

2014 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference PP-14

**SNAPSHOT OF
SOME OF THE KEY ISSUES**



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What is PP?



PP is the global conference that will decide the future of ITU for the next 4 years

At PP ITU Member States:

- adopt ITU's four-year strategic and financial plans;
- set the Union's general policies;
- elect
 - the senior management team of the organization;
 - the members of ITU Council;
 - the members of the Radio Regulations Board.



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General policies covered by ITU resolutions

Bridging the digital divide

(inc. digital inclusion, digital divide and WSIS)

Internet-related matters

Security and confidence in the use of ICTs

Regulatory issues

Direct assistance

Environment and climate change

(inc. Emergency communications)

E-Applications

Membership issues

Corporate strategy, governance and management

Governing bodies and instruments of the union
(inc ITRs)

ITU events

Conference and document management

Human resources

Financial issues

Institutional issues

Strategic Plan and Financial Plan

What will be discussed at PP14?

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Other policy areas



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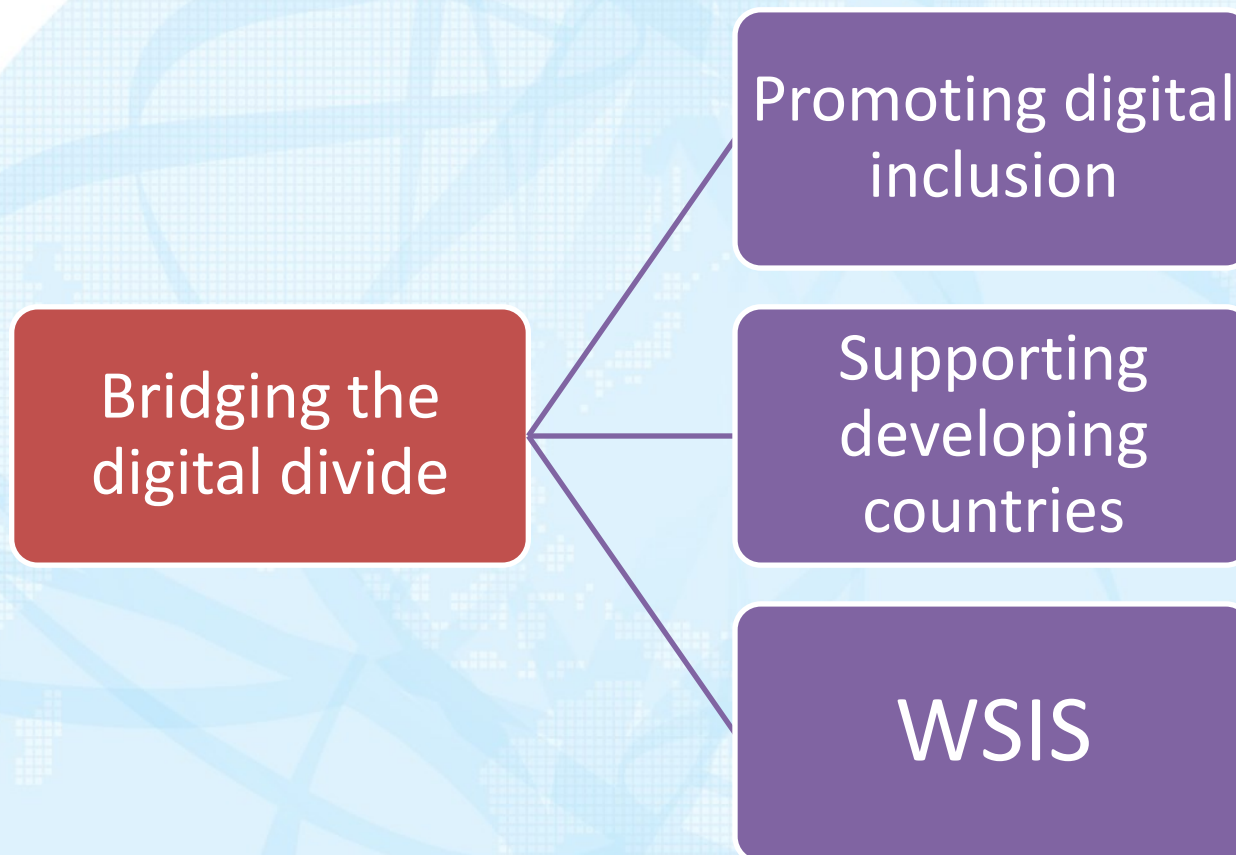
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Bridging the digital divide: Promoting digital inclusion

- **Empowerment of women** through ICTs (Res 70)
- **ICT accessibility** for persons with disabilities (Res 175)
- Facilitating digital inclusion initiatives for **indigenous peoples** (Res 184)



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Bridging the digital divide: Supporting developing countries

- **Bridging the standardization gap (Res 123)**
- **ITU's role in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries**, and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects (Res 135)
- **Next-generation network deployment in developing countries (Res 137)**
- **ICTs to bridge digital the digital divide** and build an inclusive information society (Res 139)



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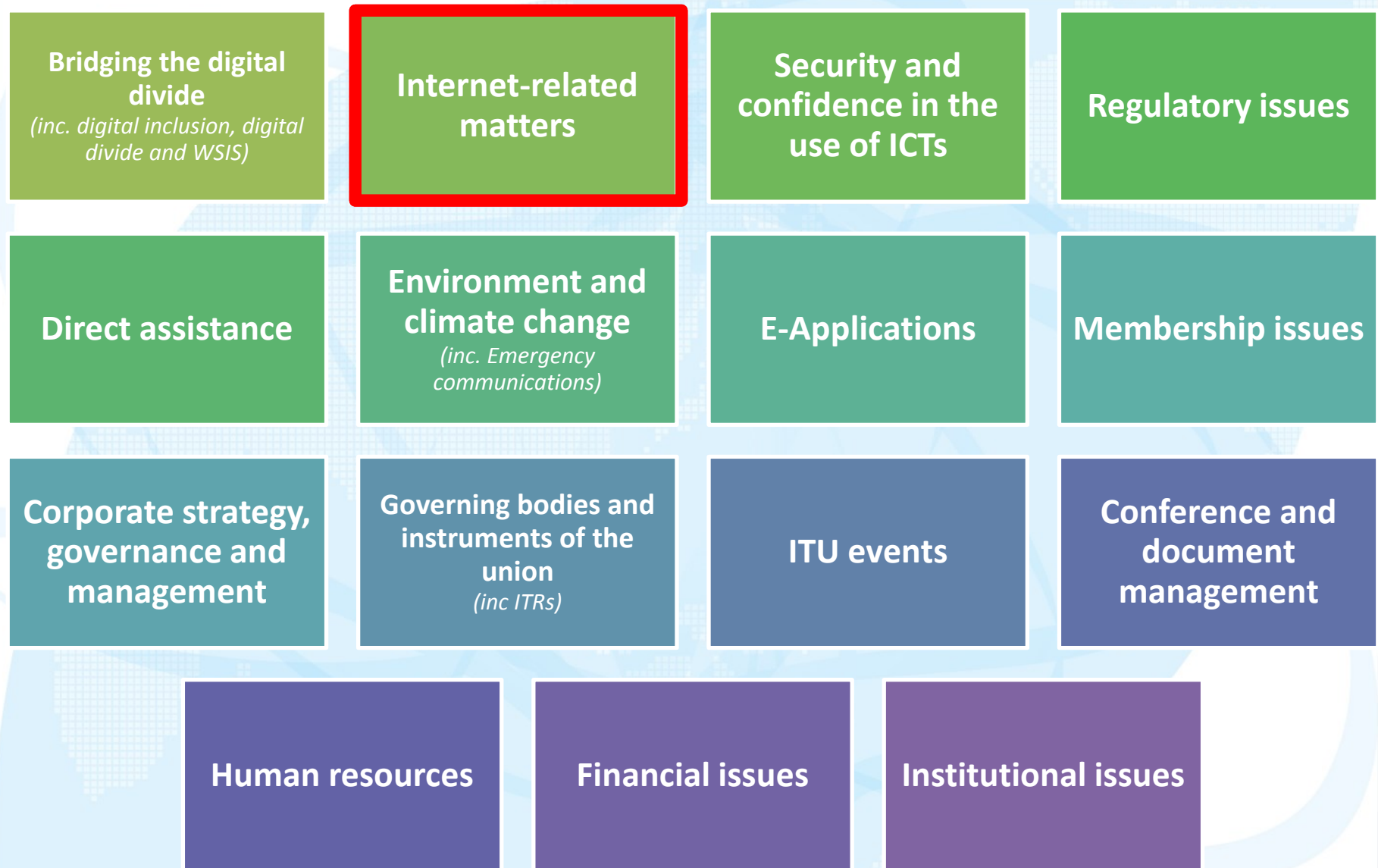
Bridging the digital divide: WSIS

- ITU's role in **implementing the outcomes of the WSIS (Res 140)**
- **Overall review** of implementation of the outcomes of the WSIS **(Res 172)**



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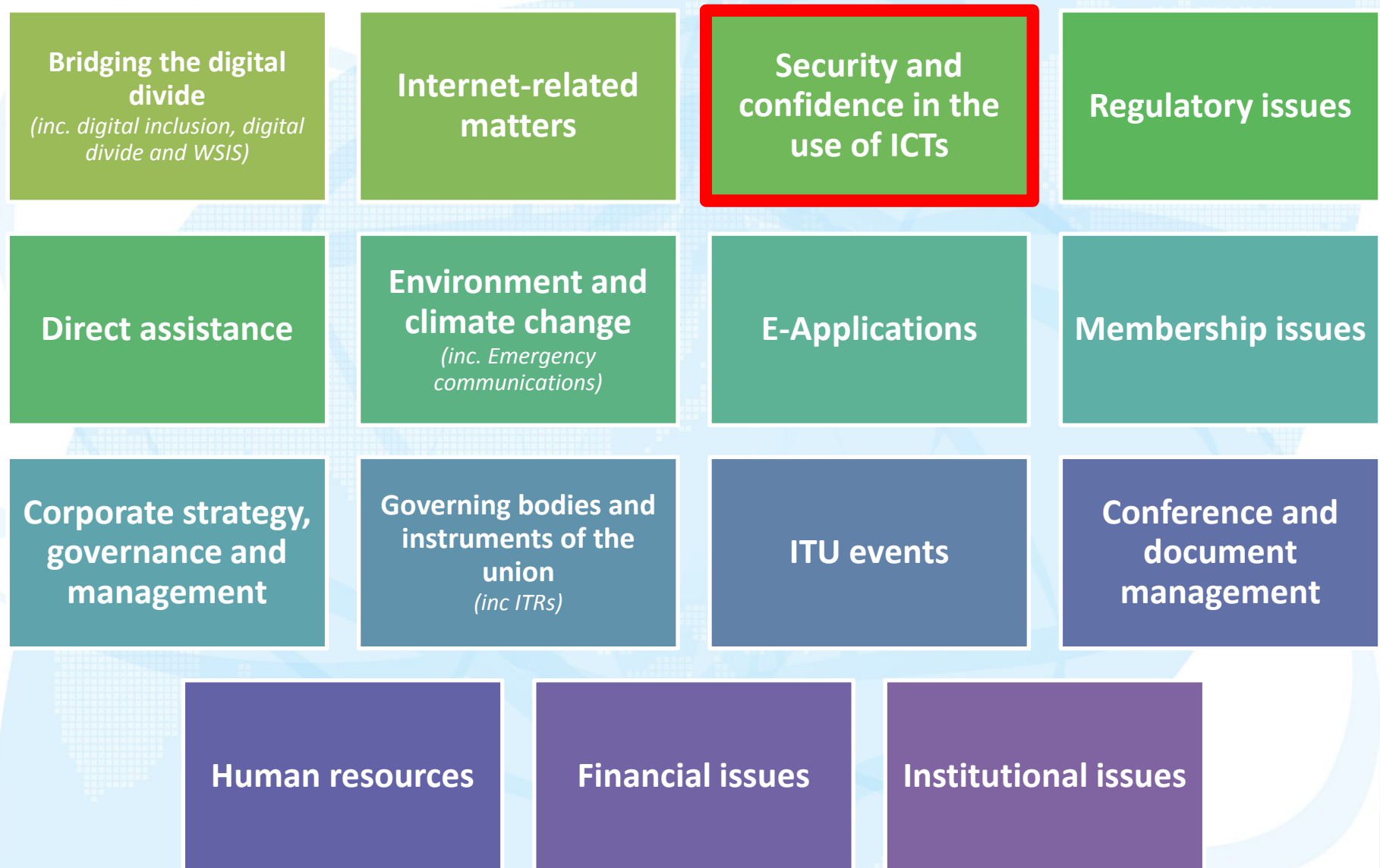
Internet-related matters

- **Internet Protocol-based networks** (Res 101)
- ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the **management of Internet resources** (Res 102)
- Role of administrations of Member States in the management of internationalized (multilingual) domain names (Res 133)
- ITU role in organizing the work **on technical aspects of telecommunication networks to support the Internet** (Res 178)
- Facilitating the transition from IPv4 to IPv6 (Res 180)



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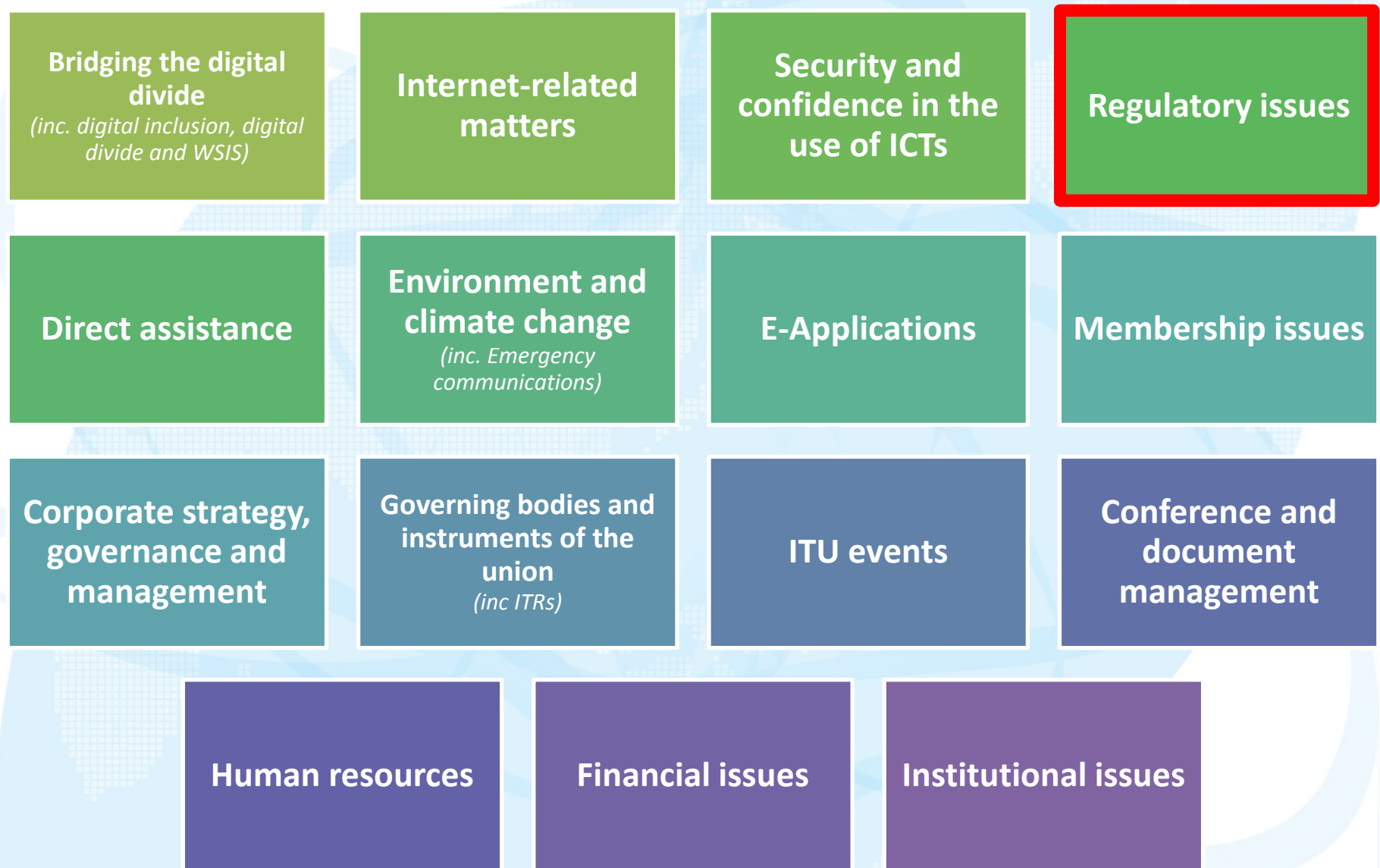
Security and confidence in the use of ICTs

- Strengthening the role of ITU in **building confidence and security in the use of ICTs** (Res 130)
- ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues relating to the **risk of illicit use of ICTs** (Res 174)
- ITU's role in **child online protection** (Res 179)
- **Definitions and terminology** relating to building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies (Res 181)



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Regulatory issues

- Special measures concerning **alternative calling procedures** on international telecommunication networks (Res 21)
- **Apportionment of revenues** in providing international telecommunication services (Res 22)
- Use of spectrum at frequencies above **3000 GHz** (Res 118)
- **Conformance and interoperability** (Res 177)



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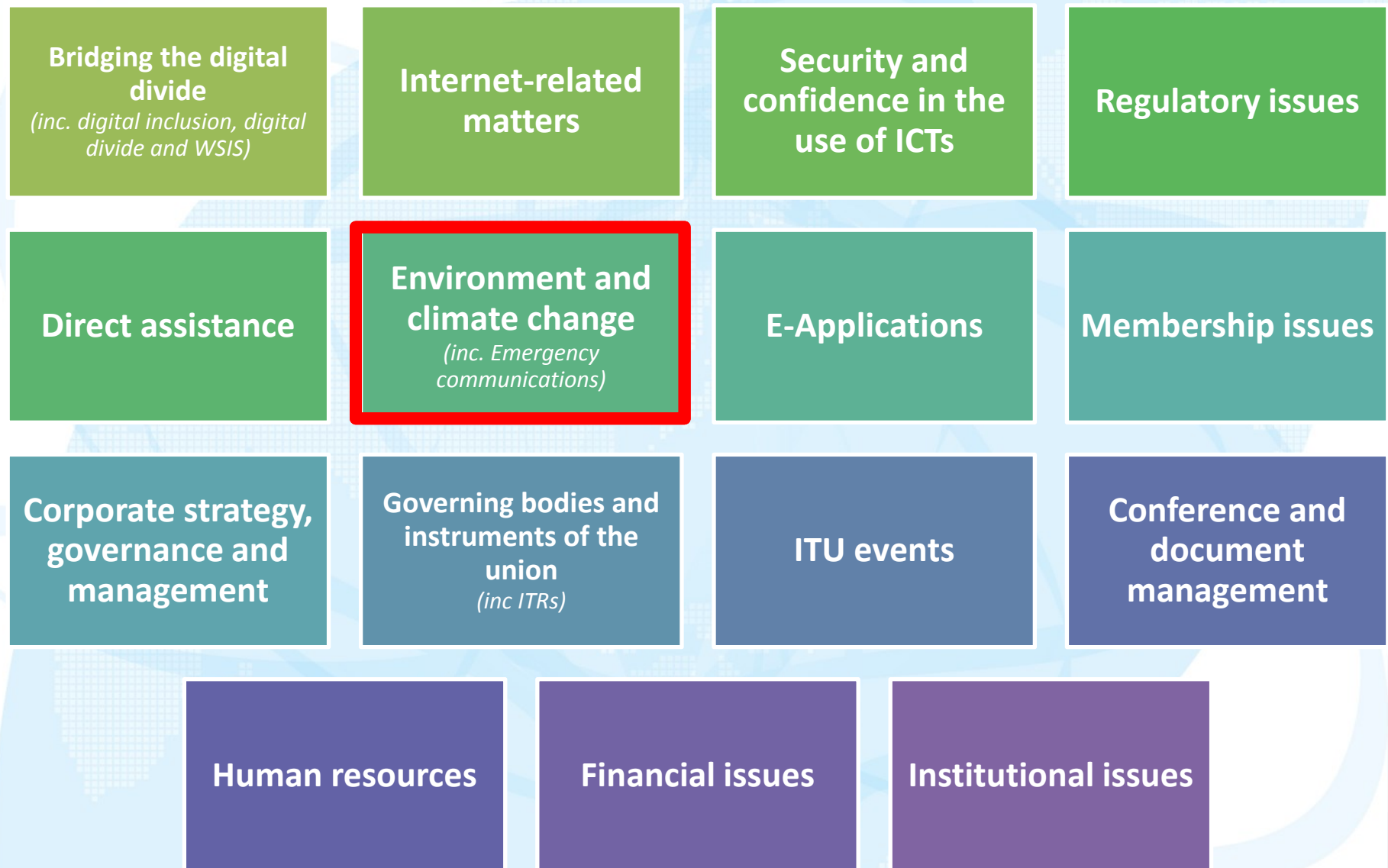
Assisting countries in special needs

- Special measures for the **least developed countries**, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition (Res 30)
- **Assistance and support to countries in special need** for rebuilding their telecommunication sector (Res 33, 34, 125, 126, 127, 159, 160 and 161)



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Environment and climate change

- Telecommunication support for the **protection of the environment (Res 35)**
- The role of ICTs on **climate change and the protection of the environment (Res 182)**
- Human exposure to and measurement of **electromagnetic fields (Res 176)**



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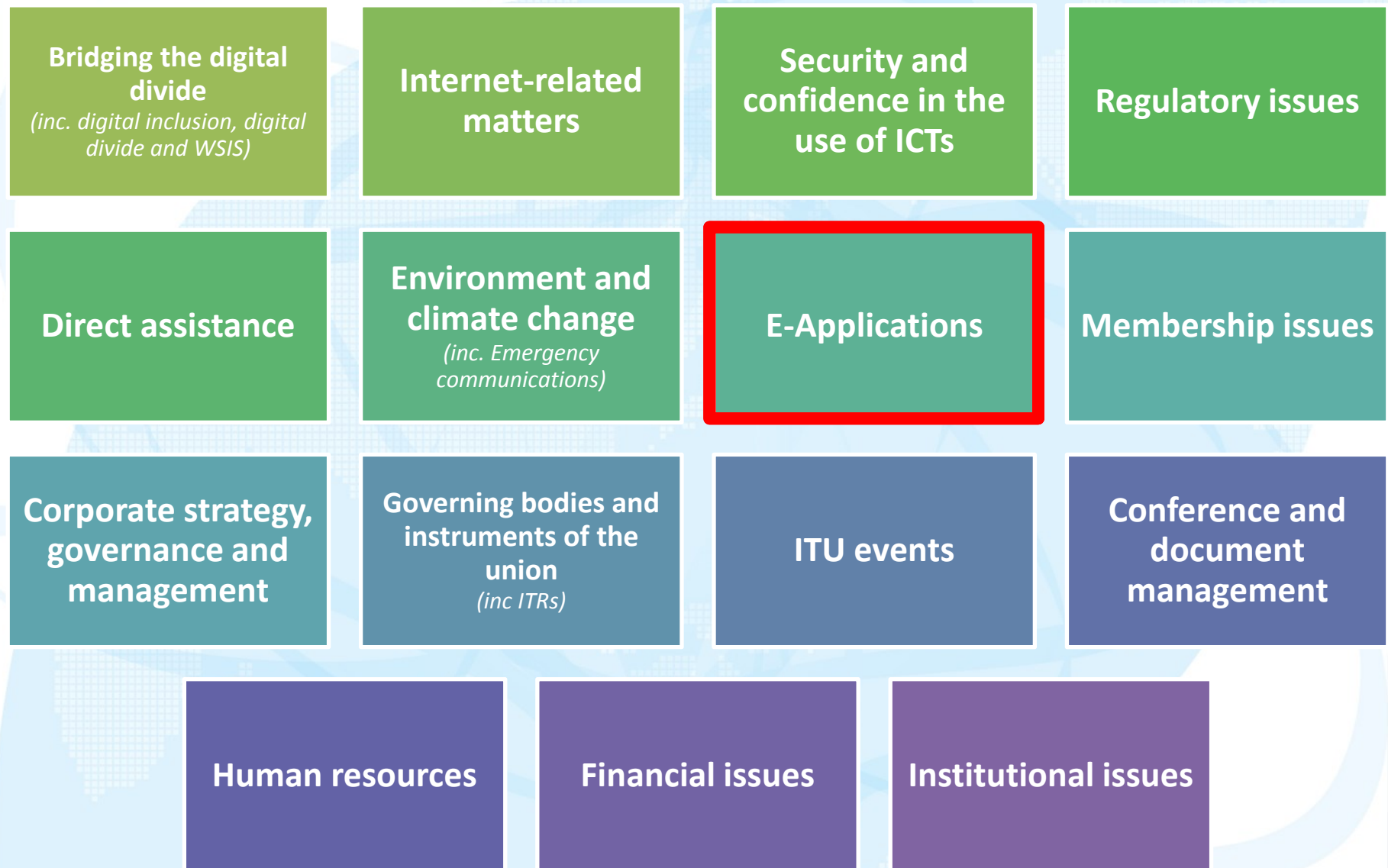
Emergency communications

- ICTs in the service of **humanitarian assistance** (Res 36)
- The use of telecommunications for **the safety and security of humanitarian personnel** in the field (Res 98)
- The use of ICTs for monitoring and management in emergency and disaster situations for **early warning, prevention, mitigation and relief** (Res 136)



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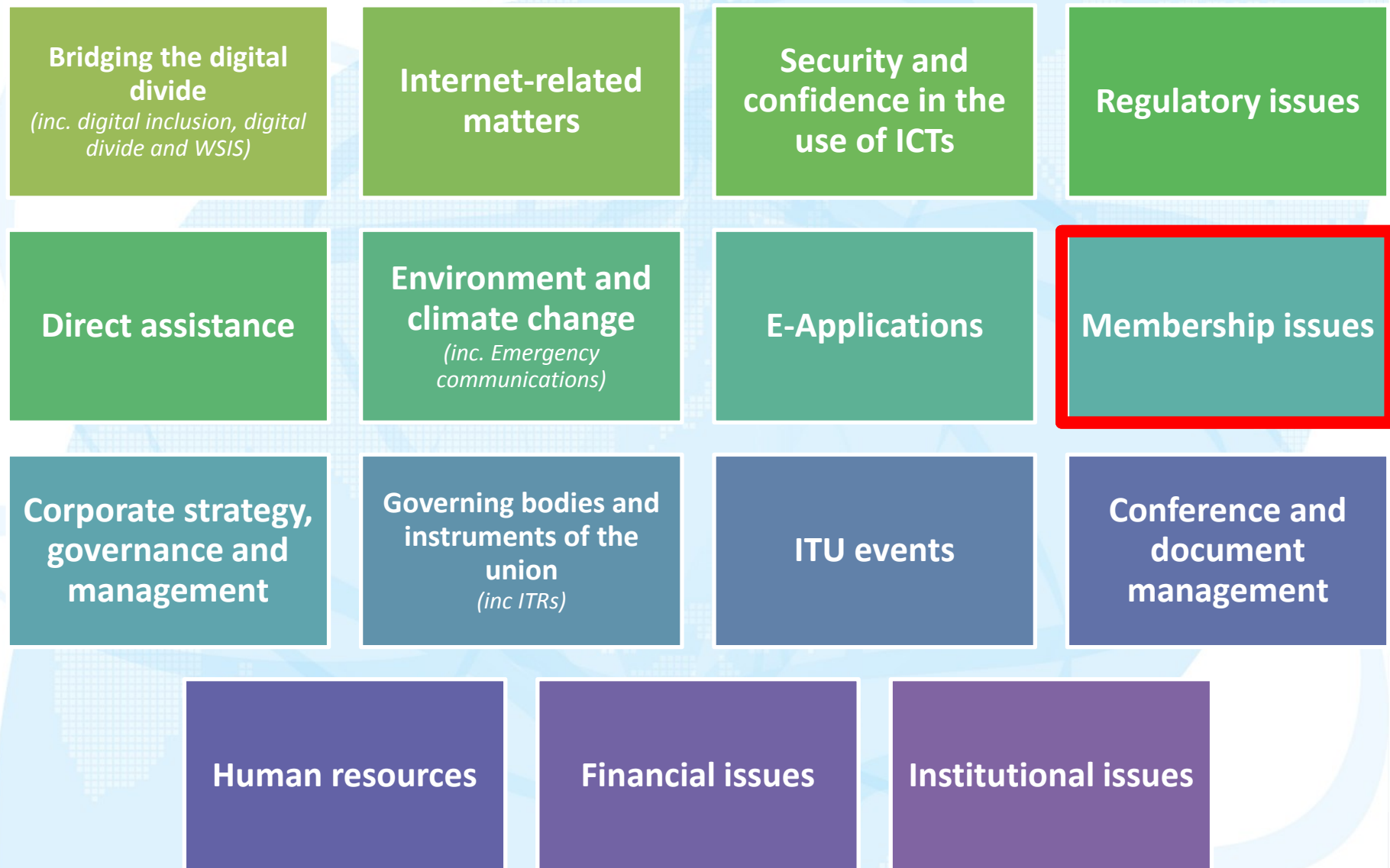
E-applications

- ICT applications for **e-health (Res 183)**



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Membership issues

- Recognition of the **rights and obligations** of all Sector Members of the Union (Res 14)
- Admission of **academia**, universities and their associated research establishments to participate in the work of the three Sectors of the Union (169)



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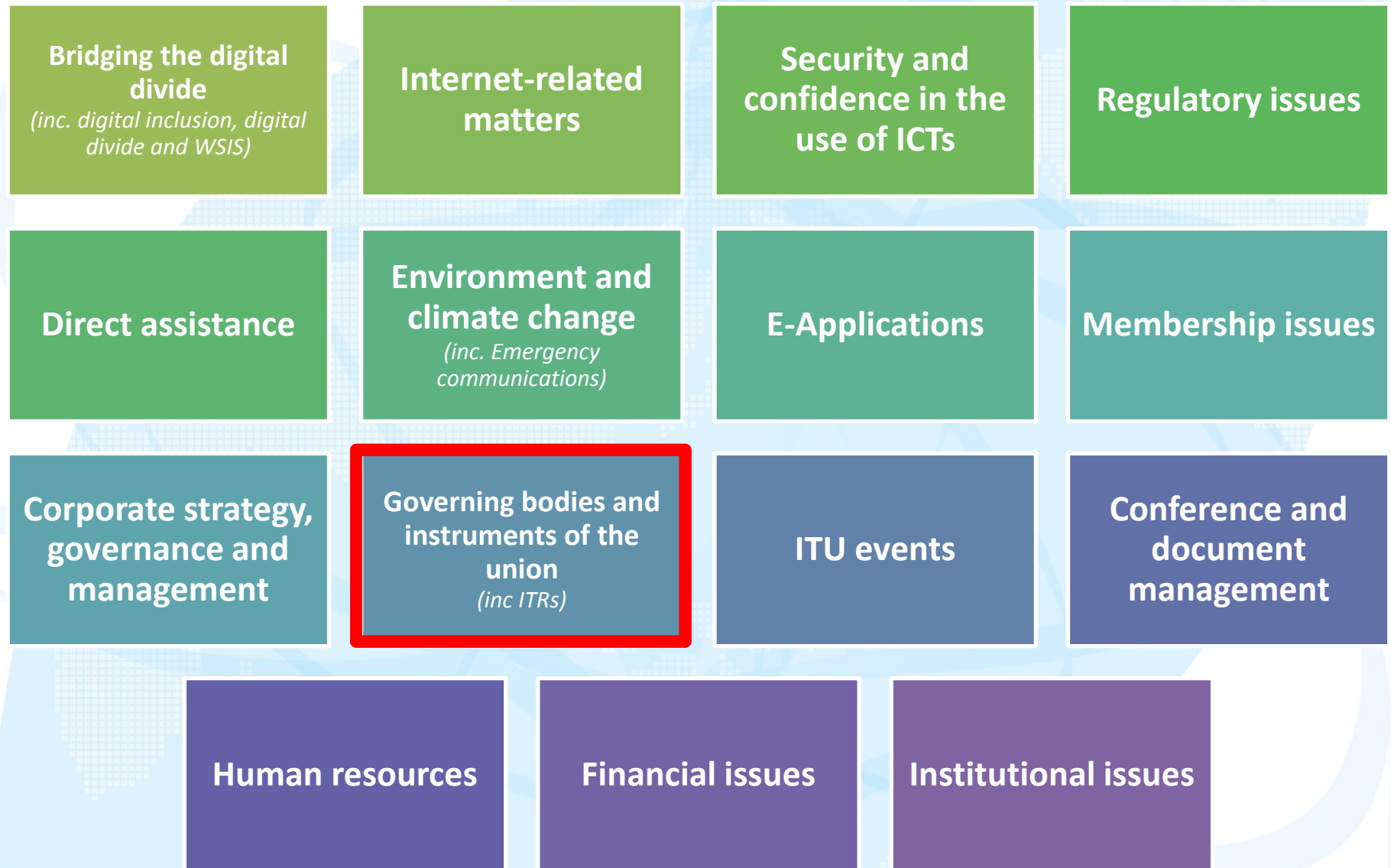
Corporate strategy, governance and management

- Strengthening the **regional presence** (Res 25)
- Implementation of **results-based management** in ITU (Res 151)
- Strengthening of the **project execution function** in ITU (Res 157)



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Governing bodies and instruments of the union

- **Stable ITU Constitution**
- Strengthening of relations between ITU and **regional telecommunication organizations** and regional preparations for PP (Res 58)
- **WRC** process (Res 80)
- The evolving role of the **WTSA** (Res 122)
- Review of the International Telecommunication Regulations (Res 146)



ITRs

- **Resolution 4 of WCIT-12, Periodic Review of the ITRs:**

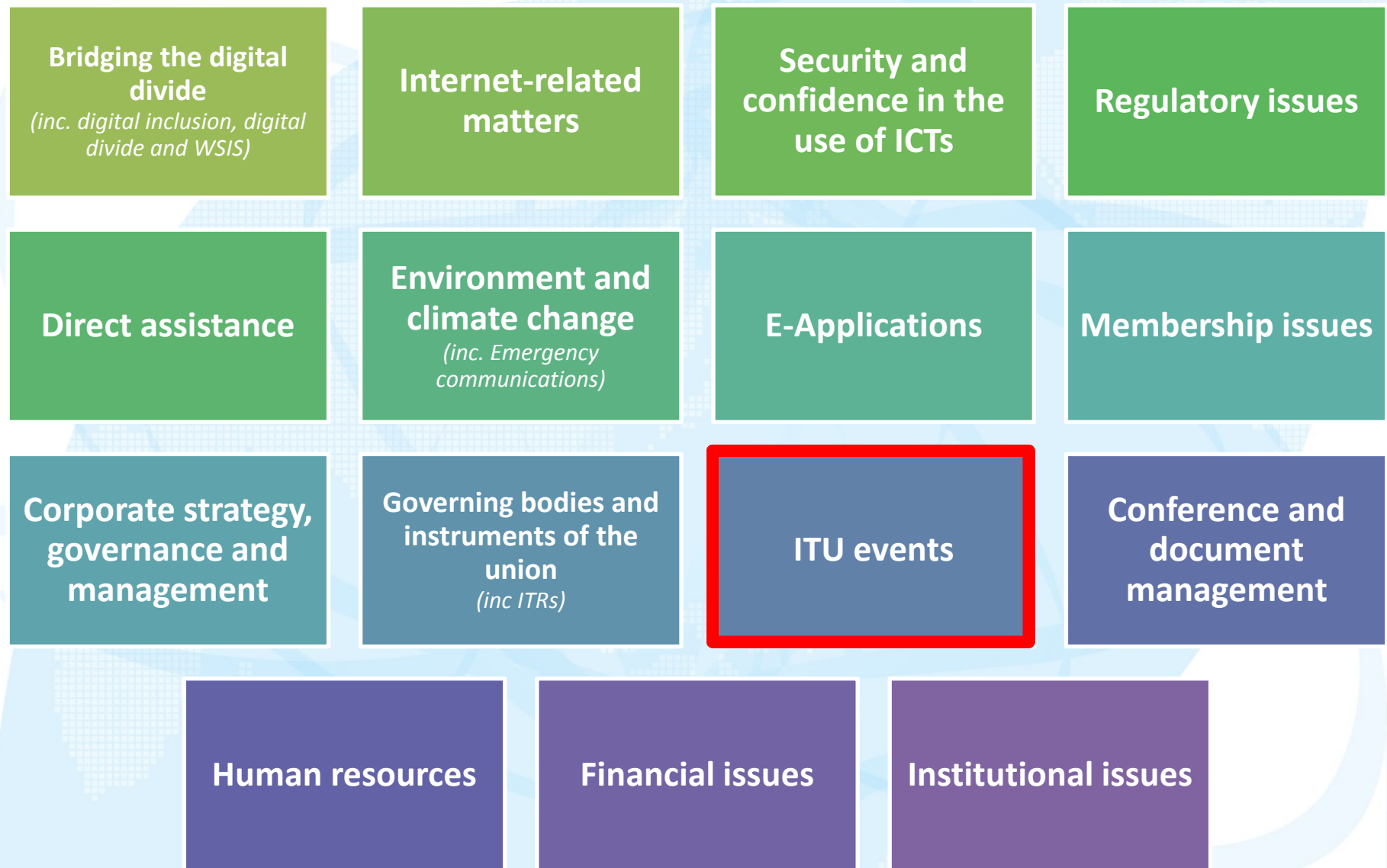
“resolves to invite the 2014 plenipotentiary conference to consider this resolution and to take necessary action, as appropriate, to convene periodically (for example every eight years) a world conference on international telecommunications to revise the ITRs, taking into account the financial implications for the Union and instructs the Secretary-General

 - 1 to bring this resolution to the attention of the Plenipotentiary Conference;
 - 2 to provide information to enable the Plenipotentiary Conference to consider the cost implications of convening WCIT,”



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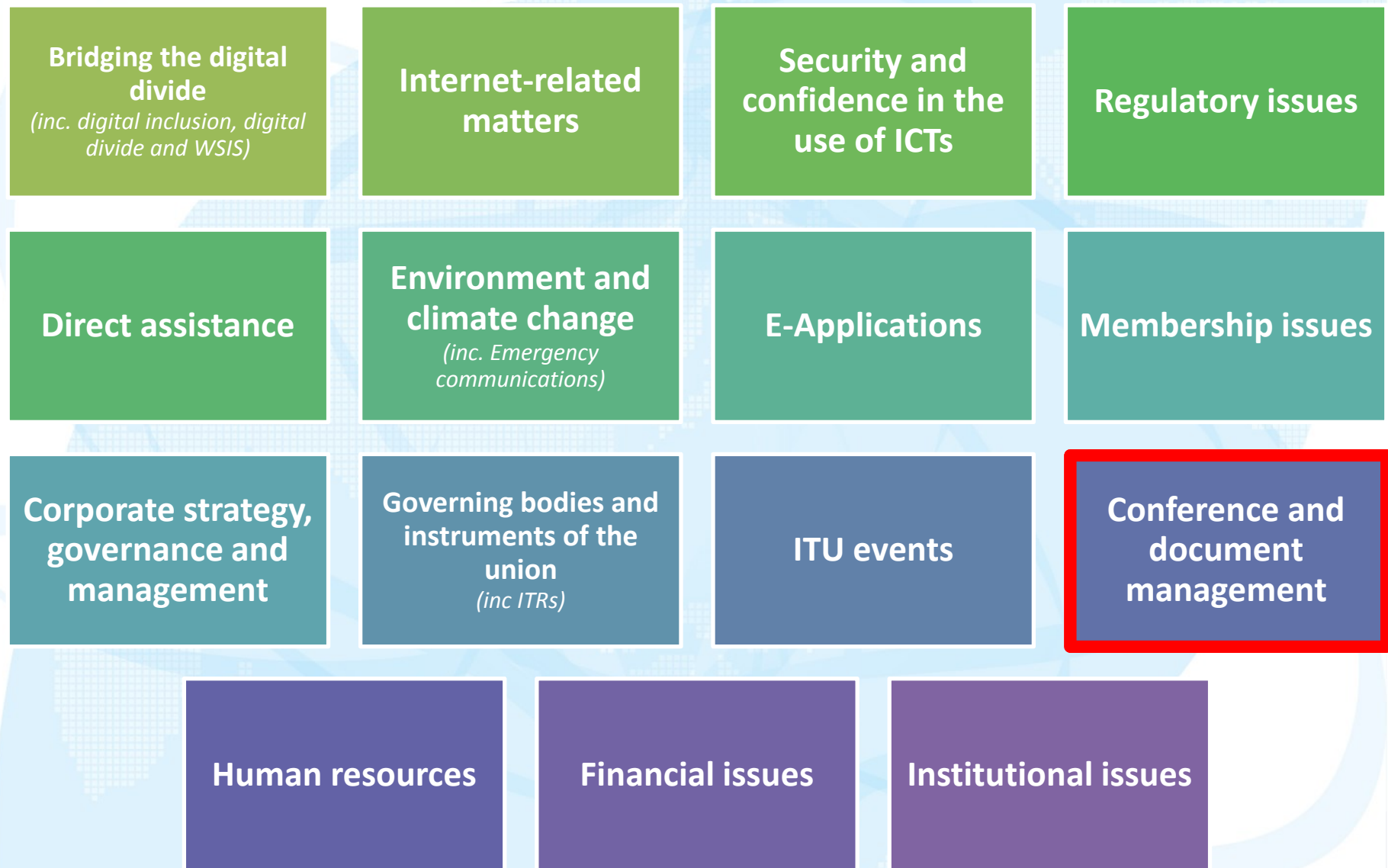
ITU events

- WTPF (Res 2)
- ITU Telecom (Res 11)
- Global Symposium for Regulators (Res 68)



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Conference management

- **Scheduling** of ITU conferences and assemblies (Res 111)
- Use of the **six official languages** of the Union on an equal footing (Res 154)
- Strengthening ITU capabilities for **electronic meetings** and means to advance the work of the Union (Res 167)



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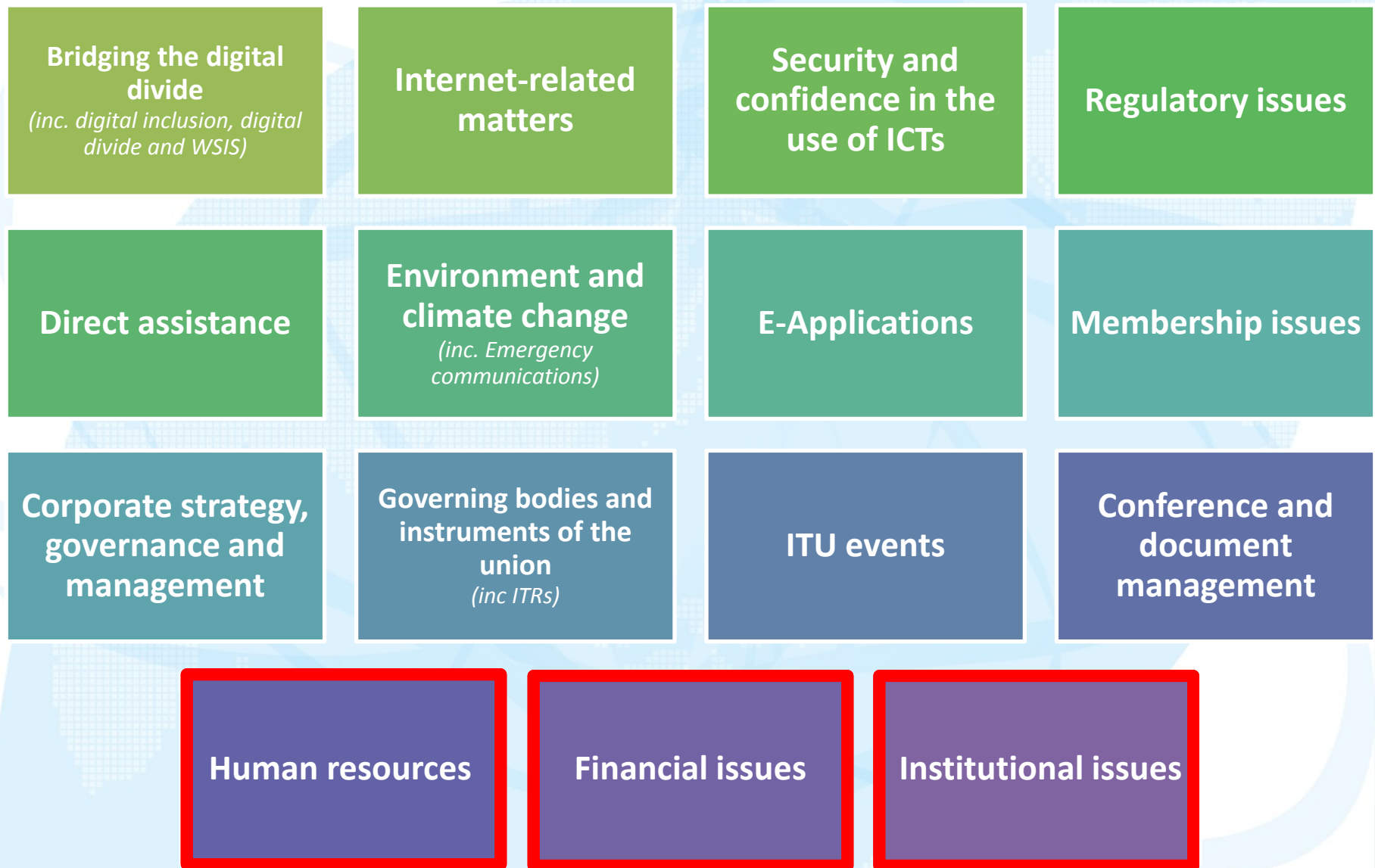
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*Finance, administration and
institutional issues*



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Finance, administration and institutional issues

Res	PP	TITLE
Dec 12	PP10	Free online access to ITU publications
91	Rev PP10	Cost recovery for some ITU products and services
93	PP98	Special arrears accounts
152	Rev PP10	Improvement of management and follow-up of the defrayal of ITU expenses by Sector Members and Associates
163	PP10	Establishment of a Council working group on a stable ITU Constitution



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*New areas being proposed by some
Member States*



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Some proposals presented by the Republic of Korea at the APT regional preparatory meeting

- **Convergence:**
Draft Resolution “Harnessing the benefits of convergence through the utilization of ICT applications”.
- **Hyper-connected society:**
draft Resolution “Creating an Environment for a Key Infrastructure of the Future Hyper-Connected Society ”
- **Critical information infrastructure protection:**
draft Resolution “Proposed possible role of ITU on critical information infrastructure protection”.



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PP14 proposals: timeline to present contributions



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Document Plan: Deadlines for contributions

Proposals to amend CS and CV

20 February 2014

(Ref: CS 224, CV 519 and Res. 114
(Marrakesh, 2002))

Other proposals for the work of
the conference

20 June 2014

(Ref: No. 40 of the General Rules)

And to ensure translation of the
document

NO LATER THAN

7 October 2014

(Ref: Res. 165 (Guadalajara, 2010))



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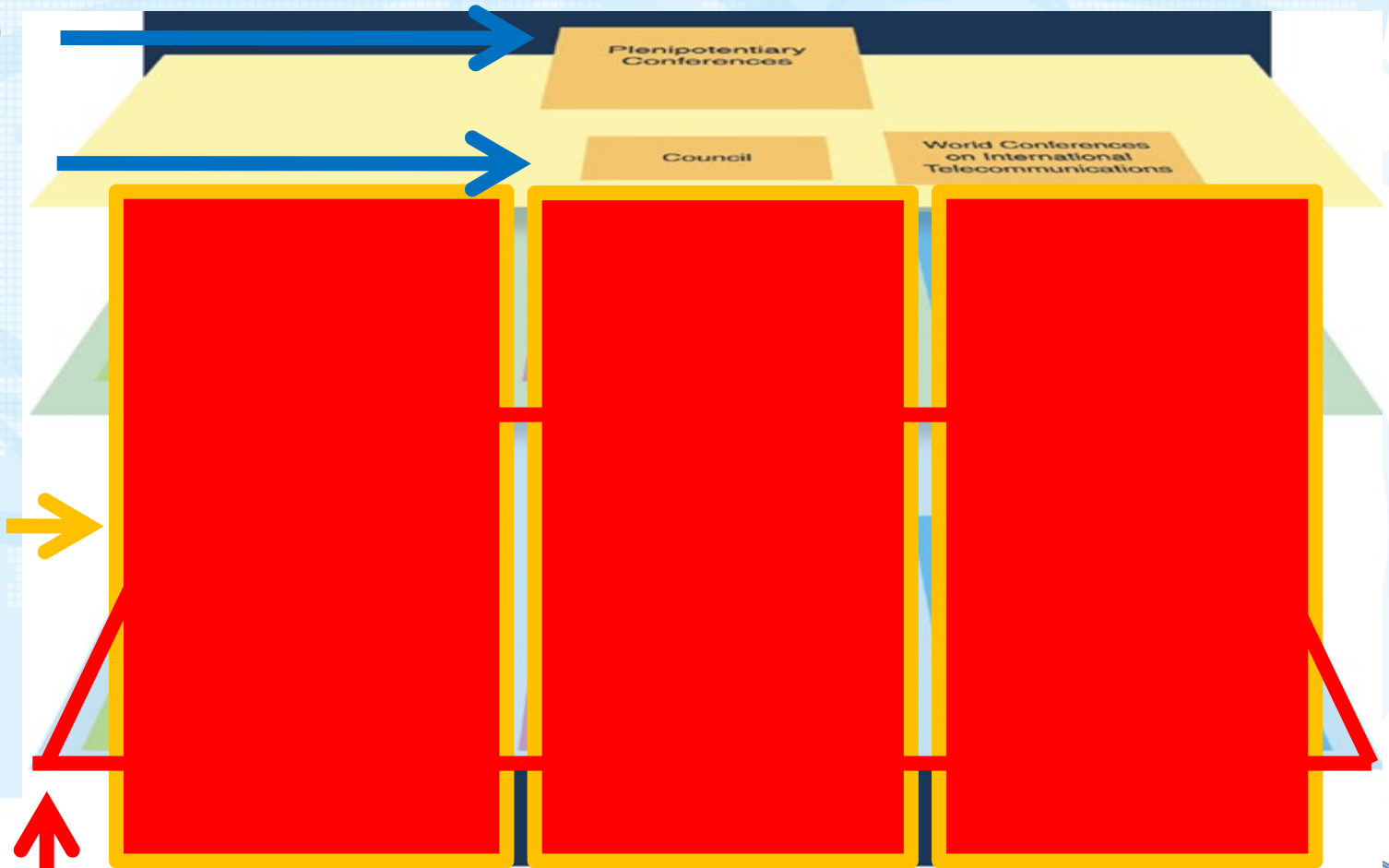


PP14 is the main body of decision making in ITU

PP gathers ITU 193
Member States
(meets every 4 years)

ITU Council
gathers 25% of
Member States
(meets annually in
Geneva)

Each ITU Sector
has an advisory
group and a world
conference/assemblies



(ITU Secretariat implements the decisions made by ITU's governing bodies)

Introduction to the Plenipotentiary Conference

- Profile
- Participation

Agenda and Structure

- Agenda
- Major matters facing PP14
- Structure

Preparatory Process

- PP14 Invitations
- Document Plan
- Credentials
- Elections



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Participation

- **Member States (CV 268)**
- **Observers**
 - Palestine (Res. 99 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010))
 - The United Nations (CV 269A)
 - Regional telecommunications organizations (CV 269B)
 - Intergovernmental organizations operating satellite systems (CV 269C)
 - Specialized agencies of the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency (CV 269D)
 - Sector Members referred to in CV 229 (recognized operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and financial or development institutions) and CV 231 (regional and other international telecommunication, standardization, financial or development organizations).
- **ITU Associates and Academia are not invited**



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Participations trends

1,980 Participants at PP10

- 1,895 represented 167 Member States
- 85 represented 38 observer entities/organizations

221 VVIPs and VIPs attended PP10

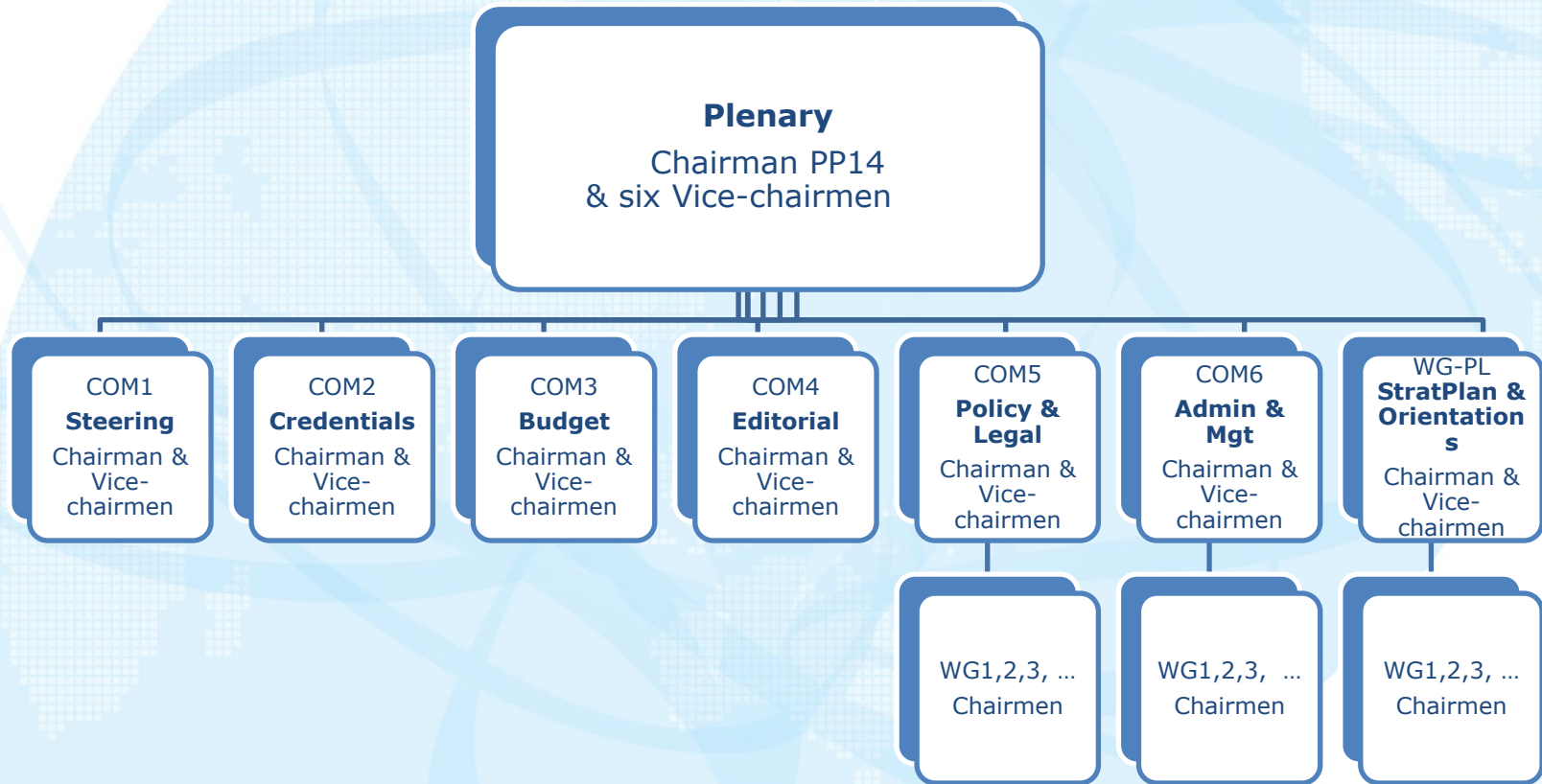
- 1 VVIP and his entourage
- 66 Ministers
- 27 Deputy Ministers
- 38 Ambassadors



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Structure



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Timetable: Week-1

Heads of
Delegation
meetings

Opening
Ceremony

Election of
Chairman and
Vice-Chairmen

General policy
statements

Establishment
of the work of
the
Committees

Elections



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Timetable: Week-2

Elections to
continue

Work of the
Committees

Report of the
credentials
Committee

Deadline to
announce
the choice of
class of
contributions



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Timetable: Week-3

Completion
of the work
of the
Committees

Approval of
the Financial
Plan

Developing
and
approving
the Final
Acts

Declarations
and
Reservations

Signature of
the Final
Acts and
closing
ceremony



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Invitations

- Invitation letters sent to Member States and Observers on 21 October 2013.
- Containing the following information:
 - Dates and Venue
 - Proposals for the work of the Conference
 - Documentation
 - Elections
 - Exercise of rights to vote
- Replies requested for 31 December 2013



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Credentials

- Credentials should fulfill the following criteria
 - Confer full power on the delegation;
 - Authorize the delegation to represent its government without restrictions;
 - Give the delegation, or certain members the right to sign the final Acts;
 - Signed by the Head of State, Head of Government, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



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