

8TH MEETING OF THE GROUP ON CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVES (GCBI)

1-2 JUNE 2020,

CHAIR'S SUMMARY

The Group on Capacity Building Initiatives (GCBI) held its 8th meeting from 1 to 2 June 2020. The meeting was held virtually.

The meeting was attended by all members of the GCBI except the Uw7hng pt ()TJMC /P AMO

also exposed the digital gap between countries both in

cture for learning purposes. , the top strategic
priority is to improve access. There is need to develop the capacity of policy
to develop and adopt innovative and flexible enabling policies and

regulatory regimes that encourage provision of affordable and high-quality access, through creating and encouraging private public partnerships.

4. In countries where connectivity is available, but people are not using the Internet, priority should be given to _____ necessary to fully

demand and gaps and develop appropriate strategies and programmes to address those gaps. It should be presented widely across all regions.

10. The group welcomed the submission of the draft Glossary of ITU Capacity Development Terms compiled by Secretariat based on the inputs from the different groups of GCBI. This document will help standardize and harmonize capacity development activities within ITU and assist in establishing quality standards for the different training and capacity development activities. Members of the group will submit their comments in writing for consideration in the final document.

11. In view of the impending study on the assessment of ITU capacity development activities and feasibility to establish an ITU training institute, the group considered it prudent to shape any plans for GCBI's future based on the outcome of that study. The group welcomed the invitation by [redacted] opportunity to contribute.

12. The outcome of this meeting will be reported by the Chair of GCBI to the next meeting of TDAG, which will be held virtually from 2 to 5 June 2020.

The next GCB [redacted] in the first quarter of 2021. The exact dates of the meeting will be provided at a later stage.

The final draft report of this meeting will be circulated to GCBI members for comments by 15 June 2020. GCBI members are invited to submit comments within one week thereafter. The final report will then be posted on the GCBI webpage by 30 June 2020.

Dr Lidia [redacted] - [redacted], Chair, GCBI

Geneva, 2 June 2020