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A Progress Report**

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Over the last year, the ITU has introduced several recent technologies relevant to its statistical systems, such as on-line access, distributed micro-computer systems, CD-ROM and desktop publishing. The ITU Plan data base was opened to member administrations for on-line retrieval; the Regional African Telecommunication data base was implemented locally on a SQL-server which controls access, processes all queries and returns data to the requesting workstation; the Yearbook of Public Telecommunications Statistics was made available on a SQL platform for queries; the International Frequency List was prototyped on a CD-ROM and the first official edition is planned for September 1990; the lists of Maritime Services were published using desktop publishing techniques.

A move towards an ITU-wide Telecommunication Statistical data base which integrates pertinent information in existing systems as well as additional information to cope with recent developments in the telecommunication industry and services has unfortunately, due to budget limitations, been delayed for the time being.

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