



Meeting of the Group on Capacity Building Initiatives (GCBI)

Geneva, Switzerland
19-20 March 2019
Room E (1st floor, Varembe building)

Agenda

Tuesday, 19 March 2019

Time	Items
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome remarks by Cosmas Zavazava, Chief, Projects and Knowledge Management Department Opening remarks by GCBI Chair Introduction of participants/new members
10:00 - 10:30	Agenda item 1: Follow-up to decisions by the last GCBI meeting Capacity building activities since the last GCBI meeting (presentation by Susan Teltcher, Head, Human Capacity Building Division) <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Delivery of training and development of training materials➤ Selection process of new CoEs➤ ITU Academy platform➤ Discussion
Group picture and coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	Agenda item 2: Regional priorities on capacity development and proposals for strengthening engagement of regional stakeholders in identifying skills gaps and needs. Presentations by GCBI members (each member will make a ppt presentation covering: an overview of skills gaps and skills requirements in the region; priority areas for capacity development and training; and suggestions on how GCBI could engage different stakeholders in the region in identifying priorities for capacity and skills development initiatives) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa region• Americas region• Arab region
Lunch	

14:00 - 15.30	<p>Agenda item 2: Regional priorities on capacity development and proposals for strengthening engagement of regional stakeholders in identifying skills gaps and needs (continued).</p> <p>Presentations by GCBI members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia-Pacific region • Europe region • CIS region
Coffee break	
16.00 - 17:00	<p>Agenda item 2: Regional priorities on capacity development and proposals for strengthening engagement of regional stakeholders in identifying skills gaps and needs (continued).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion and recommendations

Wednesday, 20 March 2019

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09:30 – 10:30	<p>Agenda item 3: Brainstorming on future work of GCBI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New approaches towards gathering information and mapping regional capacity building initiatives • Stocktaking of capacity building work across the ITU and role of BDT • Developing an ITU capacity building strategy and framework • TDAG Reports
Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	<p>Agenda item 3: Brainstorming on future work of GCBI (continuation)</p>
12:30 - 13:00	<p>Agenda item 4: GCBI Chair's Report</p> <p>Closing remarks by the GCBI Chair and ITU</p>
Lunch	