

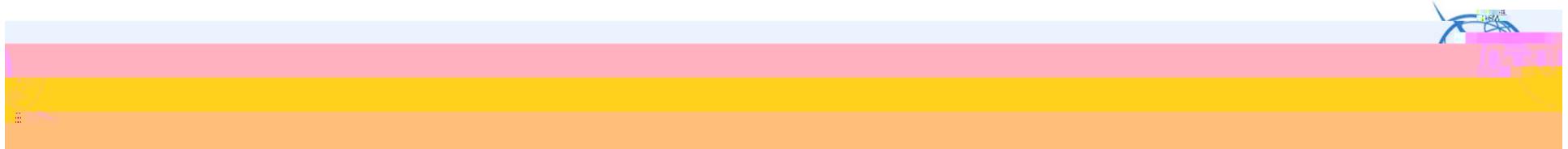
4th Steering Committee Meeting of the ITU CoEs Network for Arab States

Tunisia, Hammamet, 13 14 November, 2017

ARAB REGION

Centre of Excellence Network in the Arab Region

Performance and Lessons learnt



TOPIC AGENDA

- THE ROLE OF THE REGIONAL HUMAN CAPACITY BUILDING (HCB) FOCAL POINT
- OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE ARAB REGION: HOW CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES ARE ORGANIZED IN THE REGION?
- ITU ARAB COEs NETWORK:
COEs ACTIVITIES IN THE ITU ARAB REGIONAL HOMEPAGE

1. THE ROLE OF THE REGIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING FOCAL POINT

1. Act as "catalyst" to assist in the process of training documents review, entering the actions in the APS and creating the trainings catalogue.
2. Review the working documents (invitations letters, training outlines, info notes,..etc)
3. Support the work of a CoEs Focal Point in terms of the identification of the subjects of the activities, promotion of the activities and invitations follow up with members
4. Develop a plan of engagement with different members to deepen understand the nature of the ITU CoEs works, take part in its activities and contribute to the works of the steering Committee.
5. Promote the CoEs Network in the Region by disseminating and promoting better knowledge of ICTs via the Network activities and other ITU activities in the region.
6. Coordinate logistics for activities in coordination with CoEs FPs, including coordinating related incoming/outgoing correspondence from CoEs.
7. Ensure timely and accurate activities reports from CoEs FP.
8. Maintain communications between HCB at HQ and CoEs Focal Point
9. Follow up the CoEs activities payment related issues
10. Identify the training needs in the Arab region and develop the required assistance to LDCs
11. Develop a projects documents on HCB on different aspects of ICTs regulation to meet specific requests of the members
12. Implement and coordinate the other HCB activities in the region.
13. Delivering some trainings to the region

2. OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN THE ARAB REGION

2.1 Opportunities

High rate of educated people in ICT field

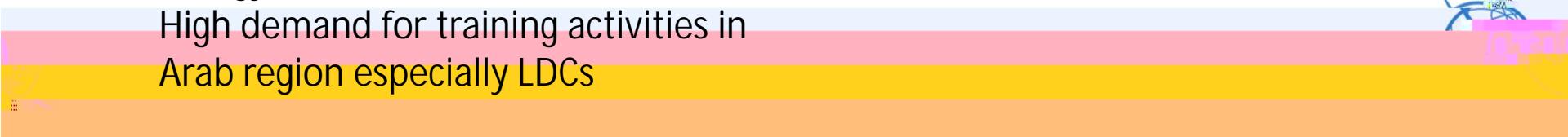
New partnership on HCB programme (Intel (BB), One net (Satellite regulation))

High rate of Internet penetration: Internet become an important means for knowledge acquisition and information diffusion **online courses**

Modern ICT technologies in the region for bridging the knowledge gap

Sustainable development using ICT tools (CC, ET, E waste, green energy..etc).

High demand for training activities in Arab region especially LDCs



How capacity building activities are organized in the Arab region?

1. ITU CoEs Model

1. Through CoEs Network (Sustainable model)

2. Partnership Model

ITU ITSO (Satellite)

ITU Intel (Digital Transformation)

Direct support from members (SL ITU UAE Project)

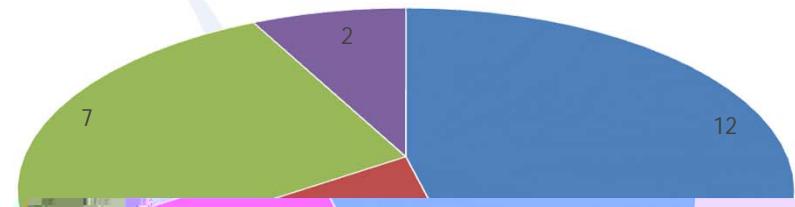
LDCs programme (ITU TRA UAE/NTC Sudan IPv6 Project)

CoEs activities in the ITU Arab regional homepage

The screenshot displays the ITU Arab regional homepage with several sections:

- Regional Presence**: Shows the ITU Arab Regional Office logo and contact information.
- Arab Centers**: Lists the names of the Arab Centers: Cairo, Tunis, Jeddah, and Amman.
- Events**: A section featuring the "4th SC Meeting of ITU Arab CoEs Networks" (established in 1991) and the "3rd Regional Conference on Environment and Development in the Arab Region".
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- Regional Initiatives and Project Activities**: A section listing projects like "Telecommunications and Information Technology Management for ICT Applications and Services" and "Training on *Planning and Design of...".
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- Additional Events**: A section listing events such as "Workshop on Environment and Development in the Arab Region" and "Training on *Planning and Design of...".

Courses Implementation Status



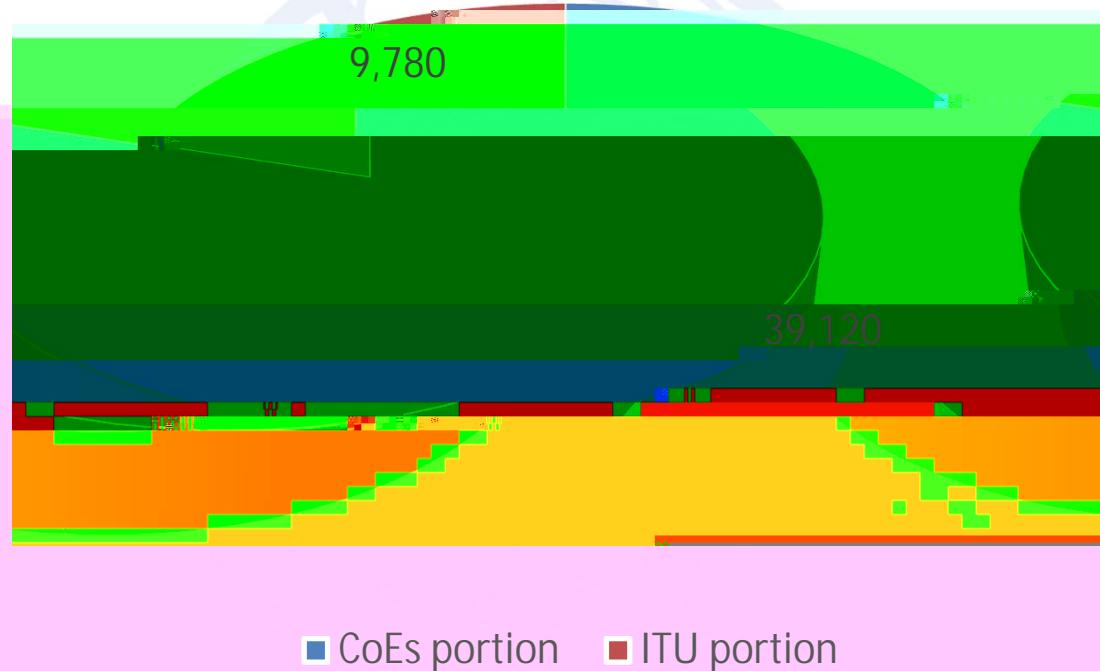
■ Implemented ■ Confirmed ■ Cancelled ■ Postponement

26 activities proposed for Operational Plan of 2017, **12** activities were implemented, **5** confirmed to be implemented before end of 2017, **2** postponement (invites sent out) and **7** canceled.

Implemented Activities – Nov, OP17

Revenue Shared as of November,2017

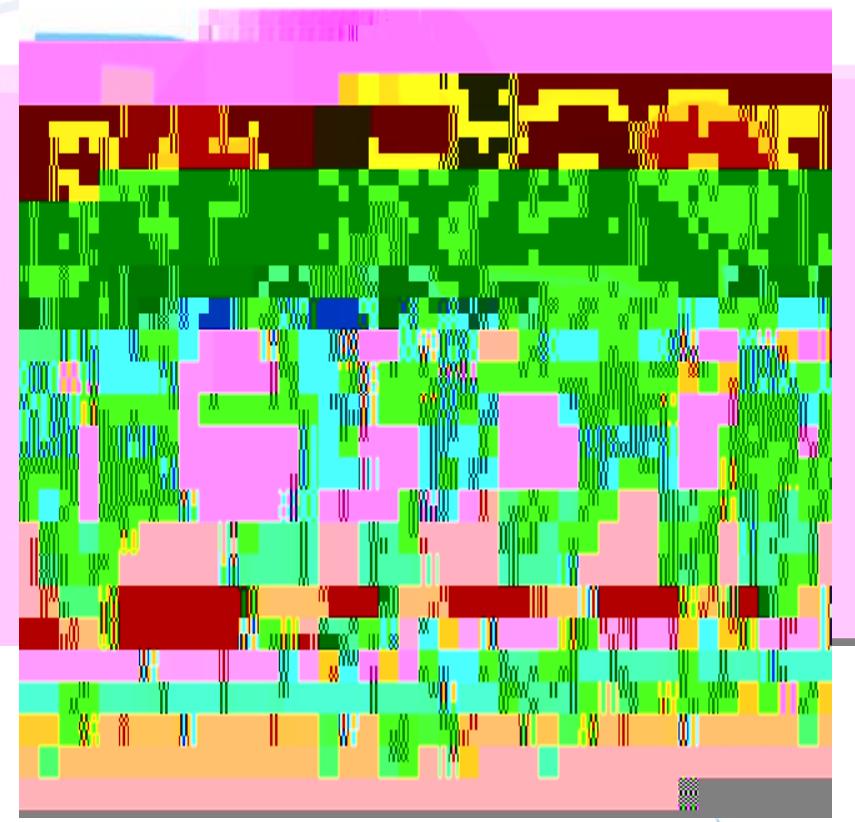
Revenue Sharing



49,900 USD estimated revenue generated from the activities implemented as of Nov 2017 39,120 should be transferred to CoEs and 9,780 should be kept for ITU.

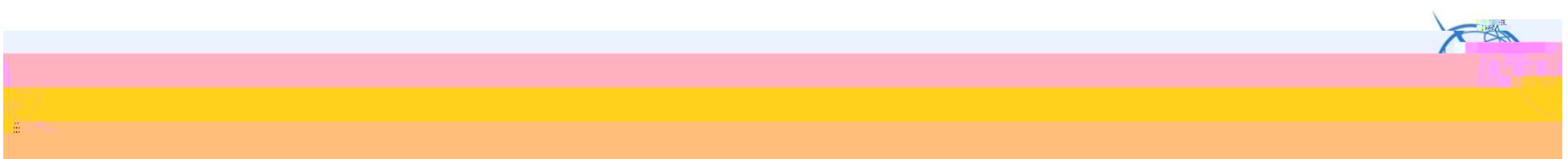
RESULTS

- The aim of this network is the capacity building through 6 CoEs selected for various ICT related fields in the Arab Region. Each CoE is responsible for taking care of one priority areas.
- The CoEs led the design and the implementation of the training activities in consultation with ITU and offered face to face and online training activities.
- 240 participants were trained on 2017 , 60 of them are female and 180 are male.
- The online platform of the ITU academy started being used



Registration: Registration system and process need to be simplified

Payment:





THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

