (Brazil) Doc# 38 (Brazil) Doc# 41 (AICTO) Doc# 58 (COMTELCA) Doc# 71 – Add.7 (CITEL) Doc# 20 – Add.12 (RCC)</p>

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Addendum 13	<p>Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (<b>PacCERT</b>)</p> <p><i>The Pacific Island countries request ITU to continue its assistance and initiate a regional project to support the establishment of PacCERT for at least 5 years to allow it sufficient time to establish itself and operate in a sustainable manner</i></p>	<p><b>PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>Any specific reflection to PacCERT was not included in the outcome of the Conference. However, the issue covered in Programme 2, under para 3.2.2.5 to establish organizational structures, such as computer incident response teams (CIRTs), to identify, manage and respond to cyber threats, and cooperation mechanisms at the regional and international level.</p>
Addendum 14	<p>Improving ICT development for small islands developing states in dealing with <b>current Internet charging regime issue</b></p> <p><i>Encourage stakeholders of the International community to support initiatives and projects contributing to ICT access development in LDC's, SIDS and landlocked countries to prevent a growing digital divide</i></p>	<p><b>PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>The revised RES 23 (Internet access and availability for developing countries<sup>1</sup> and charging principles for international Internet connection ) covers the scope of this proposal to some extent although the specifics of the donors and SIDs are not covered.</p>
Addendum 15	<p><b>Hyderabad Declaration for WTDC</b></p>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>The base text is different from that proposed in the ACP/27/15. The concept included in the ACP was accepted including points on Broadband, Green ICT, assistance to LDCs, support disaster mitigation, strengthening regional presence, are included. (DT/22)</p>
Addendum 16	<p>Managing <b>Cyber Security Challenges of Social Networking Applications</b></p> <p><i>Proposes ITU-D to take steps to develop guideline for cooperation with social networking providers to address ways and means by which the users' rights are protected and that the social networking would be less vulnerable to cyber threats. Member states to promote the preservation of culture and values.</i></p>	<p><b>PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>The concept of security for social networking covered under the Strategic Plan 6.1.8 Building confidence in the use of telecommunications/ICTs. However the details of actions related to social networking providers were not included there or in the Programme 2.</p>

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<a href="#">Addendum 17</a>	<p>Bridging the <b>Digital Divide</b> through development of <b>local content</b></p> <p><i>To facilitate and promote greater broadband adoption and bridging of the digital divide through nurturing the development of local content</i></p>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL</b></p> <p>The scope of bridging digital divide and development of local content is covered under Programme 4. It is also covered under Asia-Pacific Regional Initiatives – 4. Broadband access and uptake in urban and rural areas.</p>