

# ASIA-PACIFIC INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY

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The **Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway** initiative aims to **increase the availability and affordability of broadband Internet** across Asia and the Pacific, by strengthening the underlying Internet infrastructure in the region.

- Promote **terrestrial and submarine fibre-optic connectivity**
- Provide a **regional intergovernmental platform** focusing on the missing fibre-optic links between ESCAP countries
- ESCAP resolution 73/6 = mandate

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# Four Pillars of AP-IS

- Physical network design, development, management at regional level
- Intergovernmental negotiation
- Improving regulations based on open access

## CONNECTIVITY

- Ensuring efficient and effective Internet traffic and network management at regional, sub-regional and national levels

## TRAFFIC / NETWORK MANAGEMENT



- Resilient ICT networks
- Support to disaster management systems
- Ensuring last-mile disaster communication

## E-RESILIENCE

- Bridging digital divides
- Promoting affordable access to underserved areas
- Policy and technical support to Governments

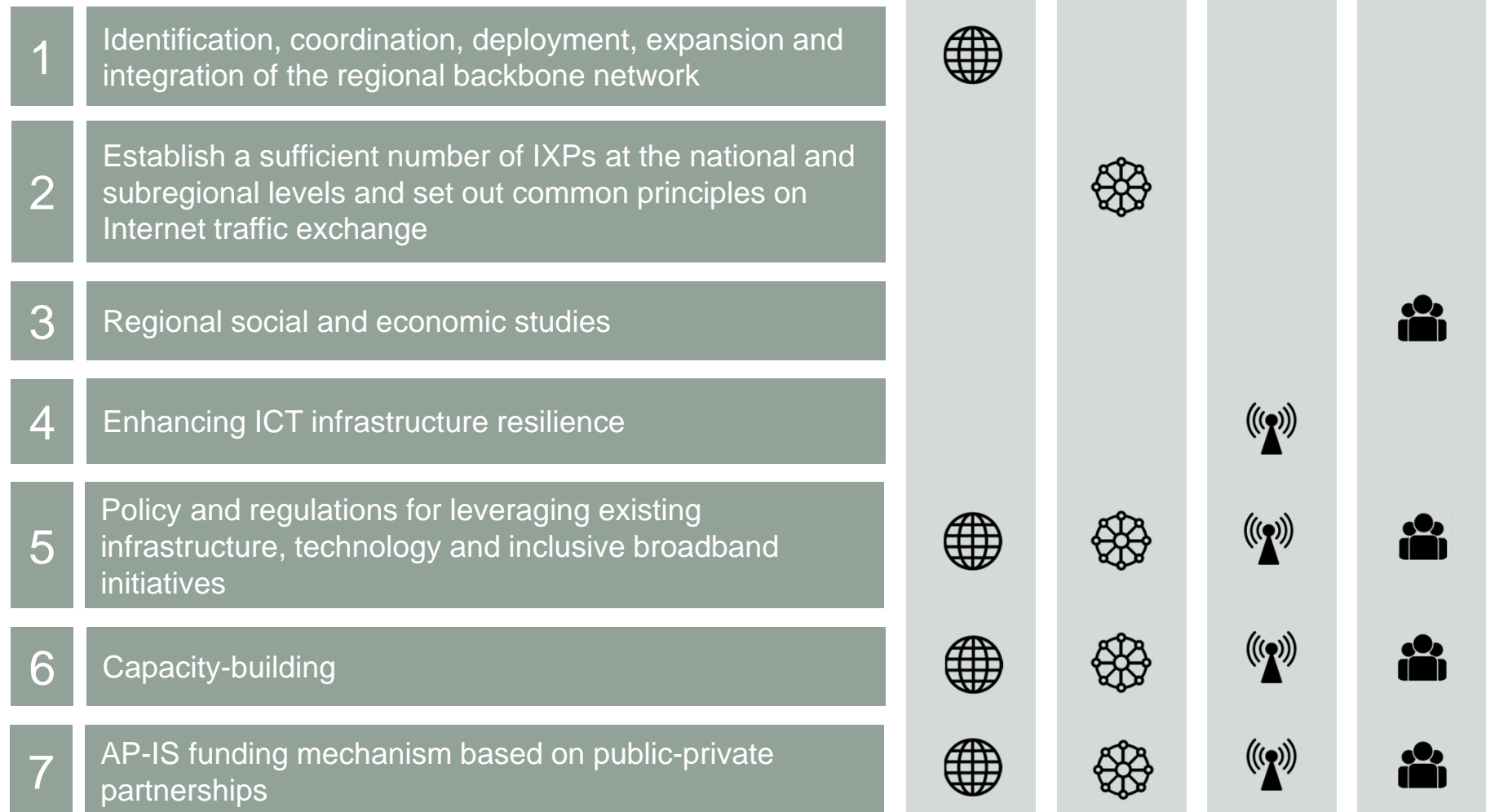
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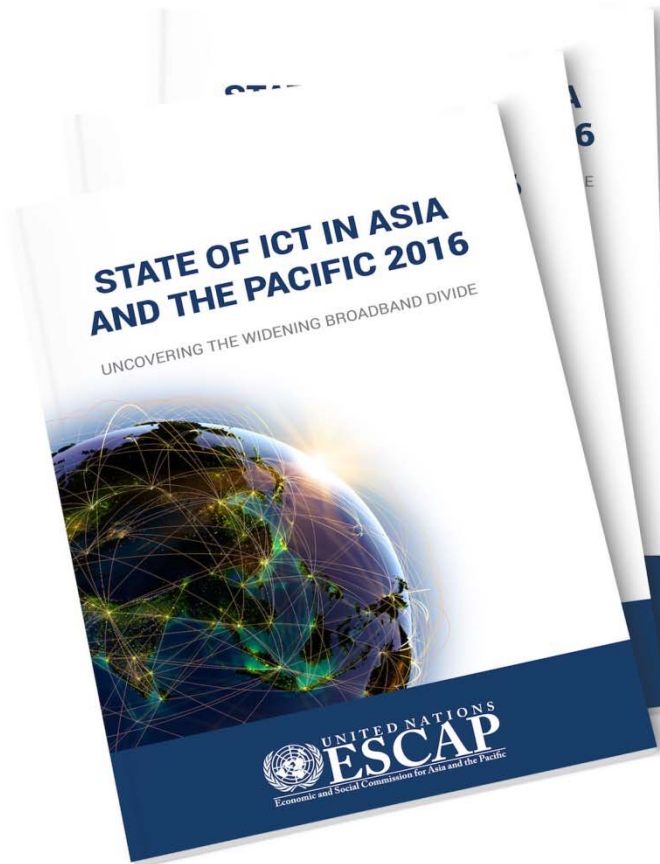
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# AP-IS Initiatives

## Strategic Initiatives 2016-2018





# Thank you!

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