# Brief Report of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gathering and 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD General Conference & Associated Meetings

July 24-28, 2006 - Phuket, Thailand

Phuket witnessed another successful General Conference this year, which was a big step forward for the future of the Institute. The General Conference had the opportunity to review the implementation of all activities since June 2005 and set the tone for 2007 onwards.

### • The Inauguration Ceremony of the 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD General Conference

The Honorable **Mr. Suranand Vejjajiva** (Minister attached to the Prime Minister's Office) graced the Inauguration Ceremony of the 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD General Conference and delivered a keynote address.

The Opening Ceremony was also attended by Hon. Mr. Udomsak Uswarangkura (Governor of Phuket Province), Mr. Dussadee Sinchermsiri (Director-General, National Broadcasting Services of Thailand (NBT) and Mrs. Pattarreeya Sumano (*the President of the AIBD GC*.

Mr. Kofi Annan (*the Honorable UN Secretary – General*) sent a written message to the AIBD GC, which was delivered by Dato' Jumat Engson (*Regional Director – Sabah, RTM*).

#### Election of the President and Vice President of the AIBD General Conference

The General Conference unanimously elected Thailand as the President and China as the Vice President of the AIBD General Conference for a period of two years effective July 2006.

Representing the Government of Thailand, Mrs. Pattareeya, *the Deputy–Director General of the National Broadcasting Services of Thailand* (NBT), thanked members of the General Conference for their confidence in her government and herself. Mrs. Pattareeya reconfirmed that her organization will continue supporting AIBD in all areas, as has been the case in the past.

Representing the Government of the People's Republic of China, Mr. Cao Yin (*Deputy-Director General, Foreign Affairs Department (SARFT)* expressed his thanks to all members for electing China as the Vice President of the General Conference. He shared sentiments mentioned by the Chairman on the enormous progress made by AIBD and expressed his full support to the Institute.

#### Report on AIBD's activities since the last AIBD General Conference in 2005

The past 12 months was a successful period for the Secretariat. AIBD enjoyed offering numerous activities to our members. What distinguished the past year with previous years are the many new initiatives we pursued over the past 12 months that made it a year full of joy and innovation.

#### Capacity Building

AIBD implemented 67 activities for 1362 broadcasters from 56 countries in 49 different subjects from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005 to the end of June 2006. This includes 32 regional and 35 incountry activities, 391 training days, 6225 participants- days with an average of 5.8 days. 22 members and partners supported the abovementioned capacity building activities.

The **attached document** provides you a clear perspective of AIBD's achievement in capacity building for the past 12 months.

#### New initiatives in Training

#### Distant Education

AIBD faces the challenge of a large geographic distance between the secretariat in Kuala Lumpur and its member countries. Therefore, the institute develops concepts to use Internet technologies in bridging the distant training and consultancy services to stakeholders in remote places. All Distant Education activities of AIBD are listed in the IBTC (Internet-based Training Community).

#### > AIBD Website

The AIBD website has been split into two parts. The administrative part describes the current projects and offers AIBD-specific information as usual. It is available under <u>www.aibd.org.my</u> The second part offers training and resources. It is the Internet-based Training Community (IBTC) for Broadcasting Development. The IBTC extends and incorporates the former DRIC project, which was established by AIBD in 1999. The address is ibtc.aibd.org.my The IBTC allows contributions and active involvement of the users.

#### > Certificate in Broadcast Journalism

AIBD and Help University College in Kuala Lumpur are jointly organizing a 3-month Course for a Joint Certificate in Broadcast Journalism. This activity is being held at the Help University from 7 August to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2006. This project would be the first of its kind as AIBD is experiencing such a 3-month course for the first time. Other partners in this project are Thomson Foundation, Cardiff University, Ohio University and the BBC.

The certificate course is specifically targeted to professionals in the Television News industry with less than 3 years experience. Additionally those who are in the field of journalism, public relations, media studies, marketing communication, broadcasting etc. can also sign up for the course. Graduates / Post-graduates in Mass Communication wanting to specialize in News and Current affairs are also eligible. The certificate course will give a firm theoretical and practical foundation in television news to meet accepted international standards.

#### Other initiatives

AIBD adopted a few new themes that have not been fully addressed in its previous programme schedule. Some of these events are as follows:

- □ International Workshop on: Understanding and Reporting Religions,
- □ Regional Workshop on: Ethics and Research for Accurate Journalism,

- PSB and Regulations AIBD/FES/UNESCO Regional Workshop on Broadcasting Regulation Protecting Public Interest, Promoting Broadcasting Development,
- Peace Journalism for Radio Journalists
- □ Journalism in Conflict Settings
- Recording Traditional Music (Radio)
- □ ICT Enhanced Regional Radios

#### Attachment scheme:

The Korean Broadcasting Service (KBS) has agreed to second two Experts to AIBD for a period of one month each in 2006. Our **two Korean Trainers** would conduct training courses in a few countries on engineering and TV drama production.

#### International and Regional Media Dialogues

Under its new strategic plan and along with its 5- Year Action Plan, which was drafted based on the outcome of the Bangkok Declaration, AIBD is playing a more assertive role as a regional platform to encourage dialogue and cooperation in the electronic media policy of the Asia-Pacific region. AIBD has launched the Asia Media Summit since 2004, considered one of Asia's premiere communication events. The AMS among other themes hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Arab-Asia-Pacific Media Dialogue, North American- Asia Media Dialogue and Inter-Continental Media Dialogue. 446 participants attended this year's AMS from 68 countries, which was the highest number of participants. 23 partners supported the AMS 2006, which again was the largest networking for this unique global media dialogue.

Running such a mega event by inviting 141 speakers and chairpersons for 7 parallel Pre-Summit workshops with 240 high caliber participants followed by the AMS and several meetings parallel to the AMS, and two more workshops immediately after the Summit was a huge undertaking that required teamwork from the Secretariat, all members and partners. AIBD thanked all 23 AMS partners and sponsors for making it all possible. In particular, he thanked the FES (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung) for its invaluable support to AIBD and being the Principle Sponsor for the AMS since 2005. Director, AIBD also thanked his colleagues at AIBD for their outstanding endeavors and the sense of teamwork and professionalism, with which they handled their task.

#### **Future International Media Dialogues:**

The Institute will continue to emphasize the importance of media dialogue at national and international level. AIBD believes that inter faith dialogue seems to be essential more than ever for the "enhancement of civilization. AIBD will undertake more initiatives to address the changes reshaping electronic media, and the information and communication industries within and outside the region.

AIBD in close partnership with the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and other Asian and European partners will launch the following international Media Dialogues:

- The Asia Media Summit will be held in Asia on a yearly basis:
- The 1<sup>st</sup> Asia Pacific Europe Media Dialogue, 11-13 September 2006 in Paris, France
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia Pacific Europe Media Dialogue, 3 - 5 September 2007 in Bonn, Germany

Director, AIBD expressed his sincere thanks to all members, partners and sponsors for their invaluable contribution, which has enabled AIBD to implement such dialogues. In particular, he thanked the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) and its *Secretary* – *General*, Jean Réveillon in his capacity as *the Chairman of the Organization Committee* for his invaluable contribution and leadership. AIBD Director also thanked the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Radio France International (RFI), Canal France International (CFI), TV5 Monde (Chaine de la Francophonie), Réseau France Outre-mer (RFO) for their valuable support of the Paris Media Dialogue. Last but not least AIBD Director thanked Deutsche Welle (DW) for their invaluable support of the Bonn Media Dialogue in 2007. Please refer to AIBD Web site for additional information <u>www.aibd.org.my</u>

AIBD Secretariat has also approached the Government of Thailand and requested them to consider hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference of the Heads of States on Information and Broadcasting in the Asia – Pacific region, 28 - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand

#### Vote of thanks

The AIBD placed on record its *sincere thanks and appreciation* to *all member countries*, Affiliates and partners for their active role in leading the Institute. Director AIBD added that implementing a huge number of projects in the region was only possible due to the valuable support that AIBD has received from its members as well as supportive partners. Among them are the Governments of Malaysia, Germany, France, Finland and Switzerland, United Nations, UNESCO, ITU, the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), DW ACADEMY, Centrum fur International Migration und Encwicklung (CIM), Prix Jeunesse, ABC-Australia, Thomson Foundation, Commonwealth Broadcasting Association (CBA), European Broadcasting Union (EBU), UNICEF, UNDP, Hoso-Bunka Foundation (HBF from Japan), Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU) Southern Broadcasting Association (SABA), Asia Europe Foundation (ASEF), World Radio and Television Council (WRTVC), UN-ESCAP, UNDP, UNICEF, GKP, etc. Director, AIBD in particular placed on record his thanks and appreciation to his hard working *colleagues at the AIBD Secretariat* for their team work and sense of professionalism with which they handled their tasks.

#### The 15<sup>th</sup> Strategic Plan Team Meeting, held on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2006, Kuala Lumpur

The Strategic plan Team came up with a number of constructive recommendations at its 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting in May 2006: Here are some of the recommendations.

- 1- The SPT endorsed the dates of the Asia Media Summit in 2007 from 29 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007 in Kuala Lumpur.
- 2- The SPT recommended inviting 4- 5 speakers per session for the next AMS in 2007. The SPT also recommended that one of the sessions could be conducted by a moderator with interactive discussion with all AMS participants and no specific speakers and panelists. This would enable more participants to express their views in a lively discussion.
- 3- The content of the next AMS 2007, which emerged from the outcome of the questionnaire that was circulated to all participants at the last AMS as well as the feedback from the live web casting, was reviewed.

- 4- A general guideline for speakers and chairpersons was endorsed for future international media dialogues.
- 5- Last but not least, the Strategic Plan Team welcomed all member countries to consider hosting the future Asia Media Summits from 2008 onwards provided that they could offer certain support in cash and in kind to the Secretariat.

#### The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the AIBD – August 2007

AIBD will publish a special booklet to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of AIBD by inviting members, partners and consultants to contribute to this book. The Strategic Plan Team is also open to any new idea that may be suggested by members and partners to strengthen next year's celebration.

## The 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Summit of the Heads of States on "Information & Broadcasting " 28 - 30 September 2009

The 1<sup>st</sup> Regional Summit of the Heads of States on "Information & Broadcasting "has been tentatively scheduled for 28 - 30 September 2009. The esteemed government of Thailand has been requested to host this historical conference in Bangkok. The tentative plan for the Summit would be as follows:

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Meeting for the Heads of Radio and Television Organizations in the Asia – Pacific Region
- > Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September; the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ministerial Conference and,
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September; the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference for the Heads of States

The Strategic Plan Team will start working on the "Summit Declaration" immediately after the General Conference as this would be a time consuming practice, which requires lots of meetings and lobbying.

#### **Restructuring the General Conference**

The Strategic Plan Team reviewed the current structure of the General Conference and its Associated Meetings and recommended to reduce the duration from 4+ 1 to 3+1 days. The Strategic Plan Team is of the opinion that although squeezing all 10 sessions in 3 days will create a bit more work for the AIBD Secretariat during the Annual Conference; it will result in saving time and money for the participating organizations.

#### Renewal of the term for the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the SPT

The Strategic Plan Team placed confidence in Mr. Cao Yin (Deputy-Director General, Foreign Affairs Department – SARFT and Chairman, SPT – AIBD, by re-electing him as the Chairman.

Mr. Francis Herman (Chief Executive Officer, Fiji Broadcasting Corporation Limited), was also reelected as the Vice Chairman of the Strategic Plan Team.

#### Outstanding payments

AIBD has received USD104, 000.00 from Indonesia last week. The Executive Board would like to thank the Government of Indonesia for their positive action in clearing all dues. The Executive Board took note that AIBD has yet to receive a total of USD 361,585.00 in membership subscriptions as of July 2006. The Executive Board expressed its serious concern about the outstanding payments.

#### **Reserved Funds**

Despite the above-mentioned constraints, the Institute is currently having a reserve fund, which shows a reasonable increase over the fixed deposit at the end of June 2005

#### New AIBD Membership

The following eleven organizations have applied for AIBD Affiliate Membership within the period of August 2005 to June 2006 and the member countries have approved their applications accordingly:

1. HUM TV	- Pakistan	(August, 2005)
2. Deutsche Welle (DW)	- Germany	(August, 2005)
3. Palestine News Network (PNN)	- Palestine	(September, 2005)
4. HELP University College Sdn Bhd	- Malaysia	(November, 2005)
5. IPS-Inter Press Service Internationa	al News Agency -Germany	(November, 2005)
6. Radio Netherlands (RN) - Netherlands		(June, 2006)
7. TVE Asia Pacific (TVEAP) - Sri L	anka	(June, 2006)
8. Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation	(MBC)	(June, 2006)
9. The Maharaja Organisation Limited	(T.M.O.L.) -Sri Lanka	(June, 2006)
10. RAI - Radiotelevisione Italiana	(RAI) - Italy	(June, 2006)
11. S-VOX	- Canada	(June,2006)
12. WAQT TV	- Pakistan	(June,2006)
13. PERCONSULT	- Germany	(June,2006)

With the above-mentioned applications, the number of AIBD Affiliate Members would be 45 as of July 2006 compared to 32 in July 2005.

#### Publications/CD-ROMs

The following books have been published in the year 2005 / 2006:

i.	Children's Rights and the Media, authored by Sami Mahkonen LLD <b>was</b> supported by the Government of Finland
ii.	Publication on Broadcast Management - "A handbook for Asian Broadcasters" is authored by <b>Mr Gareth Price</b> , former Director of Thomson Foundation in Cardiff.
iii.	Asia Media Summit 2005 - Promoting Peace and prosperity in a Globalized World.
iv.	"Interactive Television in Europe: A Promising Market". Mr. Jean Dacie (General Delegate, AFDESI) from France,

Special World Television Award 2006 on: "The Best TV Documentary Contributing to Religious Understanding". "The Prize" consists of:

 $\Psi$  US\$7,000.00 cash in favor of the producer & his/her broadcasting/ Organization (US\$3,500.00 each)

Y A trophy and a certificate presented by the Asia – Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development.

The World Award 2006 received support from the following countries/ organizations:

- The Arab States Broadcasting Union (ASBU)
- The South-Africa Broadcasting Association (SABA)
- Islamic Republic of Iran

authored this book.

- Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB)
- Commonwealth Broadcasting Association (CBA)
- Radio Television Malaysia (RTM)

Last year, AIBD received 21 entries from 12 countries. This year, AIBD received 34 entries from 20 countries. The runner up in this year's competition is a documentary submitted by ARD Germany titled *The Red Frame-Belfast-The Children and the curse of History*. It is a film by Esther Schpira.

#### The World Television Award Winner:

The Winner of this year's award is "**GOOD VIBRATIONS**" from South African Broadcasting Association in the series Issues of Faith. Produced by Shoot the Breeze Productions from Cape Town this film explores how different religions and spiritual traditions use sound to connect with the Divine. Choir leaders, Scholars and leaders of Christian, Muslim, Jews, Hindus, New age and African traditions reveal how their belief system uses sound as a possible dial up connection with the Divine.

#### AIBD Radio Awards

- 1. The best Radio programme dealing with Children and Education.
- 2. Reinhard Keune Memorial Award on: "The best Radio Programme on integrating minorities in the society".

AIBD received 23 programmes in the first category and 7 programmes in the second category.

In the category "Best Radio Programme dealing with Children and Education, two programmes stood apart from the others. Both of them scored exactly the same points on all measures. Thus "We are Friend! We are Hope!" from Korean Broadcasting System and "Well done Banty" from All India Radio were declared winners. AIBD supports this award.

In the category Reinhard Keune Memorial Award on the "Best Radio Programme on integrating minorities into the society "Wind Walker" from **China National Radio** was declared the winner. Radio Australia supports this award.

#### AIBD Annual Awards in 2006

#### AIBD TV Awards

A total of 53 entries from 12 Asian countries were received for the Awards. The board of jurors screened the entries and decided on the following winners:

In the best TV documentary contributing to the relief of the victims of natural disasters, 14 entries were screened and the adjudged winner was "*Save our Soul*," submitted by Metro TV, Indonesia. The documentary's executive producer was Retno Shanti Ruwyastuti and its director, Hadi Winarto.

"Save our Soul" documented the efforts of search and rescue teams to reach some of the most devastated and isolated places around Banda Aceh in the aftermath of the tsunami last year.

In the best TV documentary dealing with gender issues, 19 entries were screened, and the Board of Judges selected as the top winner "*Battling Domestic Violence*," the entry submitted by China Central Television. Its executive producer was Liu Hongyan and its director, Lu Min and Wei Ling.

"*Battling Domestic Violence*" documented the courageous stance of two battered wives, Shi Weili and Wu Chaoying, who came forward to tell their stories. It featured their struggles to seek justice and to move forward with their lives.

In the best TV documentary on art & heritage, a total of 20 entries were screened. Adjudged the top winner was '*The Melancholic Sounds of Tabuhan Cave*," from Metro TV, Indonesia. Its executive producer was Retno Shanti Ruwyastuti and its producer Moriza Prananda.

"*The Melancholic Sounds of Tabuhan Cave*" documented the tradition of stalagtite drumming in the Tabuhan Cave is East Java, and its impact on the livelihood of the community and on efforts towards natural conservation.

#### Sub-Group on Community Radio July 24, 2006 - Phuket

**Mr. Shri N. Baijendra Kumar** (*Joint Secretary (Broadcasting), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting),* from India was unanimously elected as the Chairman.

Mr. Newton Gunaratna (Chairman, Sri Lanka Rupavahini Corp. –SLRC) from Sri Lanka was unanimously elected as the Vice-Chairman.

Delegates from India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Nepal shared their respective experiences in the development and growth of community radio.

AIBD reported on the Institute's initiative to help regional radios. In this report, AIBD identified some key success factors to ensure survival and growth of regional radios. They include extending their airtime, producing attractive programmes, introducing listener-focused programme concepts, using ICT to create radio programmes, providing adequate sound quality and providing more training for regional radio staff. UNESCO Thailand cited UNESCO's various initiatives to promote community radios.

### The Asia-Pacific and Europe Partnership Committee Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2006 in Phuket

40 delegates from both continents attended the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Asia-Pacific and Europe Partnership Committee on 26 July 2006 in Phuket, Thailand.

**Ms. Min Eun Kyung,** *Head of International Relations (Korean Broadcasting System –KBS)*, South Koreas was unanimously elected Chairman of the APEC Committee.

**Mrs. Adelheid Feilcke-Tiemann,** *Director of International Relations, Deutsche Welle*, Germany was unanimously elected as Vice Chairman, both for a two-year term effective 26 July 2006.

#### Asia-Pacific and Europe Media Dialogue: September, Paris

Mr. Guy Muller of CFI reported that all is in place for the Paris Conference. Mr. Mottaghi thanked the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs as well as CFI, RFI, TV5 and other partners for supporting this conference.

Mr. Mottaghi also thanked UNESCO for being a co-organizer for this event and reported that UNESCO agreed to pay for the simultaneous translation in both English and French in addition to offering the venue for the conference.

It was reported that AIBD is intensifying its campaign to increase the number of Asian participants. Its Strategic Plan Team has agreed to use some of the Institute's funds to invite Asian participants from the least developed countries.

#### Asia- Pacific and Europe Media Dialogue, September, Bonn

Ms Adelheid Feilcke-Tiemann of Deutsche Welle reported that preparations including financial contributions for the Bonn Media Dialogue are progressing well. She urged other European partners to provide support to the Paris and Bonn Dialogues in the spirit of European cooperation. Mr. Mottaghi thanked Deutsche Welle, IKBB, DHL and other partners in Germany for supporting this conference in Bonn.

It was reported that the launch of the Special TV Award on Conflict Resolution would be announced in August 2006. Deutsche Welle was requested to consider the possibility of publishing a handbook on peace journalism.

#### **Future International Endeavors/Projects**

Deutsche Welle is considering supporting an AIBD-CBA initiative to organise an exchange programme among broadcasters in India and Pakistan before the end of the year.

#### Future AIBD Initiatives

AIBD will launch the following new projects in 2007:

- AIBD/BBC Annual News Television Workshop
- AIBD/ABC Annual Radio News Workshop
- Distant Learning, a new approach to offer training courses
- Arab-Asia Workshop on Modernizing and Digitizing Sound Archives 7 – 22 June 2007, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Arab-Asia-Pacific Seminar on TV Entertainment Programme 9 – 11 April 2007, ASBU Training Center in Damascus
- Launching of the AIBD UNESCAP MDG Media Awards in Asia-Pacific
- Network building with partners for poverty alleviation projects and ICT-related activities.\*

#### **Professional Discussion Sessions in 2006:**

Some 20 speakers from various organizations/ unions from Asia, Europe, the Common wealth Broadcasting Association presented their speeches at the following 4 Professional Discussion Sessions :

Special Topic - Session I	- "AM, FM and Podcasting ; - The future of radio"
Special Topic - Session II	- "The role of media in conflict prevention / resolution"
Professional Discussion - I	- "Media contribution to disasters recovery"
Professional Discussion - II	<ul> <li>"Public interest and broadcasting development : regulation, co-regulation, self-regulation</li> <li>A Regulatory Round Table"</li> </ul>

#### Election of the members of the Executive Board

The following **five** countries have one more year up to August 2007 to complete their term of office:- China, France, Thailand, Korea, and India.

The following **4 members** were unanimously elected as new members of the Executive Board for a period of two years with effect from August 1, 2006: - - Iran, Maldives, Singapore and Malaysia.

#### Future Meetings of the AIBD General Conference

On behalf of the esteemed **Government of Maldives** and the Ministry of Information and Arts, Maldives; Mr. Mohamed THOYYIB (Assistant Director General of Television Maldives) **invited** all delegates to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> AIBD General Conference and Associated Meetings in Maldives. Delegates warmly welcomed this kind invitation. The dates for the **next AIBD Annual Conference would be from 16- 19 July 2007.** 

The General Conference was informed that **Indonesia** would be hosting the **7**<sup>th</sup> AIBD General Conference in either Jakarta or Bali in 2008. Members welcomed this invitation.

On behalf of the esteemed Government of **Fiji**, Mr. Eliki Bomani Momoivau (*Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Information & Communications*), invited all delegates to travel to Fiji for the **8**<sup>th</sup> AIBD General Conference in Suva. Delegates warmly welcomed this kind invitation.

#### Other matters

On behalf of all delegates and participants, Dr. Nawiyah Che Lah (*Head, TV Training, IPTAR-Radio Television Malaysia* -RTM), Malaysia thanked the esteemed government of Thailand and the National Radio and Television of Thailand NBT for hosting the 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD General Conference in the friendly environment of Phuket.

On behalf of all members and partners she moved for a vote of thanks to be recorded for the excellent arrangements made by Mrs. Pattarreeya Sumano (*Deputy Director-General of NBT*), Mrs. Wanna Wuttiaporn (*Director of International Cooperation Division, Foreign Office*), Mrs. Wanida Gajaseni (*Sr. Information Officer, International Cooperation, Division, Foreign Office, National Broadcasting Services of Thailand*), Mrs. Sukanda Tosasuka (*Chief International Organization Section, Foreign Office*) and their hard working colleagues for the wonderful hospitality that has been rendered to all delegates. The General Conference endorsed this move with pleasure.

Mrs. Pattareeya thanked all members for their support, cooperation and contribution which led this conference to a resounding success. The President of the AIBD General Conference also thanked Dr. Mottaghi and his team for their outstanding achievement. Members placed their appreciation to the AIBD Secretariat for its outstanding achievement over the past years and expressed their utmost support of the Institute in implementing the Strategic Plan. ■

Total No of training Activities	67	activities
Total No of Participants	1362	participants
No of Training days	391	days
No of Participants-days	6225	
Average activity duration	5.8	days
In-country activities	35	activities
Regional activities	32	activities
In-country Participants	582	participants
Regional Participants	773	participants
No of countries with in-country activities	19	countries
No of counties considered in Activities	56	countries
No of countries in more than 2 Regional Activities	32	countries
No of subjects covered	49	subjects
No of partners	22	partners
Activities on Management	13	activities
Activities on Journalistic Skills	10	activities
Activities on Engineering subjects	8	activities
Activities on Archiving	6	activities
Activities on Gender Issues	5	activities
Activities on Peace and Conflict resolution	4	activities
Activities on PBC and Citizen Media	4	activities
Activities on Production Skills	4	activities
Activities on Children Issues	3	activities
Activities on Media Policies		activities
Activities on Audience Research and Marketing		activities
Activities on Training		activities
Activities on IT related subjects	2	activities
Activities on Health Issues	1	activities