

ASIA-PACIFIC INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY (AP-IS): 2018 IDD/ESCAP ACTIVITIES

**ICT and Disaster Risk Reduction Division (IDD)
ESCAP**



ASIA-PACIFIC
INFORMATION
SUPERHIGHWAY

亚太信息高速公路

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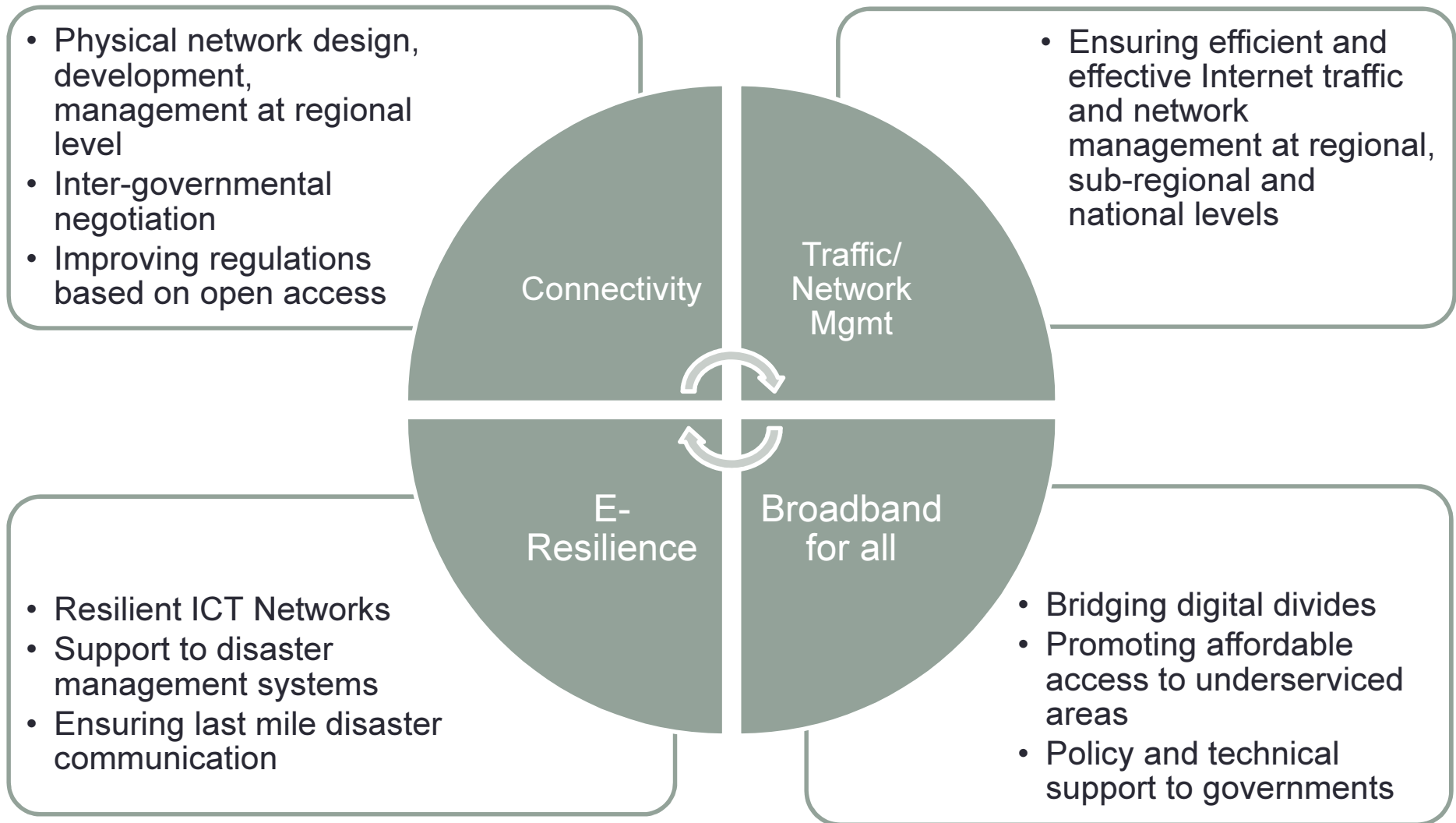
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The **Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway** initiative aims to **increase the availability and affordability of broadband Internet** across Asia and the Pacific, by strengthening the underlying Internet infrastructure in the region.

- 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

AP-IS Programmatic View



Planned Activities for Collaboration 2018

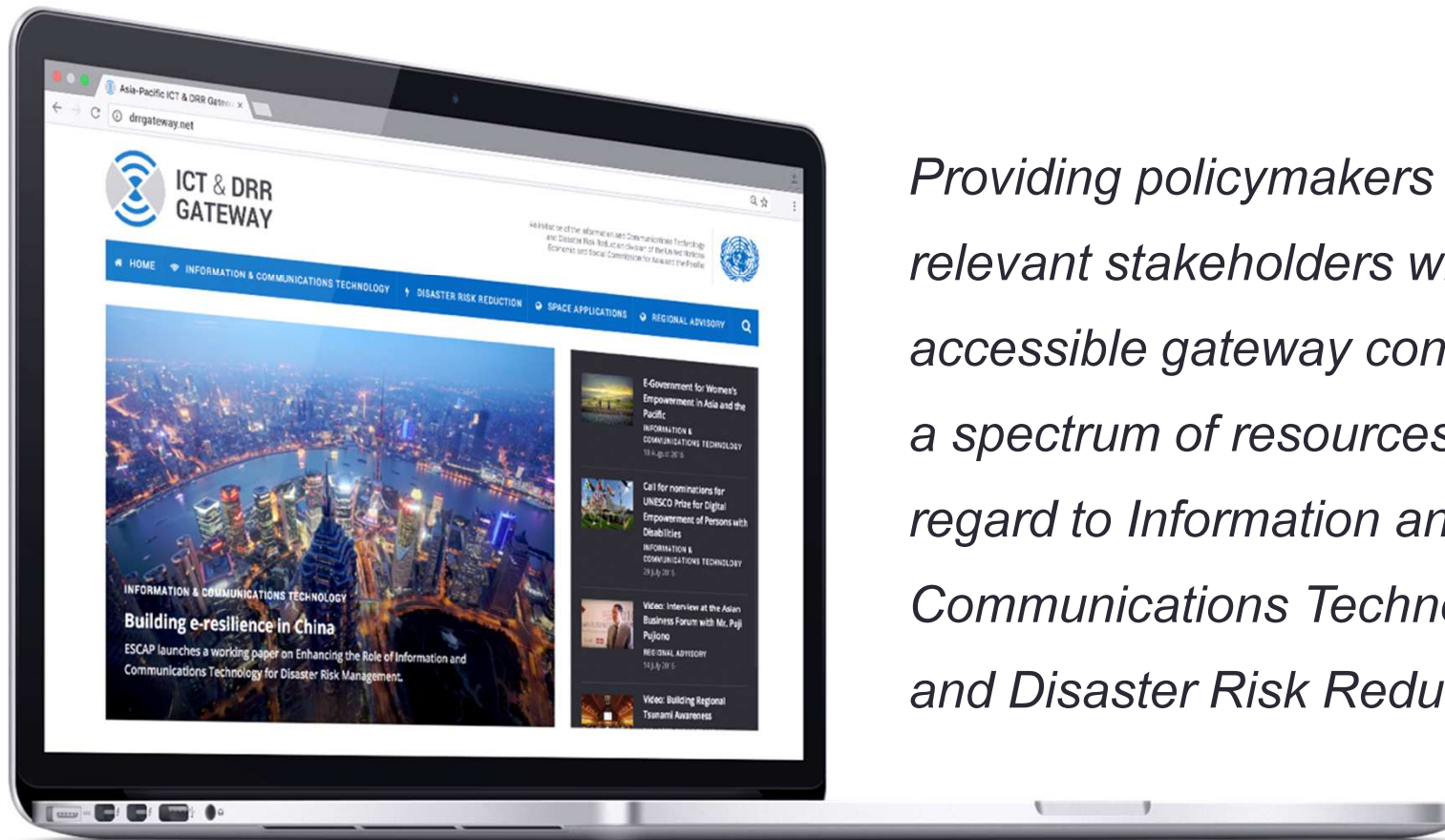
Advancing the AP-IS

- Second meeting of the AP-IS Steering Committee, 27-28 August 2018;
- Recommendations to the Committee on ICT & STI, 29-31 August 2018
- AP-IS Academia Network

Other activities/products:

- Side event on E-resilience at APFSD, March 2018
- Study: analytical review of emerging trends, Q3 2018
- Study: enhancing broadband inclusion, Q4 2018
- Working paper: broadband infrastructure, Q4 2018

Asia-Pacific ICT & DRR Gateway



Providing policymakers and relevant stakeholders with an accessible gateway containing a spectrum of resources with regard to Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction

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Asian and Pacific Training Center for ICT for Development (ESCAP-APCICT)

Academy of ICT Essentials for Government Leaders

- ICT capacity development of policymakers and civil servants
- Planned activities:
 - ✓ ICTD Training for Myanmar senior government officials (March 2018)
 - ✓ Training content development in the following areas: “**Data-Driven Smart Government**”, “**Information Security and Privacy**” and “**Cross-sector Infrastructure-Sharing for Broadband**”

Women ICT Frontier Initiative (WIFI)

- ICT capacity development for women entrepreneurship
- Planned activities:
 - ✓ WIFI Launch and ToT in India (February 2018)
 - ✓ WIFI Launch and TOT in Uzbekistan (September 2018)



THANK YOU
