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STRATEGY TO ENHANCE PARTICIPATION OF ACADEMIA IN THE CAPACITY BUILDING WORK OF THE ITU

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ITU and The Academia

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Background

1. Resolution 169 at ITU Plenipotentiary 2010 in Guadalajara
This resolution admitted "...Academia, universities and their associated research establishments to participate in ITU's work"
2. Launch of the ITU Academy to bring all the training activities under one umbrella.
3. Forum for the Academia organized in Prague under the banner:
"Fostering Innovation and Partnerships in Human Capacity Building: Enhanced Engagement of Academia in the International Telecommunication Union"

Strategic Initiatives

Trends in Capacity Building Publication:

Launch a publication focusing on the capacity building issues in the emerging technologies, e.g.

- Internet of Things (IOT),
- Big Data,
- Regulatory Issues,
- Smart cities/societies,
- Digital Competencies,
- Open source learning
- Intellectual property rights

An editorial board to be constituted in consultation with GCBI

Published papers used as input documents to the Global Human Capacity Building Forum

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Strategic Initiatives

Online Dialogue Platform:

- Creation of forum/community in the ITU Academy Platform
- Academia to use this forum to exchange knowledge
- Forums to be classified according to topics of interest or emerging issues
- Each topic to have a moderator from the Academia
- Moderators of forums or communities recommended by GCBI

Meeting/Forum for Academia:

- Meeting open to all members of the Academia
- Discuss the above strategies and expand them

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