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Madam,
Sir,

On behalf of NOIP I would like to have some opinions contributed to the draft outline of SCIT strategic plan as following.

In general we are agree to the draft heading and the main points , which have been conducted in the document.

I understand the harmonization of IP information resources of developed countries and developing countries is one of the most important goals SCIT's projects focus on; however the not enough high level of information technology infrastructure in developing countries is the most critical problem faced SCIT.

I would like to suggest that the technical inventory of IT resource of developing countries which administrated by the Secretariat should be updated more frequently. This is because of the fact that in many developing countries a lot of efforts has been and is being made to upgrade the IT infrastructure. I think at low level the upgrading of infrastructure in developing countries should occur more frequently than at high level as if it were in developed countries.

An accurate administrating of such a technical inventory I think, would be beneficial to SCIT by taking appropriate measure to assist developing countries enhancing their infrastructure, especially countries which will be choosed for pilot projects.

Thank you for your consideration.
With best regard

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