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Overview of ITU capacity building activities

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Outline



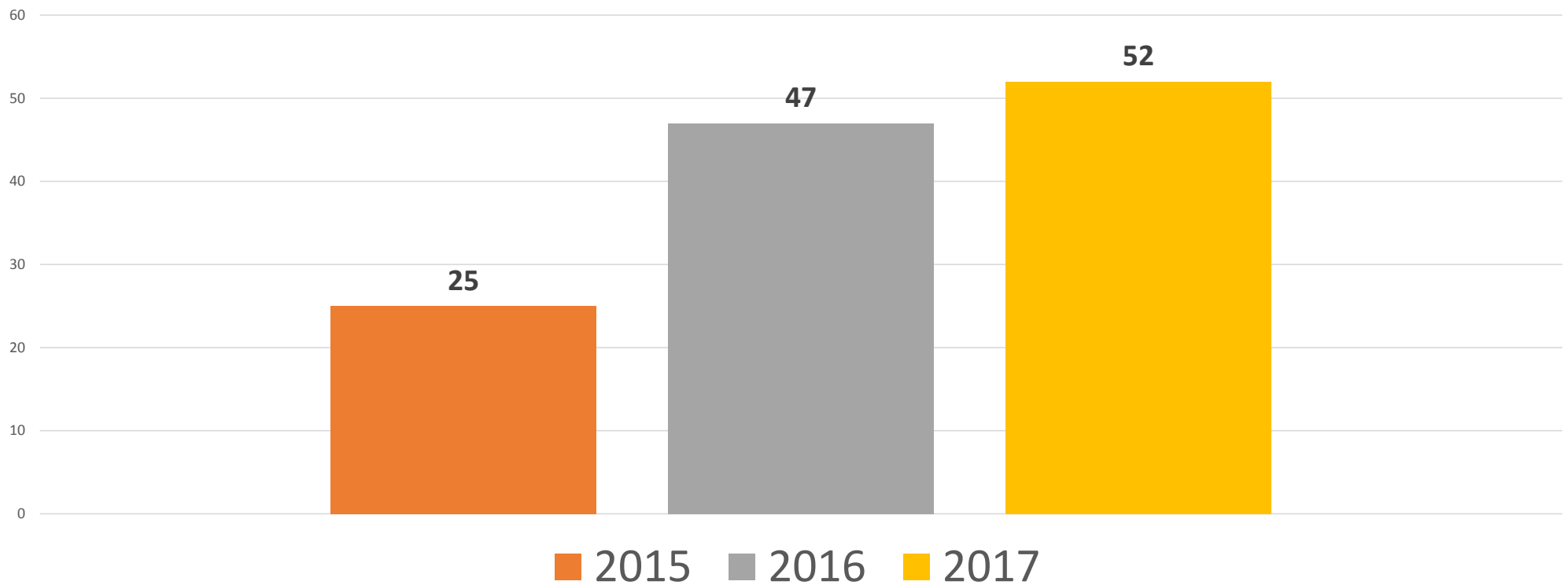
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- ❑ CoE activities 2015-17 (global, regional)
- ❑ Development of training materials
- ❑ Partnerships
- ❑ Collaboration with academia
- ❑ Publication
- ❑ CoE Strategy and OPP review and performance evaluation
- ❑ Timeline for preparation of new cycle
- ❑ WTDC-17
- ❑ Future activities
- ❑ Discussion points



CoE training activities 2015-2017

Number of training activities implemented per year, all regions, as of October 2017

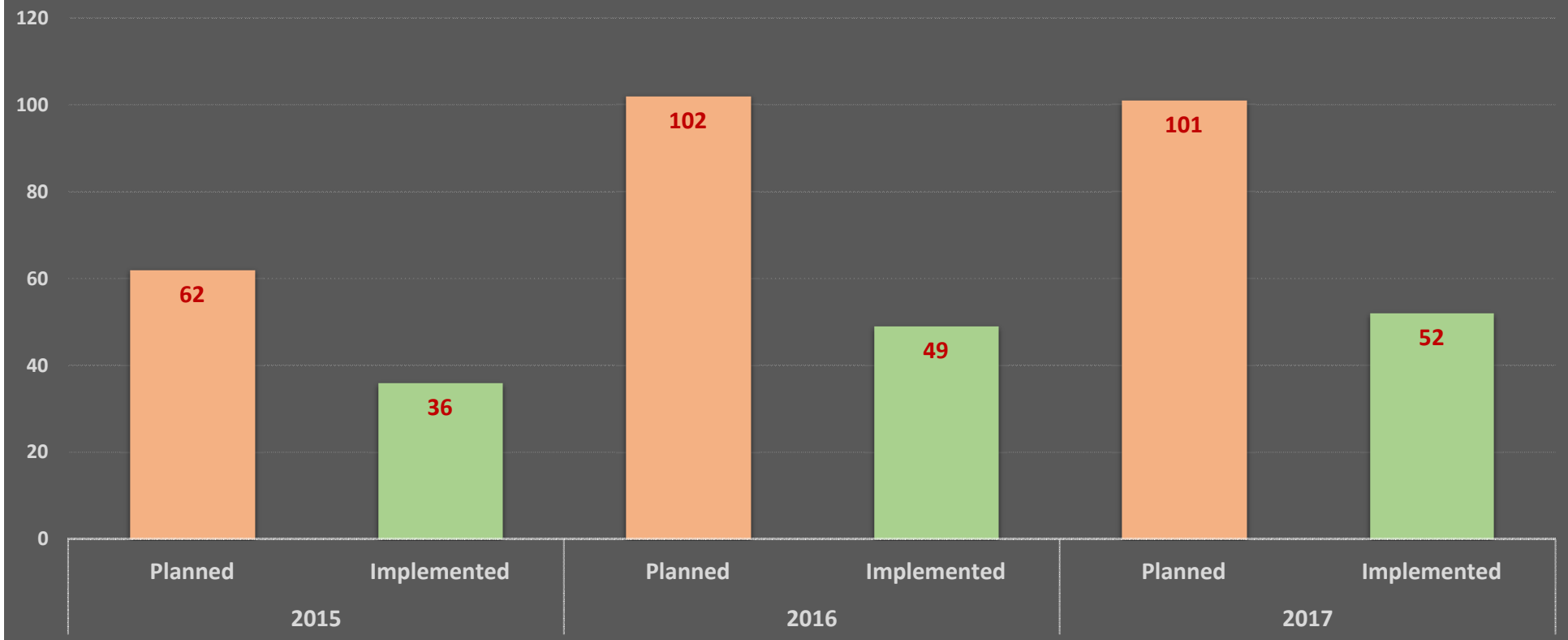


CoE training activities 2015-2017

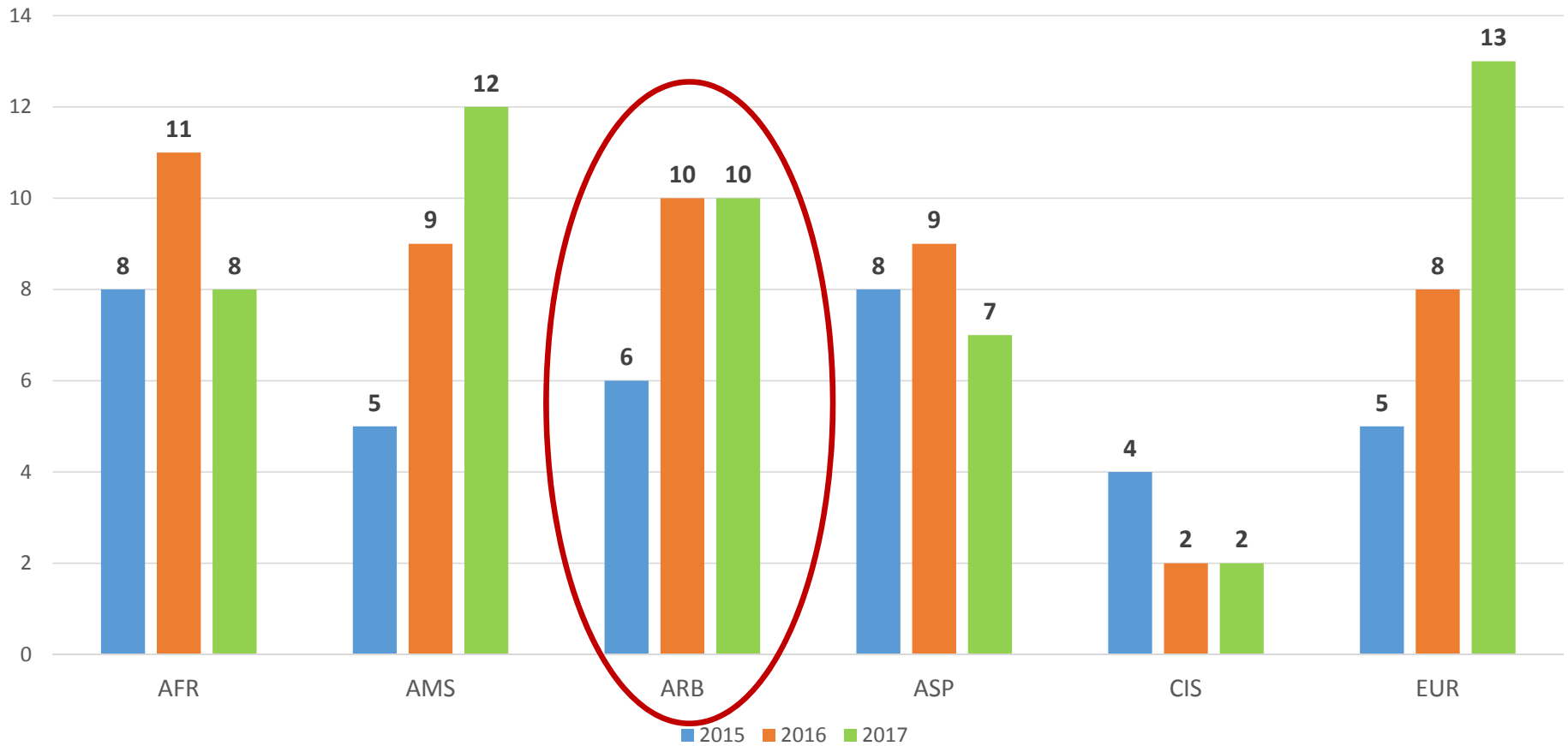


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Number of trainings planned vs implemented per year, all regions, as at October 2017



Courses implemented per region per year (October 2017)



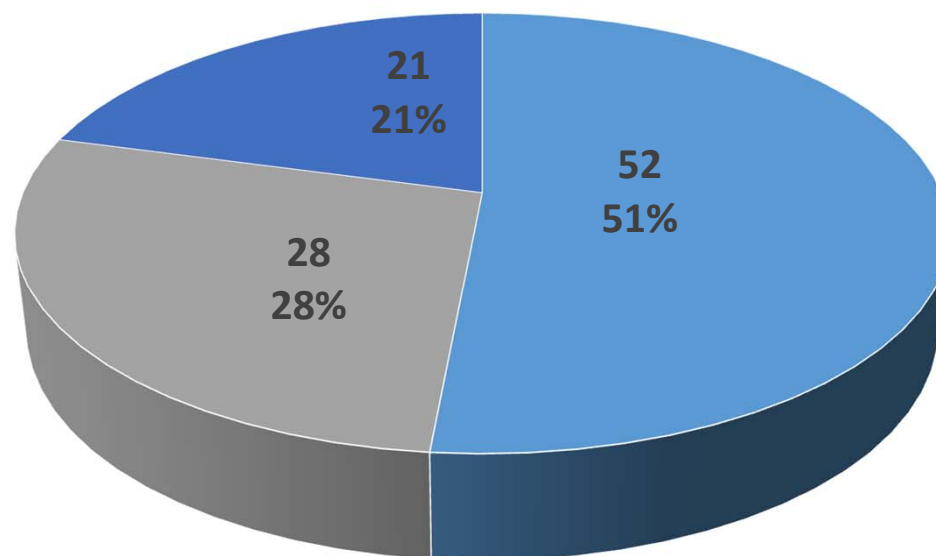
CoE training activities (all regions), October 2017



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101 training activities planned for 2017

Implementation status CoE courses for all regions - October 2017

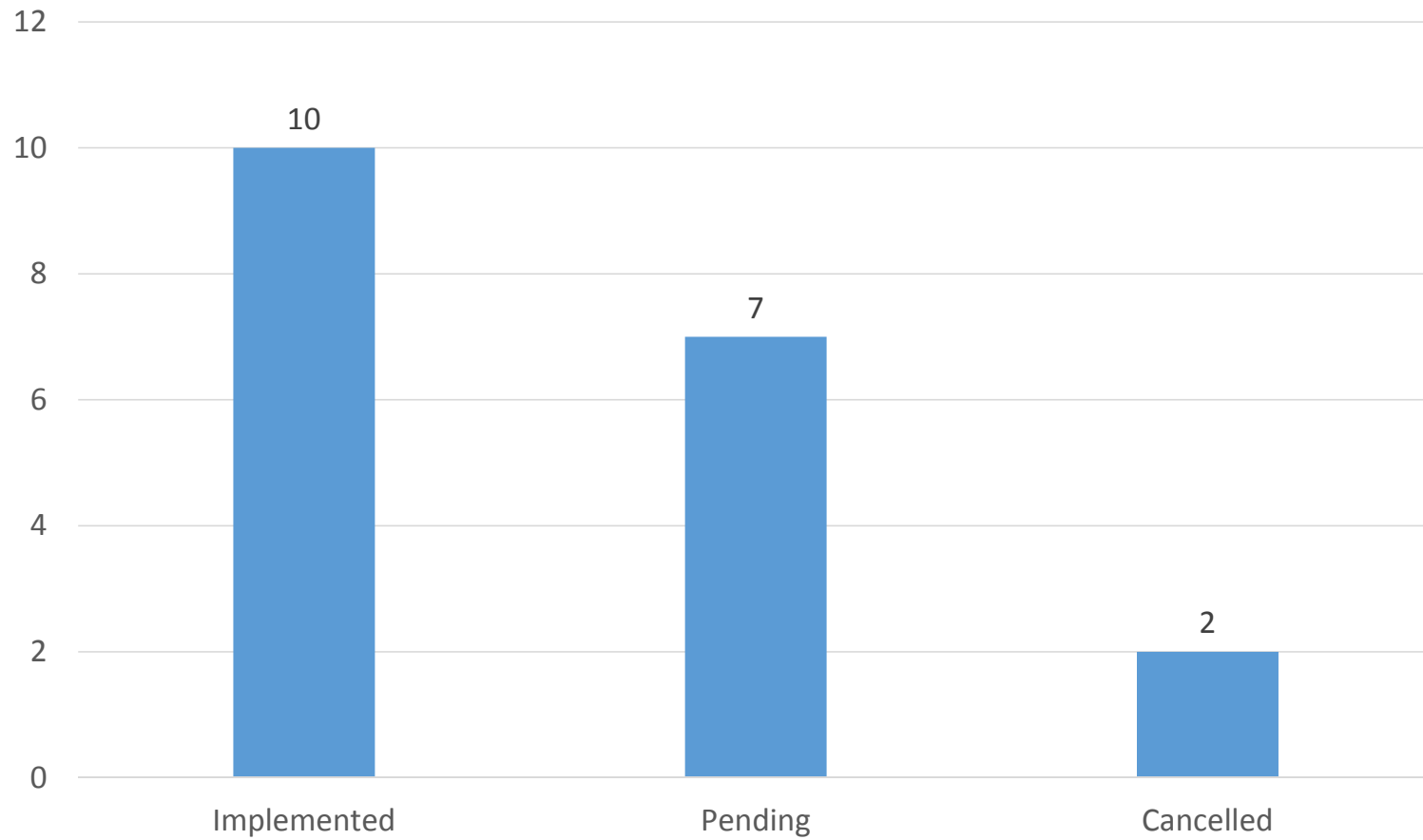


■ Implemented ■ Pending ■ Cancelled

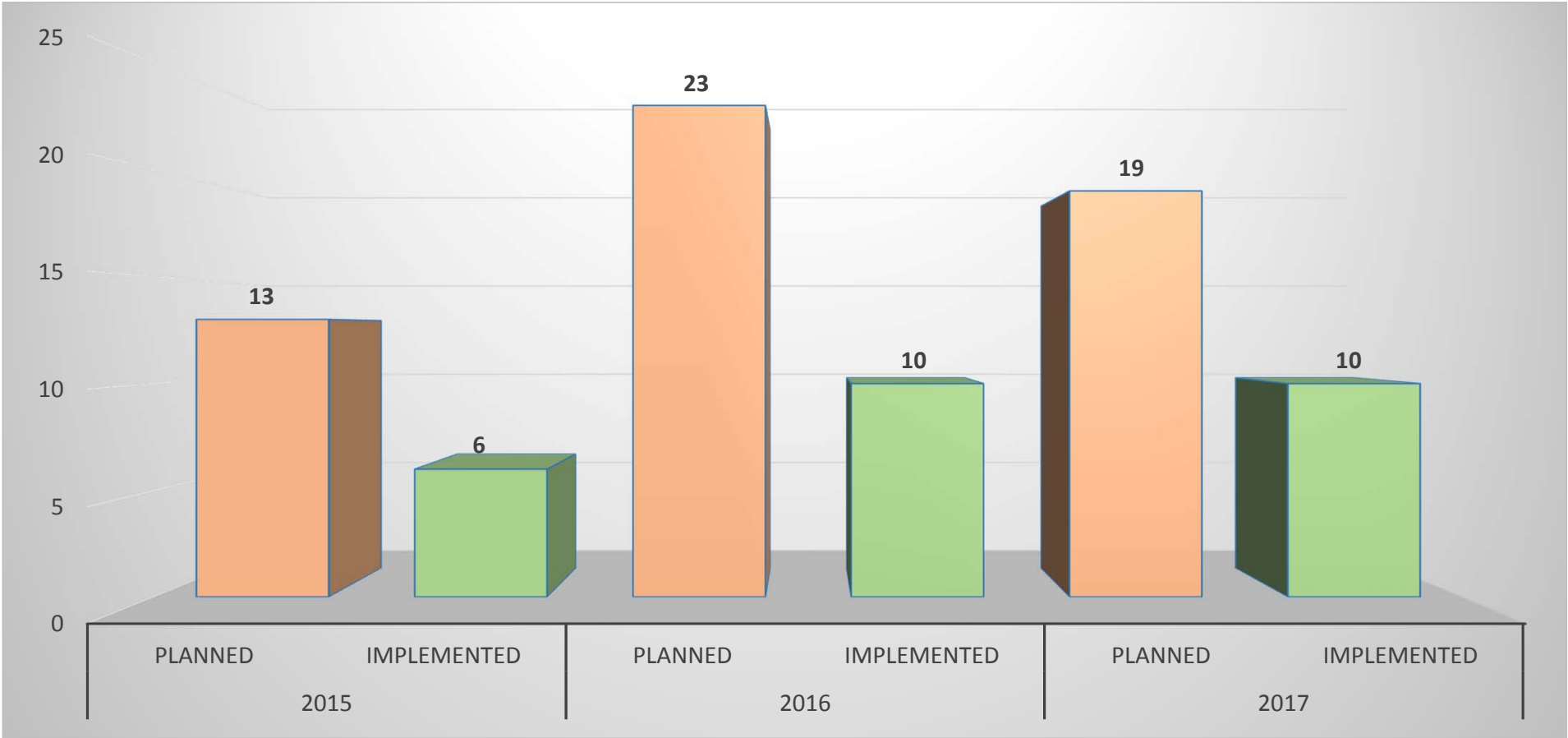
Arab Region, CoE training courses (October 2017)



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Arab Region, CoE training courses implemented, 2015-17 (October 2017)





Development of training materials

- Standardized training materials in priority areas as defined by ITU membership
- Training materials of the highest level and quality; materials undergo thorough peer review
- Up to date - using the expertise from membership and academia



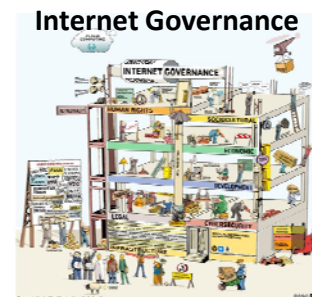
**Training programmes developed/
under development**



Complete and available



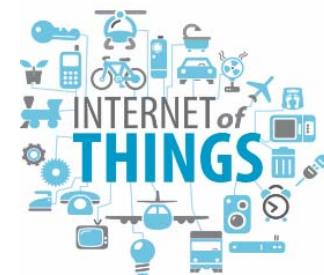
Complete and available



In progress



Complete and available soon
(under editing)



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Training delivery through partnerships



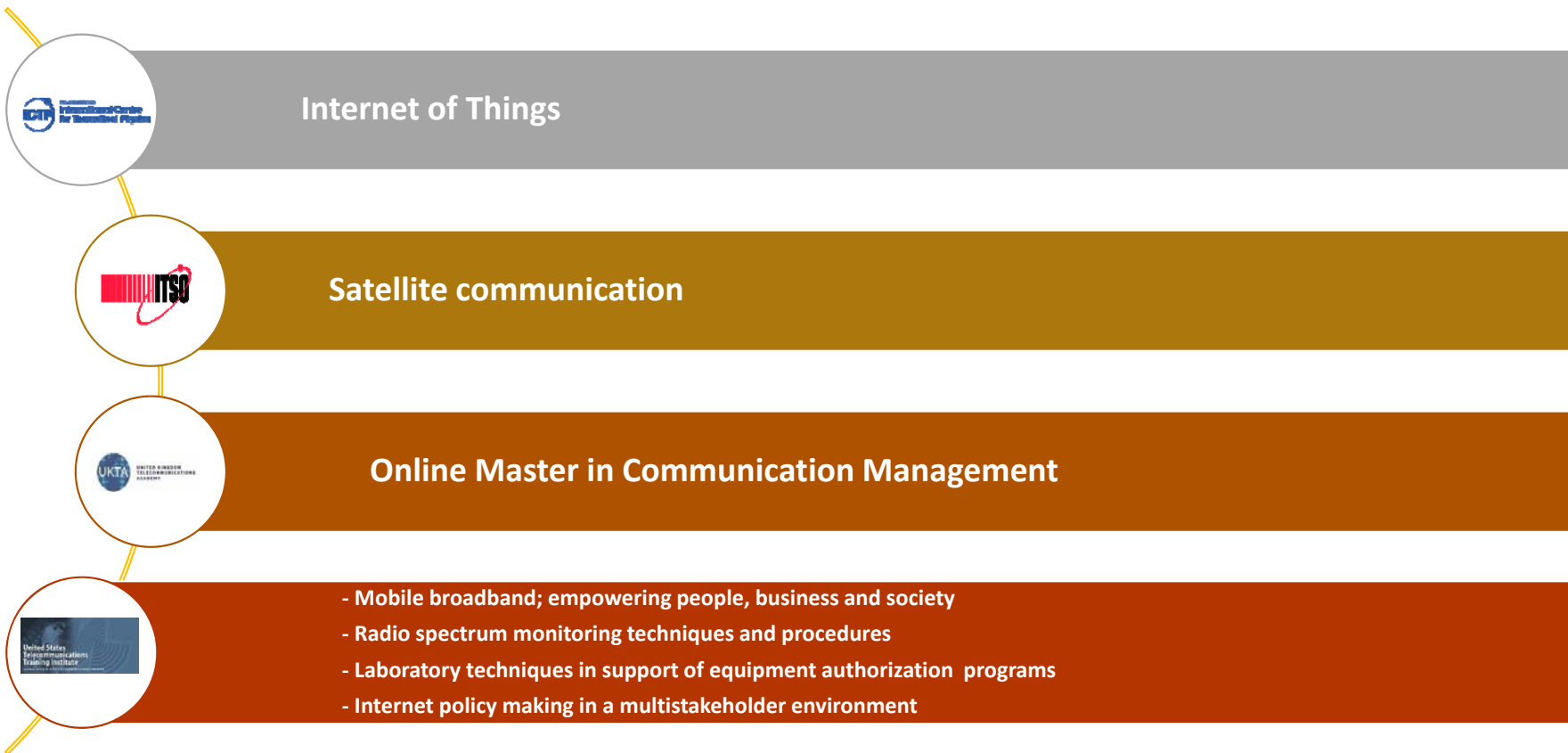
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Some of our Partners



Training delivery through partnerships

Trainings conducted in 2017 include:



New partnerships



ITU Academy
empowering minds

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ITU and STRATHMORE

- Spectrum Management (Master's programme)

ITU and CISCO

- Expand collaboration to include new focus areas

ITU and 4 entities in Latin America

- Strategic Telecommunications Management (STM) Programme

Collaboration with academia



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- ❑ 90 participants from 32 countries, including 38 academic institutions
- ❑ 5 CoEs participated in the meeting
- ❑ Recommendations on how to strengthen collaboration

The logo for ITU Academy, with the text 'empowering minds' below it.

empowering minds

The logo for the National Media and Infocommunications Authority of Hungary, with the text 'National Media and Infocommunications Authority - Hungary' below it.

National Media and Infocommunications Authority - Hungary

ITU-ACADEMIA PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Developing skills for the digital era

19-21 September 2017
Hotel Gellért, Budapest, Hungary

A cluster of colorful icons representing digital skills, including a graduation cap, a lightbulb, a gear, a person, a play button, a document, and a checkmark.

<http://itu.int/go/JI4E>

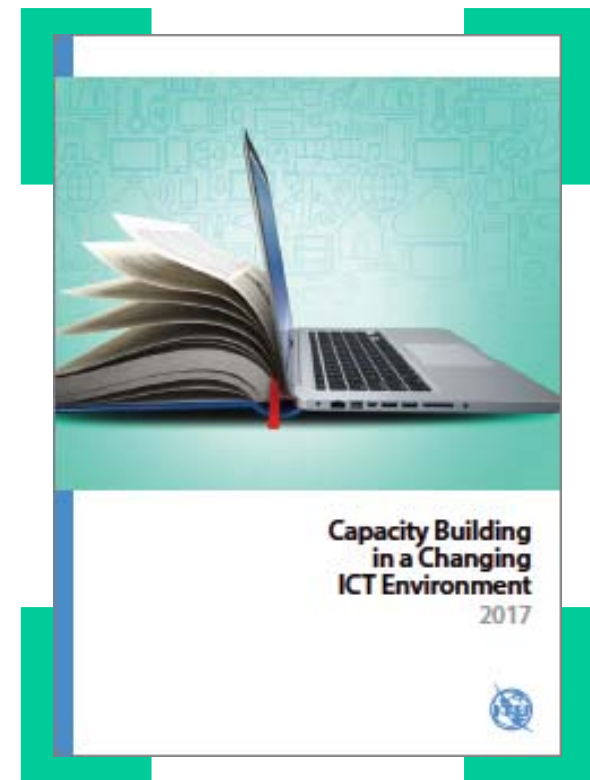
ITU-Academia Partnership Meeting 2017



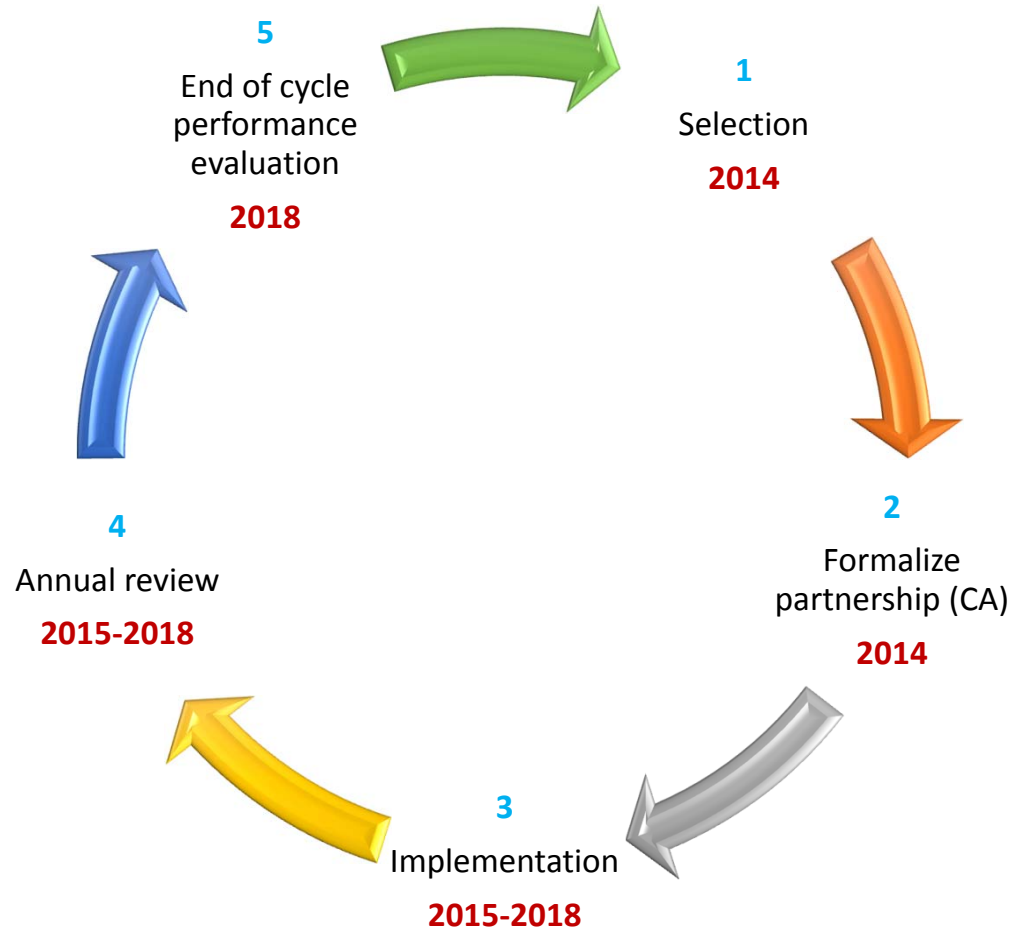
Publication “Capacity Building in a Changing ICT Environment”

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- Online publication recently released
- 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
- Available at academy.itu.int
- **Second issue (2018)** – call for papers launched:
 - Focuses on digital transformation and impact on skills development
 - Will be published in second quarter 2018



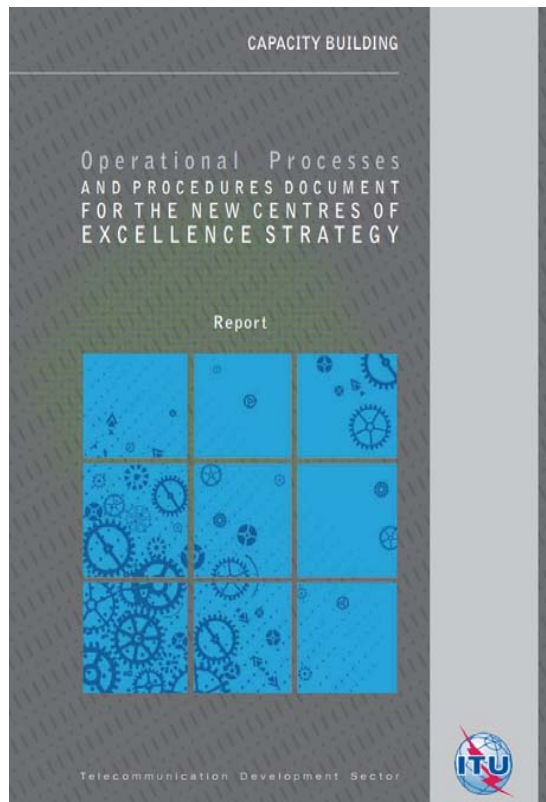
End of current CoE cycle



CoE Operational Processes and Procedures review



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- Feedback from CoEs to ITU on:
 - ❑ What went well
 - ❑ What did not go well
 - ❑ Suggestions for improvements
- Input on specific sections of the OPP document

Performance evaluation



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Evaluation criteria to include:

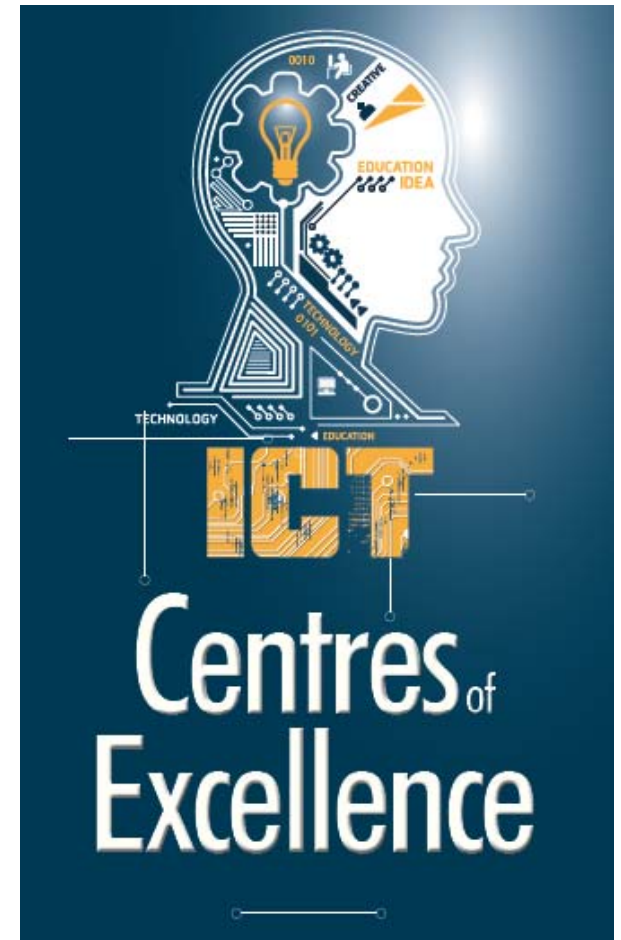
- ❑ Number of training activities implemented per year
- ❑ Number of participants per course per year
- ❑ Number of international participants per course per year
- ❑ ...



Selection of CoEs for the next cycle

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- ❑ Scheduled to be done in 2018
- ❑ New CoEs to begin to operate in 2019
- ❑ Process to be followed in this selection will be guided by reviews being undertaken, such as the review of the OPP
- ❑ The conclusion of WTDC-2017 has provided some of the needed inputs into this process



WTDC-17



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- ❑ Attended by 1360 participants, including 134 member states, 83 public and private sector entities, 41 telecommunication entities, 22 regional and international organizations
- ❑ ITU-D contribution to the ITU Strategic Plan and ITU-D Action Plan for the next 4 years was adopted
- ❑ Regional Initiatives were agreed
- ❑ Strategic objectives and Regional Initiatives will be part of the information used to determine priority areas for CoEs
- ❑ Resolution 40 (GCBI) and Resolution 73 (CoEs) were updated



ITU WTDC
BUENOS AIRES 2017
9-20 October



Arab States Regional Initiatives (WTDC-17)

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ARB1: Environment, climate change and emergency telecommunications

ARB2: Confidence and security in the use of telecommunications/ICTs

ARB3: Digital financial inclusion

ARB4: Internet of Things, smart cities and big data

ARB5: Innovation and entrepreneurship

Future activities

- ❑ Review strategy and OPP document in preparation for the next CoE cycle
- ❑ Distribute a questionnaire to gather CoE experiences for the 2015-2018 cycle, inputs and ideas that ITU could use to improve the CoE programme
- ❑ Evaluation of CoE performance for the 2015-2018 cycle
- ❑ Selection of CoEs for the next cycle

Global ICT Capacity Building Symposium (CBS 2018)

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- ❑ Dominican Republic (location t.b.d.)
- ❑ Week of 16 July 2018
- ❑ Special session for ITU CoEs





Discussion points

- ❑ Inputs into the review of the CoE strategy and OPP
- ❑ Inputs into the CoE performance evaluation criteria

THANK YOU

