

Meeting with Secretary General Mr. Houlin Zhao of the ITU

Time, Date and Place: 11:00-11:30, October 1 2018, 14th floor, Tower of the ITU.

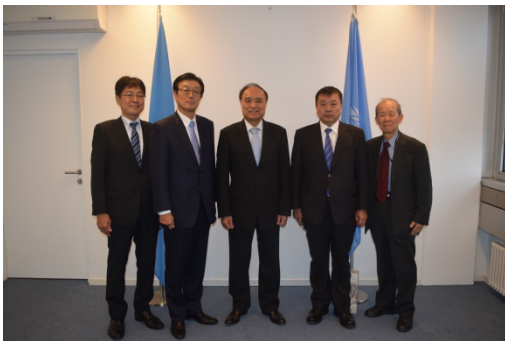
Participants: Mr. Kenji Nakamura, CEO and President of Daiwa Computer Co., Ltd.

Mr. Takashi Tashiro, Secretary to Mr. Nakamura.

Mr. Haruo Kaneko, CTO of Shiojiri-city, a member of Shiojiri Incubation Center, Nagano prefecture.

Mr. Yasuhiko Kawasumi, Advisor to ITU-AJ, Vice-Chair of ITU-D SG1

On the occasion of the SME pilot-participation for ITU-D meeting based on the Council's Resolution and followed by the initiative lead by the Sec. Gen. Mr. H. Zhao encouraging SMEs to be able to participate in the ITU-D, R, T meeting for pilot period of 2018, Mr. Nakamura, Mr. Tashiro and Mr. Kaneko visited Sec. Gen. Office for the courtesy call to thank the Sec. Gen's initiative. Taking the opportunity for the narrow time slot of Sec. Gen's availability only on October 1 st, they could explain briefly about their proposal to be presented during ITU-D SG2 Q1/2 on smart society. Daiwa Computer submitted the contribution on ICTized farming of Musk Melon by hydroponic method developed for its new business. Shiojiri-city submitted their contribution on smart sustainable society by deploying various IOT sensors procured from the local suppliers of Shiojiri and surrounding areas where many SMEs under the Seiko-Epson at the top of pyramid in the local industrial hierarchy. As a token of the products of their activities Musk Melon and Shiojiri wine were given to Sec. Gen. which he accepted with pleasure. He had an opportunity to visit Hokkaido in the past where they produce Musk Melon but Mr. Nakamura explained that they are growing Melons in Fukuroi –city located close to the foot of Mt. Fuji. Sec. Gen. appreciated their participation in the ITU-D meeting with the contributions and expected useful dialogue with other member participants of the ITU-D meetings. He added the story about the existing digital divide in Lesotho where school children have no PCs nor smartphones but communication authority is planning 5G service in the near future for the country. Please see the attached photos.



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