

No	Association	Secretariat office	Objective	Members
1	Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) http://www.apr.int/index.html	Asia-Pacific Telecommunity 12/49, Soi 5 Chaengwattana Road, Bangkok 10210, Thailand Tel. +66 2 573 0044 Fax. +66 2 573 7479	To foster the development of telecommunication services and information infrastructure throughout the region with a particular focus on the expansion thereof in less developed areas	- 33 Members - 4 Associate member - 108 Affiliate member
2	ITU-D (Telecommunication Development Sector)	Place des Nations – CH-1211 Geneva 20 Tel: +41 22 730 5214 Fax: + 41 22 730 6675	-Promote the extension of the benefits of ICTs to all the world's inhabitants. -Promote and participate in actions that contribute towards narrowing the digital divide. -Develop and manage programmes that facilitate information flow geared to the needs of developing countries, with a focus on those with special needs, including the disabled and disadvantaged.	- 191 Member states - >600 Sector members - 130 Associates member
3	Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) http://www.citel.oas.org	1889 F Street N.W., Washington, DC 20006, USA Tel: +1 202 458-3004 Fax: +1 202 458 6854	-To facilitate and promote the continuing development of telecommunications -To organize and sponsor the periodic holding of meetings of technicians and experts -To promote the adoption of uniform technical standards and criteria for the operation of the systems -To promote and study technical assistance in agreement with the governments of the countries concerned -To foster the improvement and harmonization of administrative, financial and operational procedures for planning, installation, improvement, maintenance and operation of the telecommunication network	- 35 member country - >200 associate members
4	ATU (African Telecommunications Union) http://www.atu-uat.org/	ATU Secretariat, Box 35282 Nairobi, 00200 Kenya Tel: +254 20 4453308, +254 20 4453358 Fax: +254 20 4453359	To promote the rapid development of info communications in Africa in order to achieve universal access, and full inter-country connectivity	- 46 Member states - 10 Associate member
5	GSM Association http://www.gsmworld.com	Block 2, Deansgrange, Business Park, Deansgrange Co. Dublin, Ireland Tel. +353 1 289 1800 Fax. +353 1 289 1551	To ensure mobile phones and wireless services work globally and are easily accessible, enhancing their value to individual customers and national economies, while creating new business opportunities for operators and their suppliers	- 700 Operator, - 200 Associate member
6	CDMA Development Group http://www.cdg.org	CDMA Development Group 575 Anton Blvd., Ste. 560 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 USA Tel: +1-714-545-5211 Fax: +1-714-545-4601	To lead the adoption and evolution of 3G CDMA wireless systems around the world	- 139 members - 4 Reciprocal members - 1 affiliate member
7	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) http://www.ieee.org	IEEE Corporate Office, 3 Park Avenue, 17th Floor New York, N.Y. 10016-5997 USA Tel: +1 212 419 7900 Fax: +1 212 752 4929	Source of technical and professional information, resources and services	- > 370,000 members in over 160 countries
8	WiMAX Forum http://www.wimaxforum.org	WiMAX Forum, 15220 NW Greenbrier Pkwy, Suite 310 Beaverton, OR 97006 Tel: 503.924.2922 Fax: 503.924.3063	To promote and certifi. the compatibility and interoperability of broadband wireless access equipment that conforms to the IEEE 802.16 and ETSI HiperMAN standards	> 420 members
9	UMTS Forum http://www.umts-forum.org/	Russel Square House, 10 – 12 Russel Square, London WC1B 5EE UK Tel: +44 1920 465764 Fax: +44 1920 469859	-To promote a common vision of the development of UMTS and to ensure its worldwide success -To express a strong, unified industry voice promoting UMTS and WCDMA technology through lobbying and promotional actions globally -To forge high-level dialogue between operators and other market players that can ensure commercial success for all -To present market knowledge that aids the rapid development and uptake of new services and applications.	74 member companies and organizations