

# **Review of the implementation of ESCAP activities under the PWG on KBD and Adoption of the programme of work of the SPECA PGW on KBD, ESCAP activities**

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## Outline

1. Review of the implementation of ESCAP activities under the PWG on KBD
2. Adoption of the programme of work of the SPECA PGW on KBD, ESCAP activities

## **Review of the implementation of ESCAP activities under the PWG on KBD**

Expanding connectivity of North and Central Asia with the Asia-Pacific region through the development of ICT infrastructure and networks

- High-level Regional Roundtable on Telecommunications Connectivity in Central Asia in Almaty, Kazakhstan, 3 June 2014
  - Almaty Declaration on Strengthening Central Asia Connectivity Through Enhanced Telecommunications Infrastructure, presented at CICT4 in October 2014

## **Review of the implementation of ESCAP activities under the PWG on KBD**

Expanding connectivity of North and Central Asia with the Asia-Pacific region through the development of ICT infrastructure and networks (cont)

- Partnership with ISOC: joint study on unleashing the potential of the Internet in Central Asia and beyond.
  - Dushanbe meeting. Results to be fed into Open-ended working group on Asia Pacific information superhighway
- In-depth study on the Broadband Infrastructure in Afghanistan
- Printing of Central Asia connectivity maps

## Review of the implementation of ESCAP activities under the PWG on KBD

Institutional capacity-building for regional cooperation on disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation

- Technical assistance to Kyrgyzstan for the Ministerial Conference on DRR, helped prepare a **framework for regional cooperation on DRR and plan of action**. Draft regional cooperation framework adopted by Ministerial meeting in context of Sendai Conference.
- Kyrgyzstan: establishment of **national geo-portal** for DRM (geo-DRM), ESCAP mission in May 2015.

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## UNAPCICT:

- National Training of Trainers Workshop on the “Primer Series on ICTD for Youth” Azerbaijan, 20 - 22 February 2015.
- Localization for APCICT Primer Series issue 1 “An Introduction to ICT for Development” in Azeri. Localization efforts ongoing for Primer Series issue 2 “Project Management and ICTD”
- Localization in Turkmen of APCICT training modules 1, 4, 6-10

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### SPECA participants in:

- ESCAP regional workshop on social media for development, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 30 June - 2 July 2014.
- ESCAP Regional Training Workshop on the Use of Space Technology for Drought Monitoring and Early Warning, Beijing, China, 28 – 30 October 2014.
- ESCAP Regional Dialogue on ICTD Capacity-building for Sustainable Development and Annual Partners Meetings for the Academy and Primer Programmes, Incheon, Republic of Korea, 25 - 28 November 2014.
- ESCAP Workshop on Promoting ICT for Inclusive and Disaster Resilient Development, Ulan Bator, Mongolia, 14 - 15 May 2015.



## **Adoption of the programme of work of the SPECA PGW on KBD (2016-17)**

### Implementation of ESCAP activities in support to the Asia-Pacific information superhighway initiative

- Participation of experts from SPECA countries in a regional capacity-building event on the Asia-Pacific information superhighway's principle, in parallel to Working Group on the Asia-Pacific information superhighway
- Development of a repository of cross-border infrastructure projects susceptible to host fiber optic cables co-deployment;
- Preparation of a policy tool-kit on good practices in terms of co-deployment of fiber optic cables along other utilities infrastructure.



## **Adoption of the programme of work of the SPECA PGW on KBD (2016-17)**

### Enhancing national capacities to use ICT for socio-economic development

- Conduct capacity-building workshops on APCICT's flagship ICT for development programmes;
- Development of localized versions of the APCICT training modules, targeted at SPECA countries;
- Conduct subregional training-of-trainers workshops. These workshops aim to strengthen the pool of national resource persons capable of delivering the various training modules;
- Provide advisory services to SPECA countries in areas related to ICT for socio-economic development, subject to funding

## Adoption of the programme of work of the SPECA PGW on KBD (2016-17)

Capacity development on the utilization of ICT  
for disaster risk reduction and climate change  
adaptation

- Assist SPECA countries to access cooperation mechanisms such as RESAP and RIMES
- Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific
- ESCAP provides continued support on DRR and climate change adaptation in the context of the Ministerial Regional Conference on disaster risk reduction



**Thank you!**

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