



# Living the Digital World:

Looking ahead to the Forum at ITU  
TELECOM World, 4-8 December 2006



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# The Forum @ ITU TELECOM WORLD 2006

- “Living the Digital World” 4-8 Dec
  - Digital lifestyles
  - Digital ecosystems
  - Digital society
  - Special sessions
  - Workshops
- Youth Forum
- Telecom Development Symposium





# The dual nature of the Forum

- A **shop window** for the Telecoms/ICT Industry
  - Speeches by Ministers and CEOs
  - Large audience, professional, entertaining
  - Speakers representing commercial interests
- A **discussion forum** for topics of high current policy interest
  - Analysis of latest trends
  - Case studies and benchmarking
  - Interaction and discussion among experts
  - Capacity-building for developing countries
  - Introducing youth fellows to the ICT industry

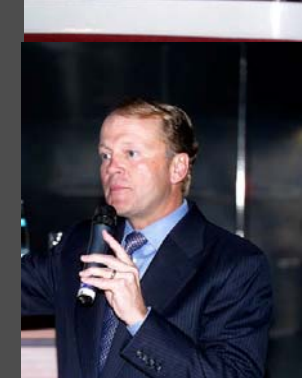


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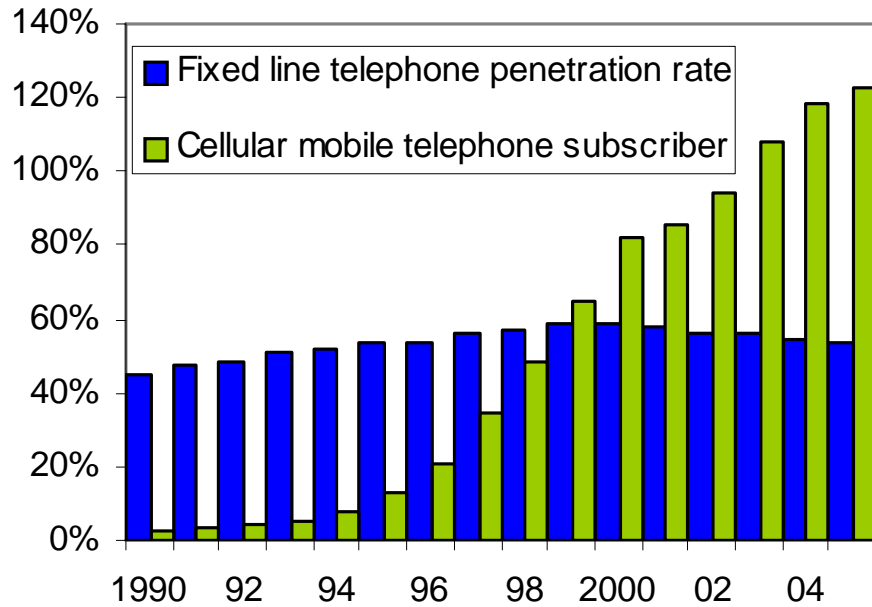


# The Forum @ TELECOM WORLD 2003, Geneva

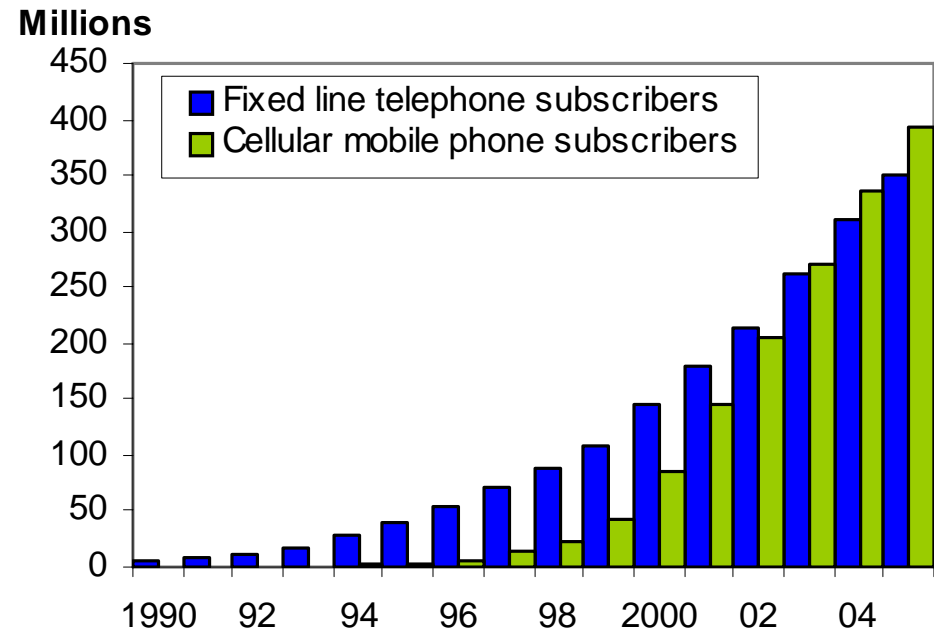
- Around 2'500 participants in main Forum, plus Youth Forum, TDS and Showcase Presentations
- Top-name speakers included:
  - Bill Gates (Microsoft)
  - Arun Sarin (Vodafone)
  - John Chambers (Cisco)
  - Erkki Liikanen (EU)
- Ministers, Regulators, CEOs, etc



# Why HK? Why China?



Fixed and mobile penetration rate in HK



Fixed and mobile subscriber numbers in China





# Forum Advisory Committee for TELECOM WORLD 2006

- Chair: Reza Jafari
- Vice-Chair: Anthony Wong
- Initial brainstorming
  - November 2004, in HK
- First meeting
  - March 17-18 2005, in Geneva
- Second meeting
  - March 21-22 2006, in HK
- Evaluation of more than 560 abstracts
- Programme online on 20 July





# Forum schedule

Special sessions	Digital Lifestyles	Digital Ecosystems	Digital Society	Spam Workshop
Date	09.30-11.00	11.30-13.00	14.30-16.00	16.30-18.00
Monday 4 December	Forum Opening		CEO Roundtable	Session 3
			Theme A	Theme C
			Theme B	Theme D
Tuesday 5 December	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7
	Theme E	Theme G	Theme I	Theme K
	Theme F	Theme H	Theme J	Theme L
Wednesday 6 December	Session 8	Session 9	Session 10	Session 11
	Theme M	Theme O	Theme Q	Theme S
	Theme N	Theme P	Workshop 1	
Thursday 7 December	Session 12	Session 13	Session 14	Session 15
	Workshop 2		Workshop 3	
Friday 8 December	Forum Closing			
	Workshop: Combating spam cooperation agenda			



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# Forum Opening: 4 December, 10:00 – 12:00

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## ■ Moderator

- Anthony Wong, Commissioner Innovation and Technology, HK

## ■ Speakers include:

- H.E. Xudong Wang, Minister of Information Industry, China
- Henry Tang, Financial Secretary, HK
- Yoshio Utsumi, Secretary-General, ITU
- Serge Tchuruk, Chairman and CEO, Alcatel
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  - Amarendra Narayan, Executive Director, APT

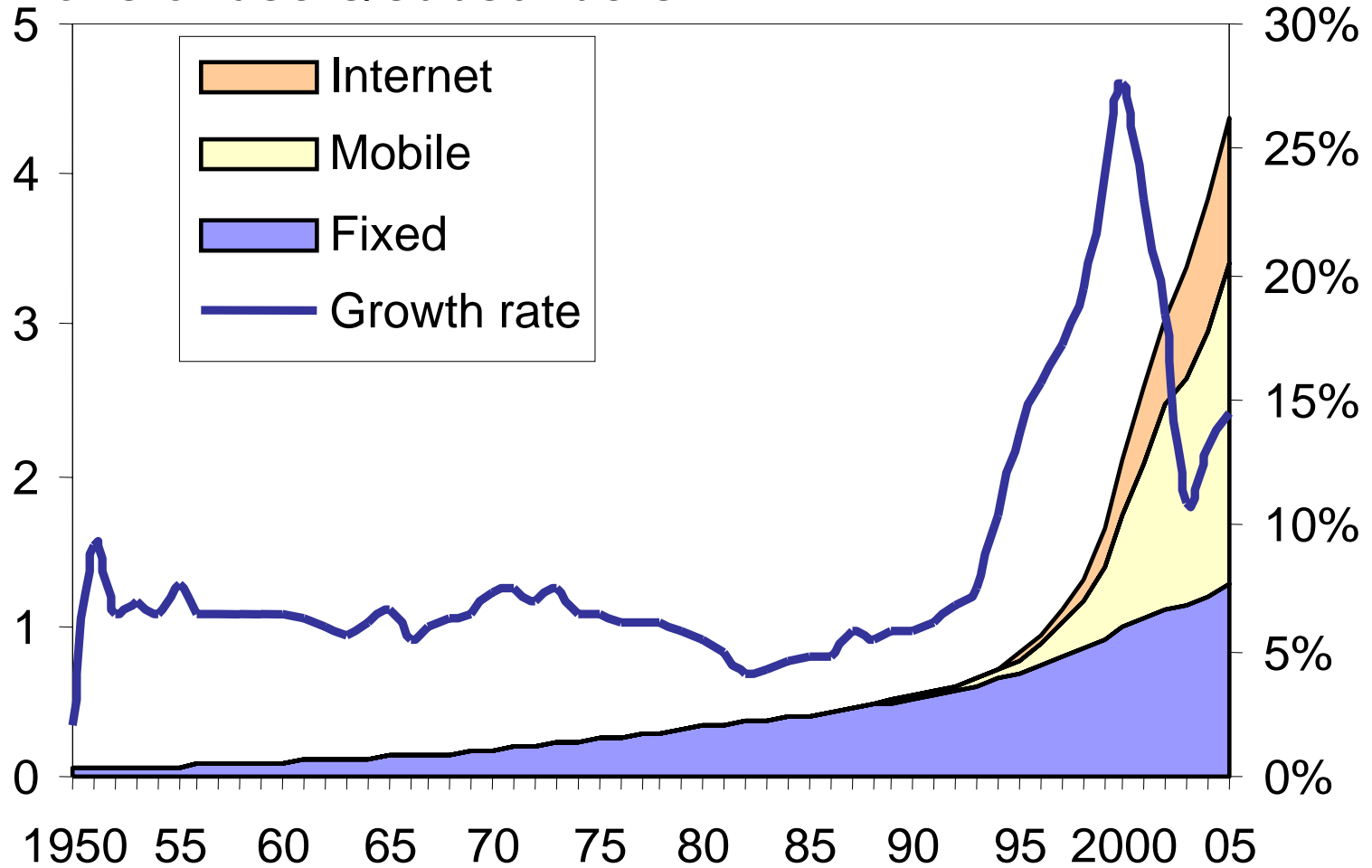




# Suddenly digital ...

How the digital world took off in the late 1990s

Billions of users/subscribers



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Source: ITU World Telecommunication Indicators Database.



# Industry transitions

- from local thinking to global thinking
- from physical distance to virtual proximity
- from stable markets to fast-paced innovation
- from stringent regulation to increasing forbearance
- from low-speed to high-speed
- from frequent information flow to perpetual information flow
- from sometimes-on to always-on
- from fixed to mobile





# CEO Roundtable: 4 December, 14:00 – 16:00

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- Moderator

- Reza Jafari, Chair, Telecom Advisory Committee and Managing Director International, Neustar, USA







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- Moderator

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- Speakers include:

- Masao Nakamura, President & CEO, NTT DoCoMo, Japan
- Carl-Henric Svanberg, President & CEO, Ericsson, Sweden



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# What's driving corporate strategies?

## ■ User requirements

- on-the-go access to information
- communication & file sharing
- thirst for multimedia

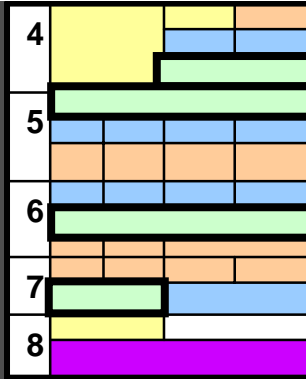
## ■ Market trends

- the mobile revolution
- rapid take-up of internet and broadband
- increased use of portable and palmtop computers, and multimedia devices

## ■ Technological Innovation

- high speed, cost effective mobile systems
- integrated computing applications
- small, powerful, application-rich user devices





# Digital lifestyles

This theme explores current and future lifestyles and how they are impacted by ICTs. The focus is on the demand side of the ICT sector, looking at market trends and user behaviour.

## Keynote speakers include:

- Naoyuki Akikusa, Chairman, Fujitsu, Japan
- Jim Balsillie, Co-CEO, RIM/Blackberry, Canada
- Mark Hurd, CEO and President, H-P, USA
- Sean Maloney, Executive VP, Intel
- Nicholas Negroponte, CEO, One Laptop Per Child
- Atsutoshi Nishida, President, Toshiba, Japan
- Tadashi Onodera, President, KDDI, Japan
- Larry Roberts, the “father” of the ARPANET
- Edward Zander, CEO, Motorola, US
- Xunsheng Zuo, CEO China NetCom



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# Digital Lifestyles

## ■ Forum Sessions include:

- The digital generation
- Managing our changing digital lifestyles
- Broadband for all
- The digital home

## ■ Theme sessions include

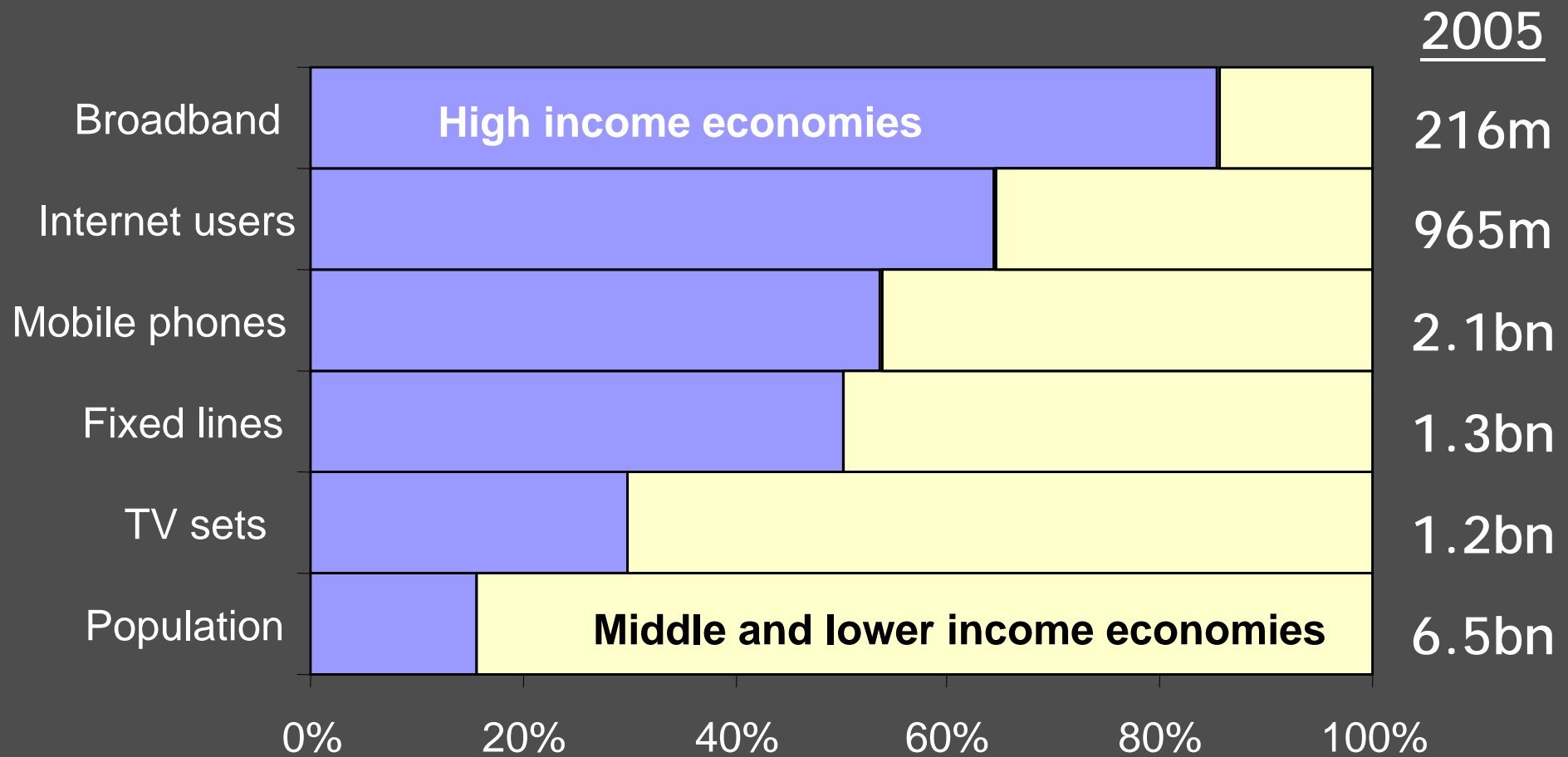
- Anywhere, anytime, by anyone and anything
- Multiple play
- Digital lifestyles@work
- Digital lifestyles@play
- My mobilephone for my lifestyle
- The connected workforce

## ■ Workshop

- IPTV

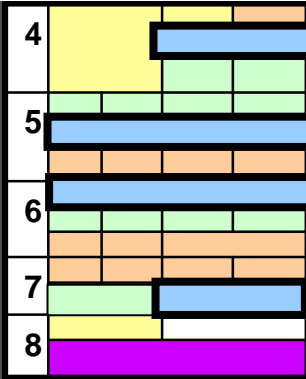


# Extending digital lifestyles to all the world's inhabitants



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# Digital Ecosystems

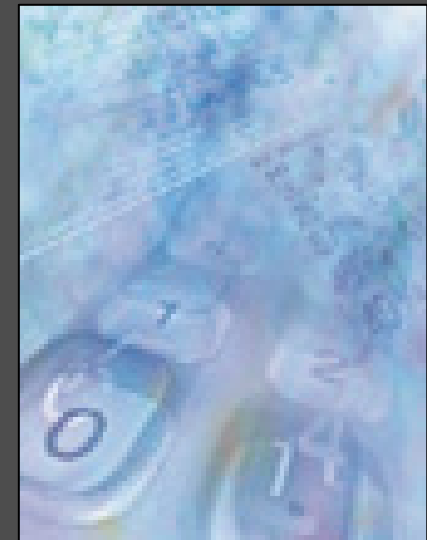
- Forum Sessions include:
  - The future of voice
  - Delighting the customer
  - Business models that deliver
  - New rules and roles in a digital world

- Theme sessions include

- Creating compelling content and services
- The promise of advanced wireless services
- Digital Transformations
- Mobile TV
- Building tomorrow's IP network
- The Internet of Things

- Workshop

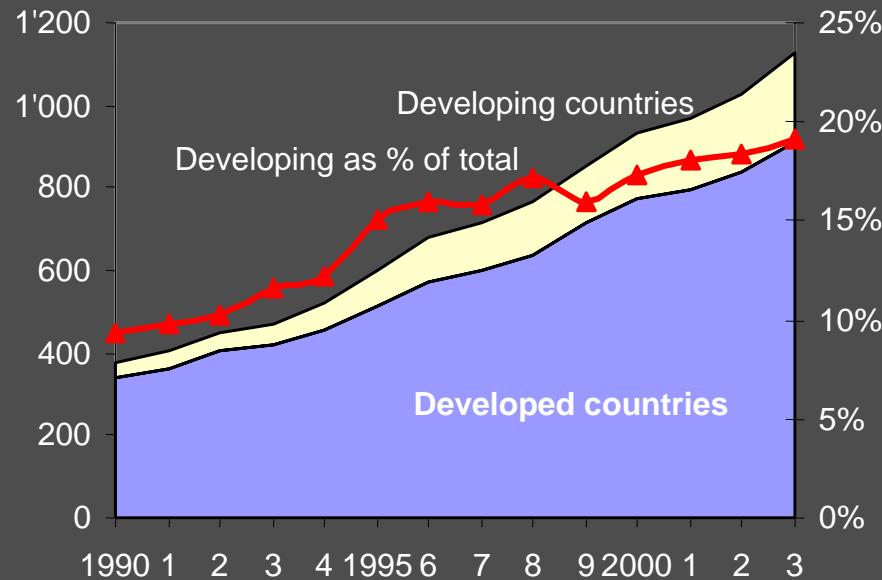
- Billing, payments and customer care in the new environment



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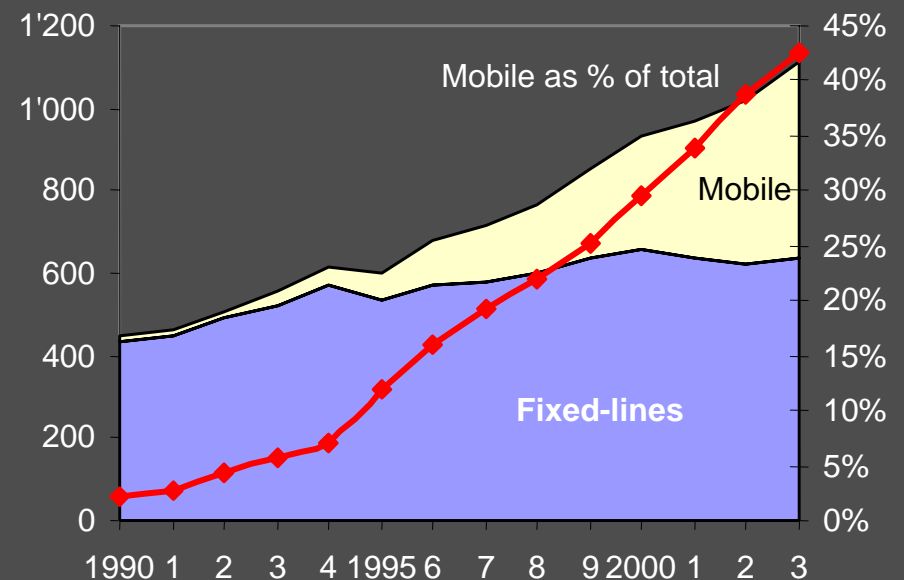
# Growing markets

Telecom services revenue, in US\$ bn

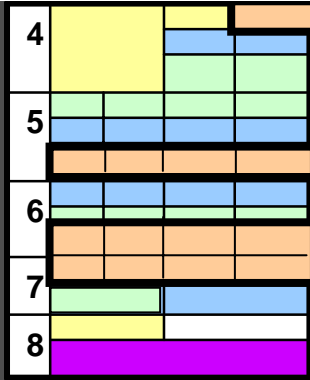


Developing countries growing faster than developed ones

Fixed-line and mobile services revenue, in US\$ bn



Mobile markets growing faster than fixed-line markets



# Digital Society

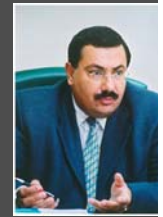
■ *We are obliged to share our digital world, which means a requirement for policy oversight and independent regulation. This theme looks at challenges for stakeholders in building an information society for all.*

## Keynote speakers include:

- M.H. Au, DG of Telecom, OFTA, HK
- H.E. Tarek Kamel, Minister, MCIT, Egypt
- Matthias Kurth, President, BNetzA, Germany
- David McGlade, CEO, INTELSAT, USA
- Nripendra Misra, Chairman, TRAI, India
- Ernest Ndukwe, CEO, NCC, Nigeria
- H.E. Leonid Reiman, Minister, MITC, Russia
- H.E. Jun-Hyoung Rho, Minister, MIC, Korea
- H.E. Heizo Takenaka, Minister, MIC, Japan
- Joseph Wong, Secretary of CIT, HK



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# Digital Society

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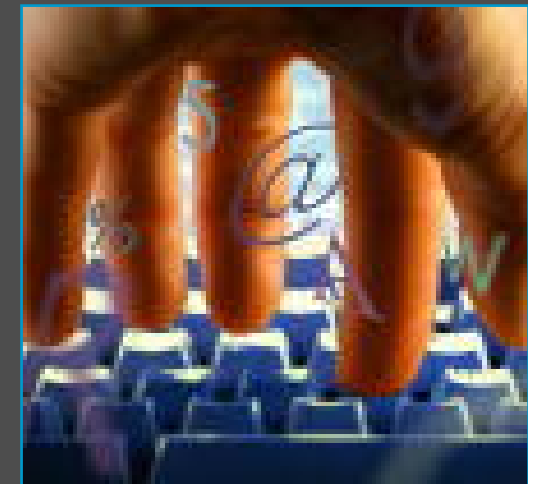
- Shaping our future digital society
- Reinventing government for a digital world
- Towards a safer digital society
- Building digital communities
- Universal, ubiquitous, equitable & affordable

- Theme sessions include

- Do we need converged regulators
- Next generation regulation
- Reaching the next billion users
- The future of Internet Governance
- ICTs for disaster prevention
- Is distance really dead

- Workshop

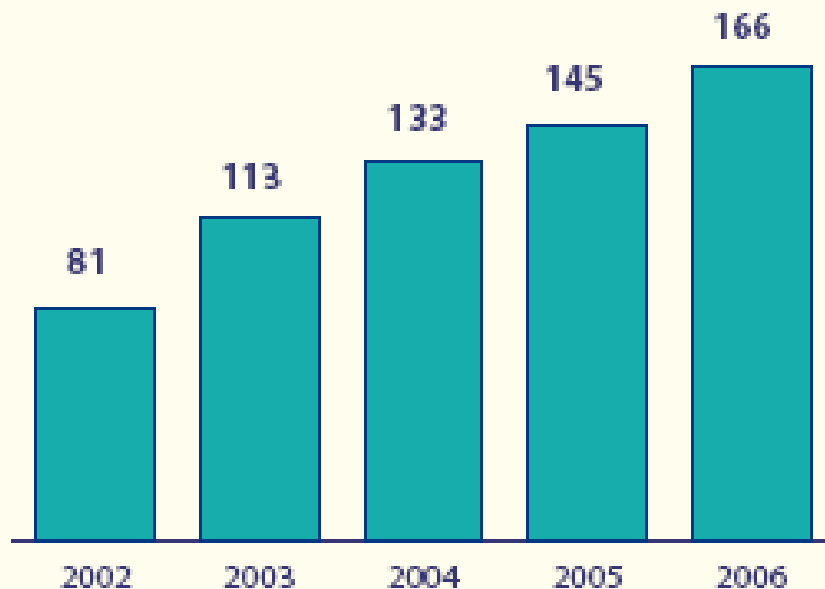
- ICTs for health



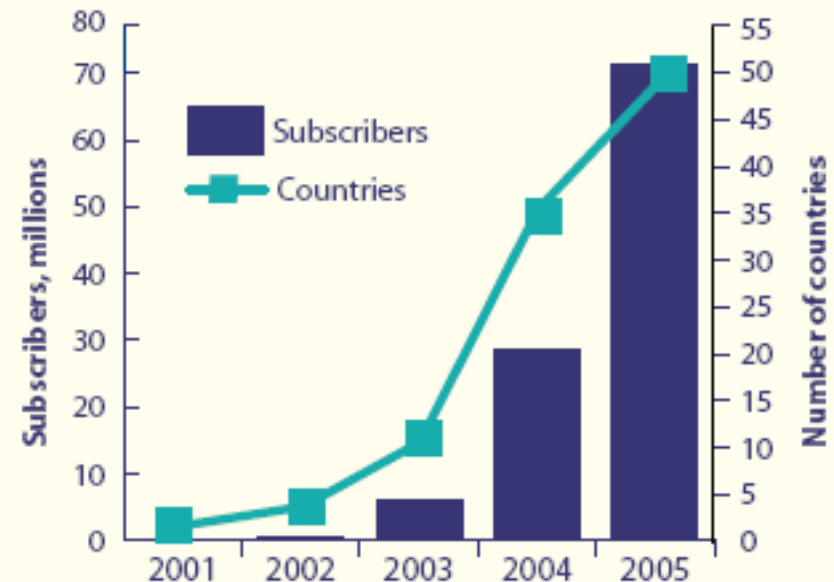
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# Extending the benefits of new and advanced services to more countries

Number of countries with commercial broadband at speed 256 kbit/s or more, 2002-April 2006



Number of mobile broadband subscribers and countries with networks





# Other Forum highlights

## ■ The Youth Forum

- Bringing together two young people (18-23) from each ITU Member State
- Selection on the basis of essay competition



## ■ Telecom Development Symposium

- TDS fellows sponsored from developing and least developed countries
- Focus on capacity-building



## ■ Workshop on combatting spam

- Exchange of views on challenges to the digital world



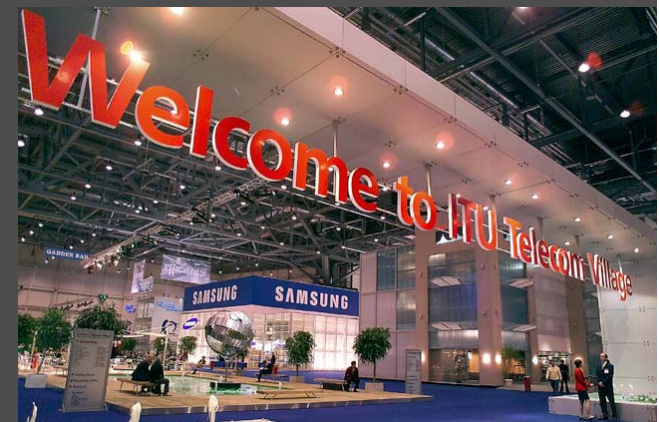


# ITU TELECOM WORLD: The global networking platform

- New Venue
  - Asia-World Expo
- Exhibition floor
  - Space virtually sold-out
  - Advantage packages
  - National pavillions
- Sponsorship opportunities
  - E.g., Forum Coffee Breaks and speakers' dinner
- TELECOM Village
- Digital Life Theatre

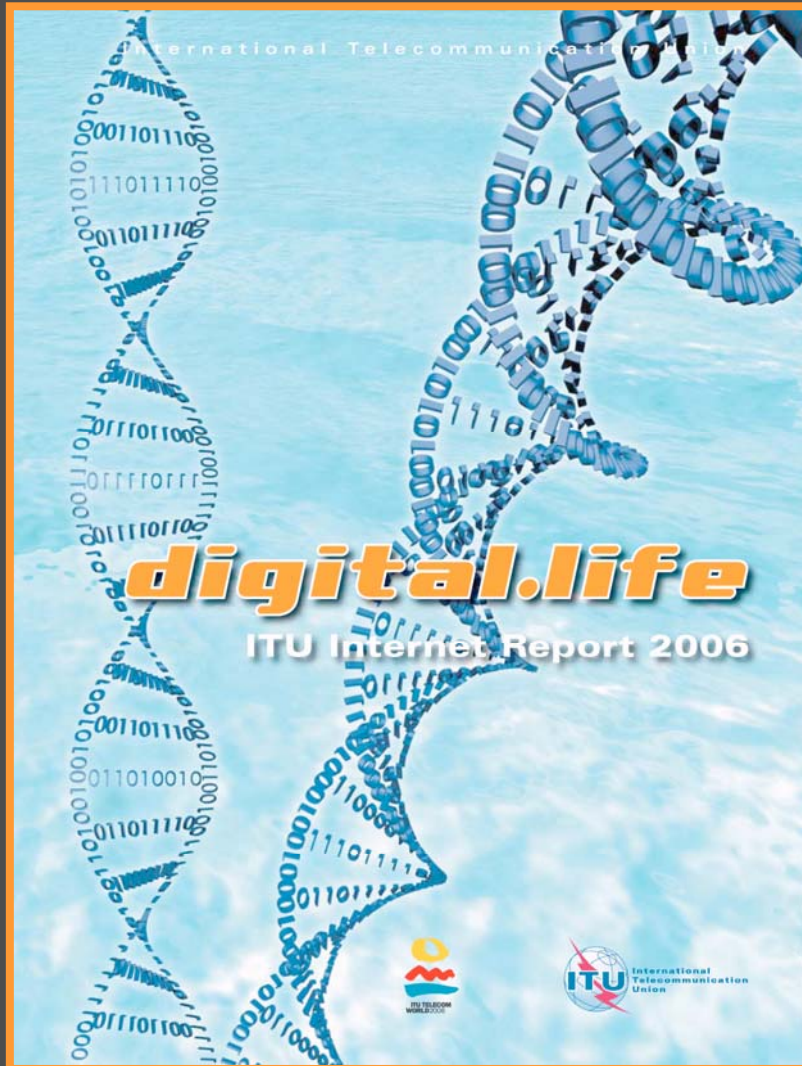


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  2. Lifestyles.digital
  3. Business.digital
  4. Identity.digital
  5. World.digital
- Statistical Annex

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