

# **BUILDING CAPACITY FOR THE DIGITAL ECONOMY - ITU ACTIVITIES IN IOT**

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE



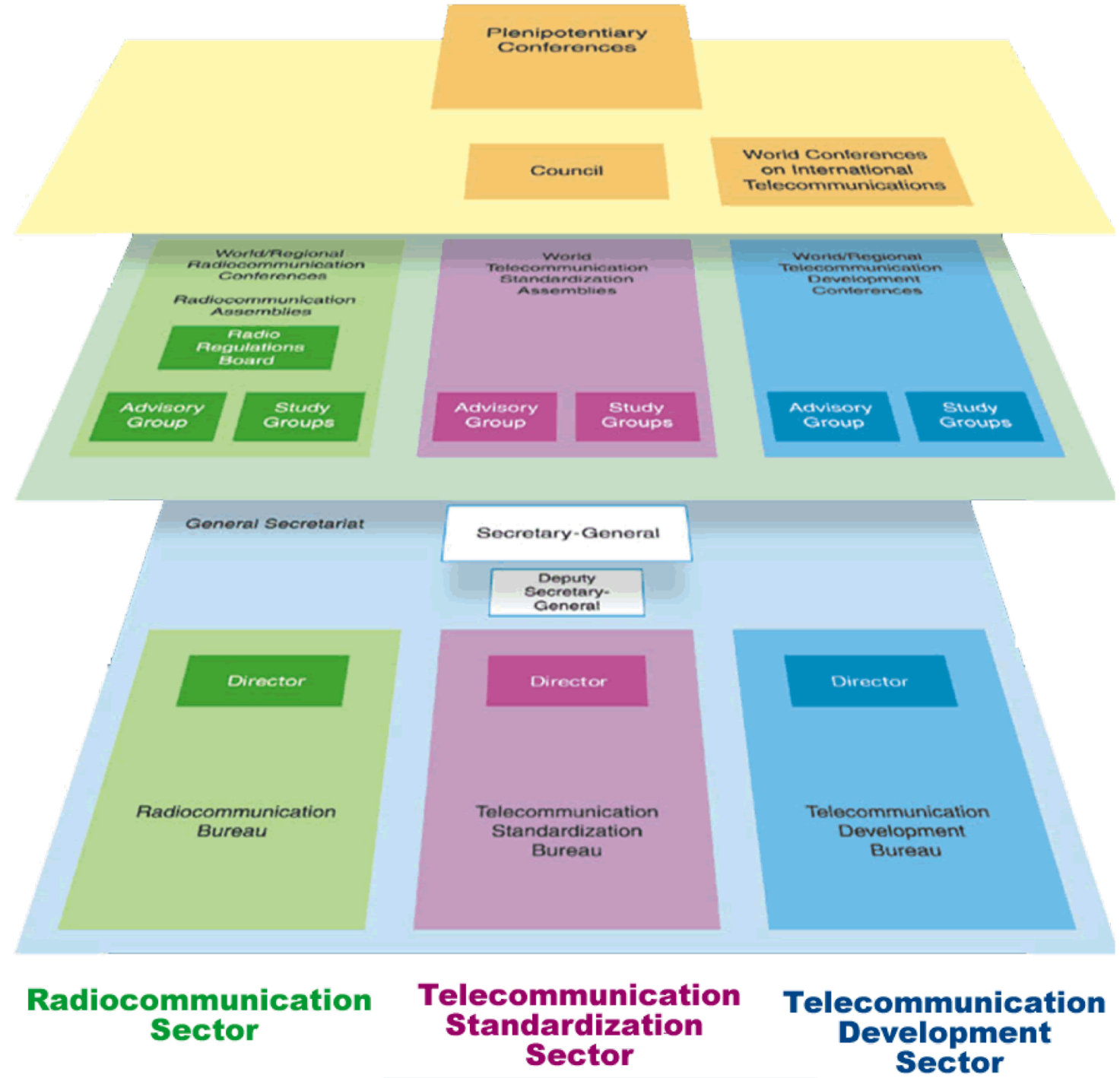
- ABOUT ITU
- THE DIGITAL ECOSYSTEM AND CAPACITY BUILDING IMPLICATIONS
- CAPACITY BUILDING WORK IN ITU
- CAPACITY BUILDING IN IoT
  - Development of the IoT TP
  - Delivery of IoT Regional Activities
- CONCLUSION







# ITU Structure



193 Member states

Over 750 Sector members

# ITU-D: KEY OBJECTIVES

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- To foster international cooperation on telecommunication and ICT development issues
- To foster an enabling environment for ICT development and foster the development of telecommunication and ICT networks
- To enhance confidence and security in the use of telecommunication and ICTs
- To build human and institutional capacity, provide data and statistics, promote digital inclusion and provide concentrated assistance to countries in special need
- To enhance environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation and disaster-management efforts through telecommunication and ICTs

# ITU-D SG1 and SG2 Questions under study (2018-2021)



## SG1: Enabling environment for the development of telecommunications/ICTs

Study Question	Relevant SDG WSIS Action Line
Q1/1: Strategies and policies for the deployment of broadband in developing countries	
Q2/1: Strategies, policies, regulations and methods of migration and adoption of digital broadcasting and implementation of new services	
Q3/1: Emerging technologies, including cloud computing, m-services, and OTTs: Challenges and opportunities, economic and policy impact for developing countries	
Q4/1: Economic policies and methods of determining the costs of services related to national telecommunication/ICT networks	
Q5/1: Telecommunications/ICTs for rural and remote area	
Q6/1: Consumer information, protection and rights: Laws, regulation, economic bases, consumer networks	
Q7/1: Access to telecommunication/ICT services by persons with disabilities and other persons with specific needs	

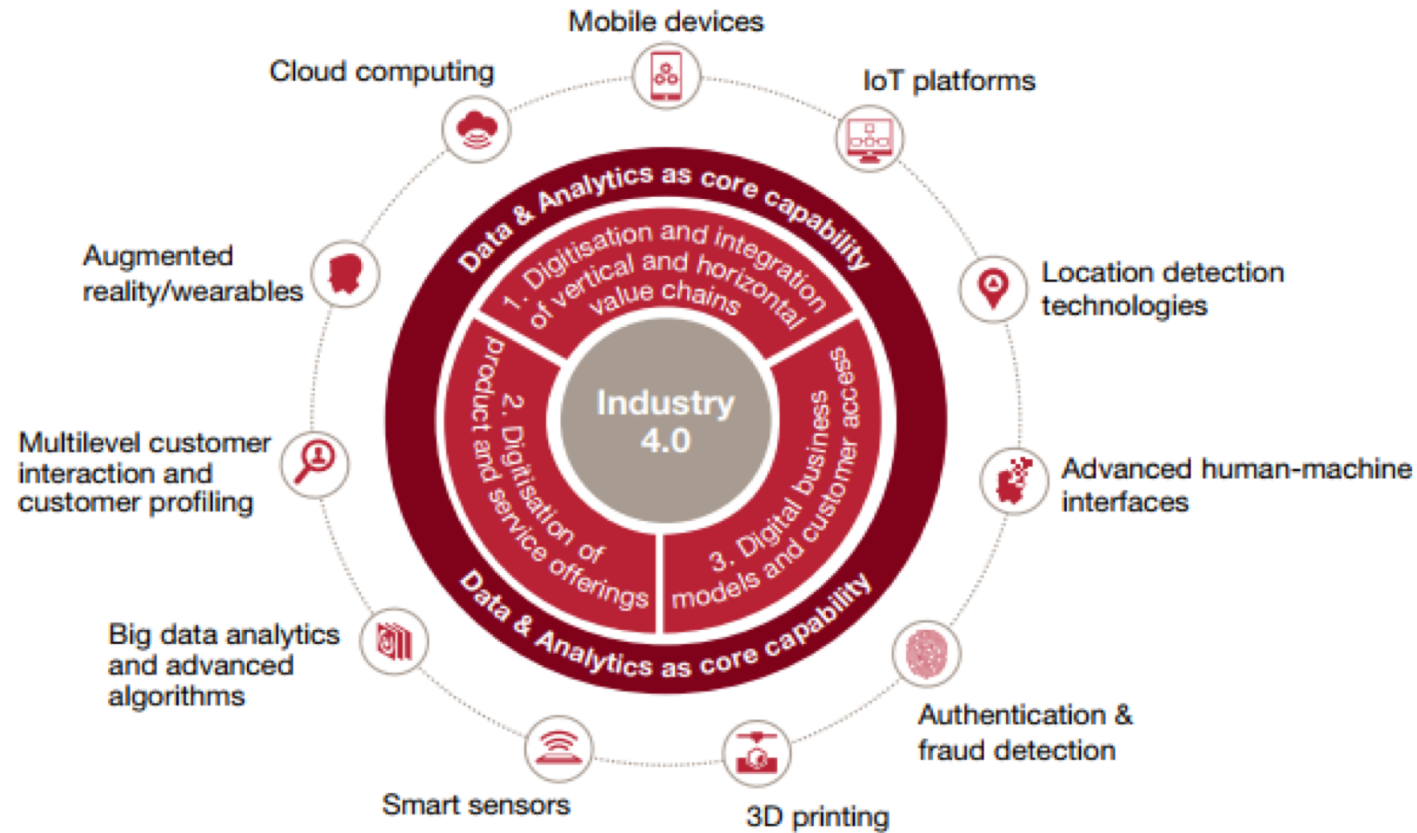
## SG2: ICT services and applications for the promotion of sustainable development

Study Question	Relevant SDG WSIS Action Line
Q1/2: Creating smart cities and society: Employing ICTs for sustainable social and economic development	
Q2/2: Telecommunications/ICTs for e-health	
Q3/2: Securing information and communication networks: Best practices for developing a culture of cybersecurity	
Q4/2: Assistance to developing countries for implementing conformance and interoperability (C&I) programmes and combating counterfeit ICT equipment and theft of mobile devices	
Q5/2: Utilizing telecommunications/ICTs for disaster risk reduction and management	
Q6/2: ICT and the environment	
Q7/2: Strategies and policies concerning human exposure to electromagnetic fields	

ITU-D study groups assist Member States in achieving their SDG targets and development goals

# Digital Transformation

## *Industry 4.0 framework and contributing digital technologies*



# IoT and the digital economy





# Smart Society Ecosystem



# The 10 skills you need to thrive in the Fourth Industrial Revolution



## Top 10 skills

### in 2020

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1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with Others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgment and Decision Making
8. Service Orientation
9. Negotiation
10. Cognitive Flexibility

### in 2015

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1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Coordinating with Others
3. People Management
4. Critical Thinking
5. Negotiation
6. Quality Control
7. Service Orientation
8. Judgment and Decision Making
9. Active Listening
10. Creativity



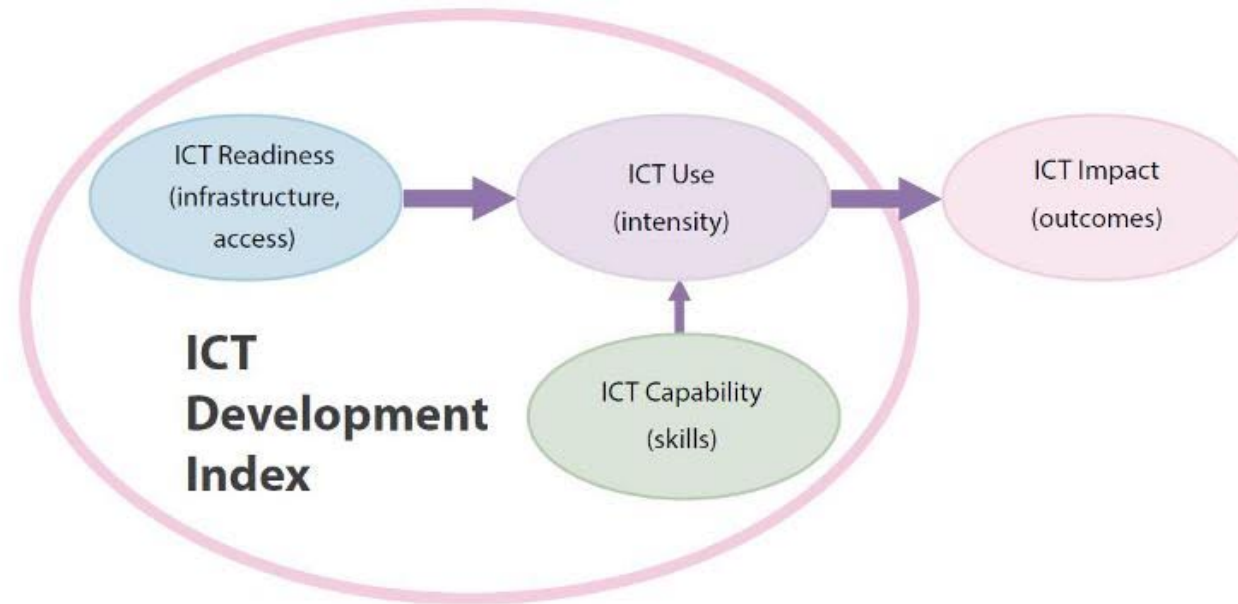
# ITU-D : The Motivation for capacity building



- From Technology to Development
- The **Digital Divide** is increasingly becoming a **Knowledge divide**
- IoT and the entire Fourth Industrial revolution ecosystem threatens to widen the digital divide..... Unless we do something
- Capacity building , knowledge dissemination and skills development are tools at our disposal to at best bridge this divide before it takes effect.

# A holistic approach to digital inclusion

- The ICT development process, and a country's evolution towards becoming an information society, can be depicted using the three-stage model illustrated



**Stage 1: ICT Readiness** – reflecting the level of networked infrastructure and access to ICTs

**Stage 2: ICT Intensity** – reflecting the level of use of ICTs in the society

**Stage 3: ICT Impact** – reflecting the results/outcomes of more efficient and effective ICT use

# ITU WORK IN CAPACITY BUILDING



# ITU Academy



Design and development of innovative training programmes and resources in ICTs



Delivery of ICT training activities through multiple channels

- Online through the ITU Academy platform
- Face-to-face through Centres of Excellence and other partners



Platform for dialogue and knowledge sharing

- Global ICT Capacity Building Symposium (CBS)
- Regional events



Strategic partnerships with key players in the field of ICT training

- 32 Centres of Excellence around the globe, Internet Training Centres, private sector companies and academic institutions.

# Development of training materials

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- ❑ Holistic training programmes developed/under development
  - ❑ Spectrum Management Training Programme (SMTP)
  - ❑ Quality of Service Training Programme (QoSTP)
  - ❑ ICT & Climate Change Training Programme (ICT&CCTP)
  - ❑ Internet of Things (IoT)
  - ❑ Internet Governance

# Development of training materials

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- ❑ Short courses developed
  - ❑ Smart and sustainable cities
  - ❑ Accessibility
  - ❑ IPV6, IPv6 and Internet Infrastructure Security (with APNIC)
  - ❑ Satellite network registration procedures
  - ❑ Strategic cost modelling in a Quadplay environment
  - ❑ E-applications strategy development
- ❑ Existing training materials are also being aligned to ITU Academy quality standards
  - ❑ Conformance and Interoperability

# Delivery of training programmes

ITU has developed high-quality, peer-reviewed training programmes in core ICT areas:



ICT and Climate Change  
Training Programme



Call for partners to deliver training programmes

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# Accreditation of SMTP

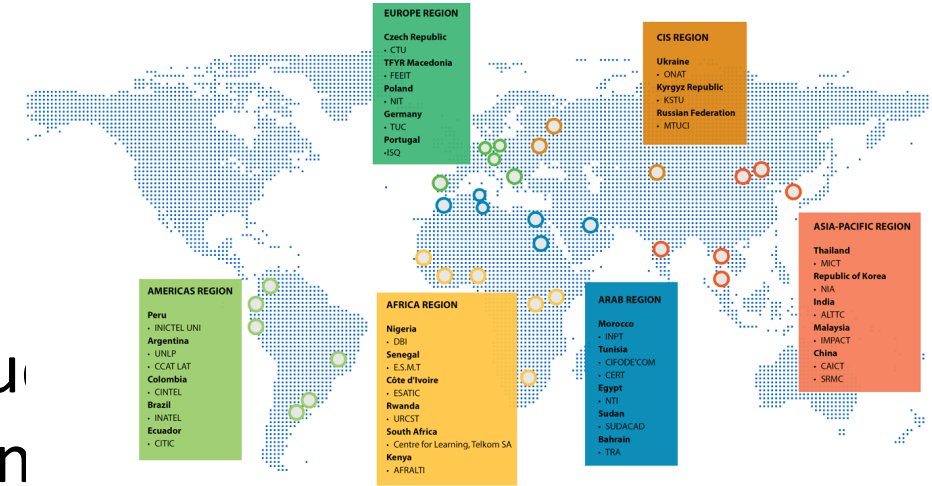
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- ❑ Awarded by the Central Evaluation and Accreditation Agency (ZEvA), a member of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education.
- ❑ SMTP can be aligned to Master's degree programmes internationally, making it easier for Universities to adopt the programme.
- ❑ The ZEvA panel of experts concluded that all SMTP modules correspond to Level 7 of the European Qualification Framework for lifelong learning.
- ❑ This will promote flexible study options and provide students with an opportunity to acquire an academic qualification in the specialized field of spectrum management.



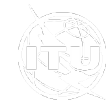
# Delivery of training programs

- Delivery of training is one of the core functions undertaken under the umbrella of the ITU Academy.
- Training is delivered through various channels, such as Centres of Excellence and other partner training providers
- CoEs deliver face-to-face and e-learning training to ICT professionals and executives in the public and private spheres
- CoE networks established in Africa, the Americas, Arab States, Asia-Pacific, CIS and Europe



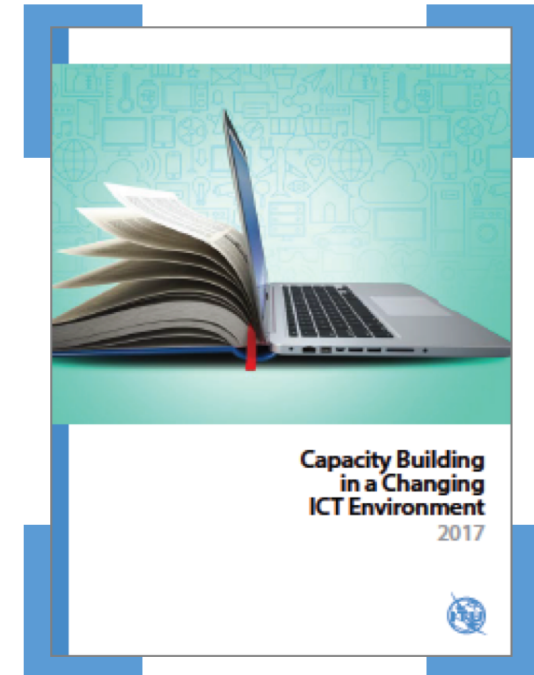
# ITU Academy Platform

- With over 10'000 users from over 130 countries, the ITU Academy platform equips participants with relevant skills in the digital world.
- Topics are ranging from broadband access, spectrum management and IoT to cybersecurity, Internet governance and digital services.
- Courses are delivered in several modalities: face-to-face, online and blended.



# ITU Publication “Capacity Building in a Changing ICT Environment”

- ❑ Online publication launched in 2017
- ❑ Puts together scholarly articles with a focus on the human and institutional aspects of capacity building in the ICT sector
- ❑ **First issue (2017)** focuses on mobile technologies for skills development and lifelong learning
- ❑ **Second issue (2018)**
  - ❑ Focuses on the digital transformation and its impact on skills development



Available at [academy.itu.int](https://academy.itu.int)

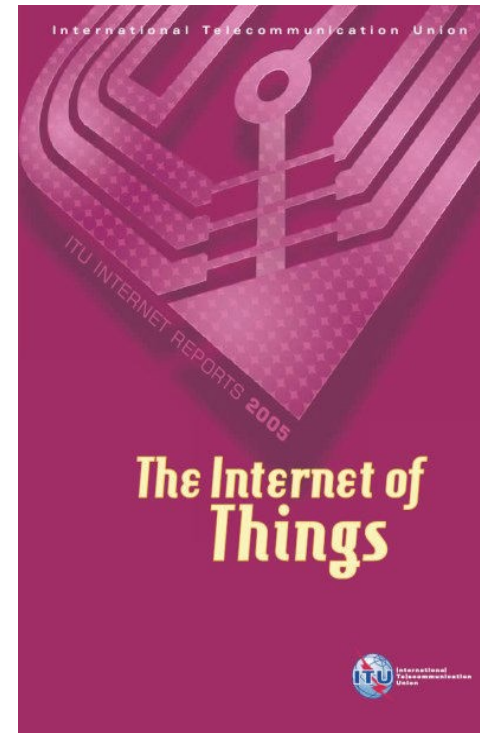
# **BUILDING CAPACITY IN IOT**



# FULLY connected Society – Concept

Full connectivity describes the increasing digital interconnection of people and things – connectivity *anywhere, anytime, by anyone and anything.*

*The Internet of Things*  
ITU, 2005



## ITU-T Study Group 20

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- ❑ On Internet of Things and smart cities and communities
- ❑ Created in June 2015
- ❑ Develops international standards aimed at implementing IoT and smart cities and communities;
- ❑ Promotes interoperability and transparency

# ITU- WORK through Study Groups

FROM TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS TO PROJECTS AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Technology Standards	Development Initiatives, Programmes and Projects	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SG17 → Security and privacy protection aspects of IoT)</li> </ul>	Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SG2 Question 3/2: securing information and communication networks; best practices for developing a culture of cybersecurity</li> <li>Output 3.1 on building confidence and security in the use of ICTs: Regional initiatives on building confidence security in use of tel/IC</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SG13 → Focus on Network Aspects of IoT</li> <li>SG15 → Smart Grids, Home Networks</li> </ul>	Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Output 2.2 on Telecomms/ICT networks</li> <li>SG7 Question 1/1: Policy, regulatory aspects of migration from existing networks to broadband networks in developing countries, including NGN.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus Group on Smart Sustainable Cities (FG SSC) (since 02/2013)</li> <li>Focus Group on Smart Water Management</li> </ul>	Capacity Building on Smart Sustainable Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Initiatives on Smart cities</li> </ul>

# ITU-T standards and Publications

- ❑ Recommendation ITU-T Y.2060: Overview of the Internet of things (IoT), 2012, <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/recommendations/rec.aspx?rec=y.2060>
- ❑ Unleashing the potential of the Internet of Things, 2016, <https://www.itu.int/pub/T-TUT-SMARTCITY-2016-2>
- ❑ Recommendation ITU-T Y.2063, Framework of the web of things, 2012, <https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Y.2063/en>
- ❑ Internet of Things Global Standards Initiative, 2015, <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/gsi/iot/Pages/default.aspx>
- ❑ Shaping smarter and more sustainable cities: Striving for sustainable development goals, 2016, [http://wftp3.itu.int/pub/epub\\_shared/TSB/ITUT-Tech-Report-Specs/2016/en/flipviewerxpress.html](http://wftp3.itu.int/pub/epub_shared/TSB/ITUT-Tech-Report-Specs/2016/en/flipviewerxpress.html)
- ❑ WTSA Resolution 98 – Enhancing the standardization of Internet of things and smart cities and communities for global development, 2016, [https://www.itu.int/dms\\_pub/itu-t/opb/res/T-RES-T.98-2016-PDF-E.pdf](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/opb/res/T-RES-T.98-2016-PDF-E.pdf)
- ❑ Implementing ITU-T International Standards to Shape Smart Sustainable Cities: The Case of Dubai, 2016, <http://www.itu.int/en/publications/Documents/tsb/2016-DubaiCase/index.html>



# ITU-T standards and Publications

- ❑ United for Smart Sustainable Cities: Striving for Sustainable Development Goals, 2016,  
[http://wftp3.itu.int/pub/epub\\_shared/TSB/2016-ITUT-SSC-Brochure/en/index.html#p=1](http://wftp3.itu.int/pub/epub_shared/TSB/2016-ITUT-SSC-Brochure/en/index.html#p=1)
- ❑ Joint Coordination Activity on Internet of Things and Smart Cities and Communities (JCA-IoT and SC&C), available online:  
<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/jca/iot/Pages/default.aspx>
- ❑ ITU-T SG20: IoT and smart cities and communities (SC&C), available online: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/20/Pages/default.aspx>

# Internet of Things Training Programme (IoTTP)

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## Problem Statement

- There is dramatic growth of IoT due to:
  - Widespread adoption of IP
  - Ubiquitous connectivity
  - Miniaturization
  - Rise of cloud computing
  - Advances in data analytics
- This technology has potential to change the world even more than the internet did
- There is a need to develop experts that are able to plan design and maintain IoT systems
- special focus on applications, and adopting a problem-solving methodology.

# IoTTP: STRUCTURE

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## 9 Foundation Modules

- ❑ OM: Overview Module
- ❑ FM1: Introduction to the Internet of Things
- ❑ FM2: Standards, Architectures and Interoperability
- ❑ FM3: Policies and Regulations Pertaining to the IoT
- ❑ FM4: Design & Functioning of Wireless IoT Technologies
- ❑ FM5: Physical IoT Infrastructure and Network Planning: from Devices to Cloud
- ❑ FM6: IoT Data Security, Privacy and Trust
- ❑ FM7: Introduction to IoT Data Science
- ❑ FM8: Global IoT Use Cases

# IoTTP: STRUCTURE

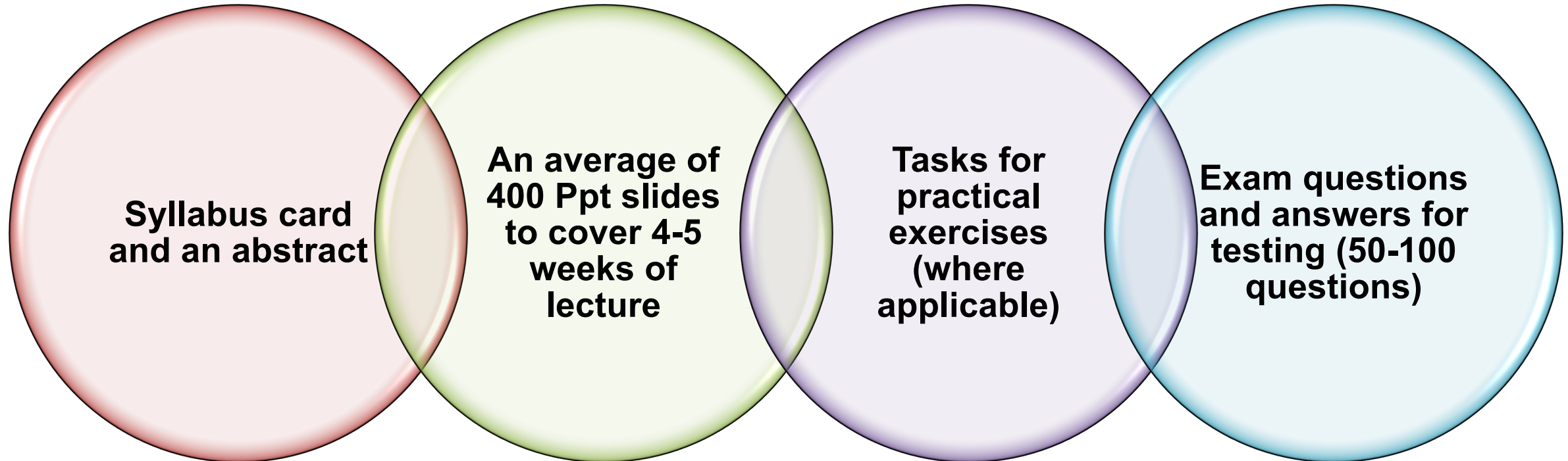
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## 7 Advanced Modules

- ❑ AM1: Understanding & Designing Sensor Electronics
- ❑ AM2: Advanced Wireless IoT Design in 5G
- ❑ AM3: Designing & Programming of the Web of Things
- ❑ AM4: AI and Machine Learning for IoT Big Data
- ❑ AM5: Social & Ethical Implications and Case Studies
- ❑ AM6: Business Models and Case Study Implementations
- ❑ AM7: IoT Entrepreneurship

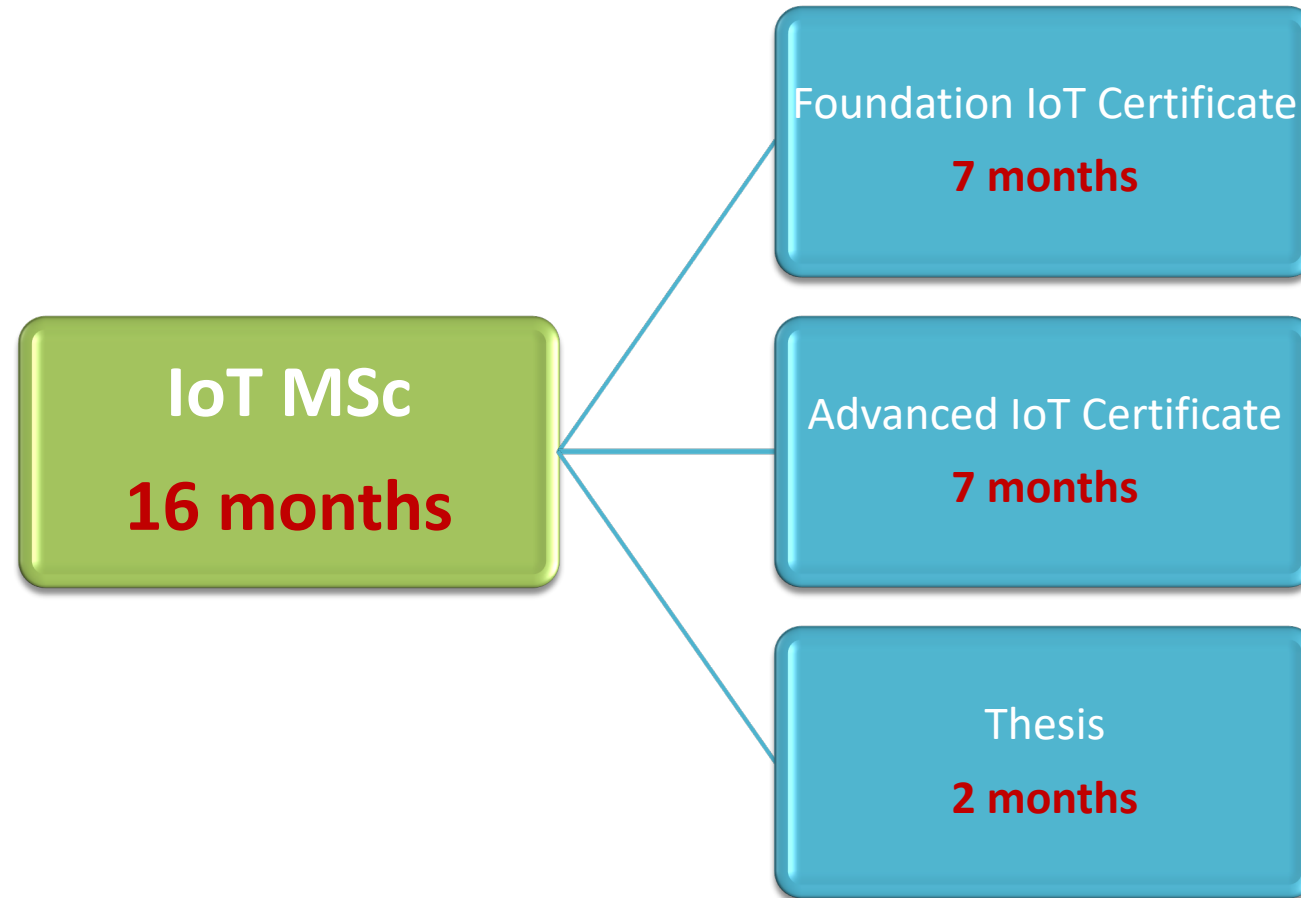
# IoTTP: COMPOSITION

**Each Module will Consist of:**



# IoTTP: Delivery times

Time required to complete each part of the IoTTP:



# IoTTP: Delivery modes

Foundational modules

- Face to face
- Classroom driven

Advanced Modules

- E-learning
- Real-time web based seminars
- Instructor led self-study

# IoTTP Certification Routes

ASSESSMENT

Advanced IoT Certificate

Understanding and Designing  
Sensor Electronics

Advanced Wireless IoT Design  
in 5G

Designing and Programming  
of the Web of Things

AI and Machine Learning for  
IoT Big Data

Social and Ethical  
Implications and Case Studies

Business Models and Case  
Study Implementations

IoT Entrepreneurship

Advanced IoT Certificate 

MASTER THESIS

Internet of Things MSc 

AT LEAST FOUR ADVANCED  
MODULES



# Where are we now?

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- ❑ Started Peer review
- ❑ Finalization of Modular development
- ❑ Editing of Program
- ❑ Pilot testing
- ❑ Ready for market

# Next Steps

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- ❑ Complete the development of training materials
- ❑ Engage training providers for partnerships in the delivery of the training
- ❑ Convert material to multimedia

# CoE Priorities for the 2019-2022 Cycle

Spectrum management	Smart cities and communities
Bridging the standardization gap	Artificial intelligence
Digital broadcasting	Digital financial services
Conformance and interoperability	Internet governance
<b>Internet of Things</b>	Innovation and entrepreneurship
Cybersecurity	ICTs and the environment
Digital inclusion	Digital transformation
Emergency telecommunication	Digital economy
ICT applications	Big data and statistics
Wireless and fixed broadband	

# IoT Training Activities

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- ❑ Training activities being run through Centres of Excellence
- ❑ Regional Forums on IoT.
- ❑ Global Forum for Academia on building Digital Skills( 2017)
- ❑ Global Forum 2018

# IoT workshop in Thailand (Dec 2017)



# IoT regional Activities

- Regional Workshop for Africa: 28-30 June 2017, Mauritius

## *Developing the ICT ecosystem to harness Internet-of-Things (IoT)*



- Policy makers, regulators, service providers and academia involved in Internet of Things.
- 151 participants: (90 Mauritians and 61 foreign delegates)
- CEOs, IT Managers/Engineers, policy makers, telecommunication Engineers/ ICT Regulators, University Lecturers and Professionals from Key Economic Sectors.



# Topics covered

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- ❑ Internet of Things (IoTs) – A technical overview of the ecosystem
- ❑ Internet of Things – Policy and regulatory enablers
- ❑ IOT: Application and services and ITU-T Standards
- ❑ IOT: Application and services
- ❑ IOT Technical planning: Network planning
- ❑ IOT: Solutions and deployment experiences
- ❑ : IOT: Business Models and Opportunities







# ITU-ACADEMIA PARTNERSHIP MEETING

## *Developing skills for the digital era*

Held from 19-21 September 2017, Budapest, Hungary

Brings together universities that have an interest in the topic of ICT to:

- discuss emerging technology trends and their impact on academic programmes
- share latest developments in teaching and learning in the digital era
- examine approaches towards building skills for a 21st century workforce.



Aims to identify ways to **strengthen collaboration** between ITU and the academic community in developing capacities for the digital future.

# Activities in IoT

- ❑ Internet of Things: Overview and Applications, E-learning, Asia-Pacific, 23 April – 20 May, 2018
- ❑ ICT Role for Smart Sustainable Cities, E-learning, Americas, 14 May-15 June, 2018
- ❑ Regulatory Aspects of 5G, IoT, m-Payment Emerging Technologies and Eco-Systems, E-Learning, Arab Region, 16-25 September, 2018
- ❑ Ingénierie et planification des réseaux IoT et applications, Workshop, Dakar, Senegal, Africa, 9-13 July, 2018

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# GLOBAL ICT CAPACITY BUILDING SYMPOSIUM (CBS 2018)

## 18-20 JUNE 2018

### □ Topics:

- Digital transformation
- SDGs and inclusive digital society
- Role of academic institutions
- Capacity building implications for LDCs, SIDS & LLDCs
- Core skills for the digital economy
- Innovation and entrepreneurship

### □ Participants:

- Governments
- private companies
- academic institutions
- international agencies
- other experts in the field



# Conclusion

- ❑ Capacity building in ICT has become more important than ever before because of the transformative nature of the digital economy and society
- ❑ Every level in society needs capacity building. It just differs in scope.
- ❑ We need to raise awareness of the future impact of a connected world on our economies, our societies, our lives.
- ❑ We need partners to join us in building this capacity. From Private sector, development Agencies, Governments and Academia

# QUESTIONS?

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