Update on Work in the ITU
Some Recent ITU Engagements

• Review of the ENUM delegation procedures
  - …but go see Marco in the DNS WG!

• Study Group 20 (IoT and Smart Cities)
  - Progress of planned IPv6 addressing plan Recommendation, among other things
  - …but really, go see Marco in the IPv6 WG!

• ITU Plenipotentiary 2018
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• Major conference, setting direction of ITU every four years
  - Took place over three weeks in October-November 2018 in Dubai

• High-level issues
  - Role of the ITU relating to Internet
  - New leadership at Sectoral level
  - Remit of the ITU more generally
PP18 Outcomes

Read the RIPE 77 presentation!

Proposals for New Resolutions *

- Over-the-top (OTT) services
  - Four proposals from regional organisations (CEPT, RCC, Arab Group and ATU)
- Artificial Intelligence (for sustainable development)
  - Two proposals (CEPT, Arab Group)
- Participation of SMEs in ITU activities
  - Proposal from CITEL (with support from Arab Group)

* See final slides
A Sustainable Model?

“The fact of the matter is, that the Internet has changed things for everyone. For us, members of the ITU, that change has caused a line to appear, if you like, between us. The people involved in the creation of the Internet have said that even they don’t know what else is going to happen, and this is powered by the very networks and infrastructure that we are responsible for.

As Chair of this Committee, I have been listening carefully to the arguments on both sides of this invisible, yet very clear gap in the room today between us. It has made me wonder whether the way we are working today is sustainable for the future of the Union.”

Ms Nur Sulyna Abdullah, Chair of the Working Group of the Plenary

• Fundamentally conflicting positions have become more entrenched, less easy to reconcile
Looking Ahead

• Events
  - SG20 continues…
  - Other Study Groups
    - World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) in 2020
    - World Telecommunication/Information and Communication Technology Policy Forum (WTPF) in 2021

• Goals
  - Building on the RIPE NCC’s (and RIPE community’s) authority and expertise in Internet-related discussions
  - Identifying opportunities to better engage our community and members through cooperation with ITU (including regional offices)
Questions

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Additional Info
On PP-18, see RIPE Labs, Lingua Synaptica, ITU documents