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Theme 2019: Bridging the standardization gap

Setting standards is a fundamental pillar of ITU's mission as the specialized agency of the United Nations for information and communication technologies (ICTs). ITU standards help accelerate ICTs for all Sustainable Development Goals. The 2019 theme will allow ITU Membership and other key stakeholders to focus on the opportunities for :-

- participation of developing countries in ITU's standards-making process.
- empowering local experts in the standardization process at the national, regional and international levels.
- promoting the implementation of international standards in developing countries.