



Building the Infrastructure

With the focus on Information and Communication Technology at USB



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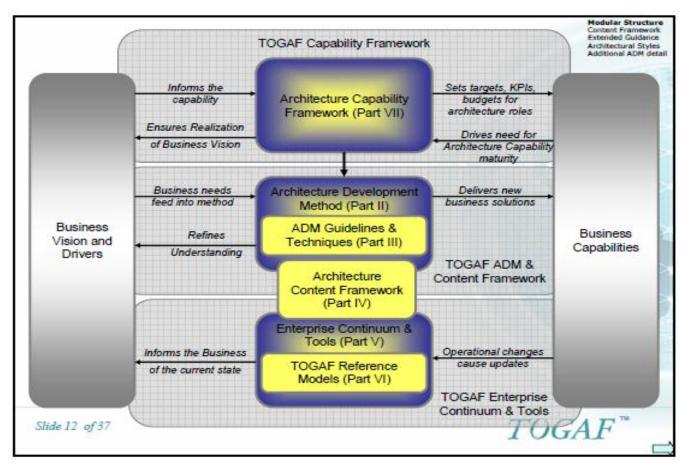
Overview

- Telling our story
- I am a "boertjie"





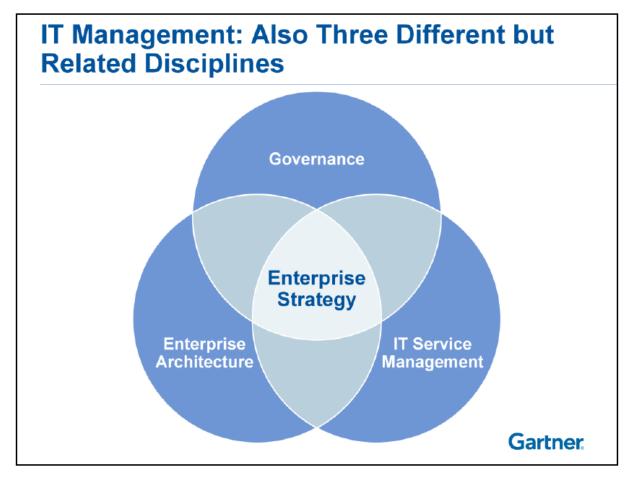
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- Stellenbosch University, according to its Rector and Vice-Chancellor, believes the University should be a centre of hope for Africa.
- The USB is building its academic framework on this Pedagogy of Hope.
- The USB's vision is to be the preferred knowledge partner of the world in Africa and of Africa in the world





Setting the Context for USB

- Earlier this year the South African Government released a green paper on Higher Education in South Africa. It set 3 distinct goals.
 - Increase the cohort of students within higher education
 (From 16.3% about 900 000 to 24% by 2030)
 - Better throughput of students
 - Increased relevance of graduates to the communities





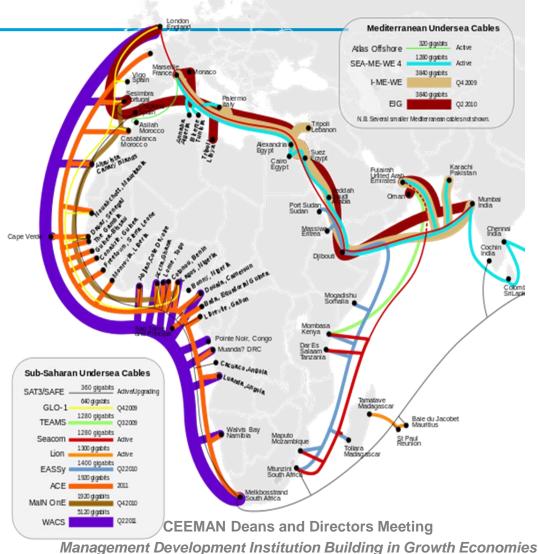
This paper provide some challenges to ICT

- Last mile connectivity
- End user devices
- Access to Open Learning Content
- Learning Management Systems





Last mile connectivity







Last mile connectivity

- APN's with mobile operators
- SUNY model
- Collective Bargaining





End User devices

- Bring your own device
- Collective Bargaining
- Influence of consumer products
- Burden on support





Access to Open Learning Content







Learning Management Systems

- A Standard Course consist of 120 hours
- Of this 80 hours must be contact hours
- We are looking at ways to have synchronise online, contact learning.





Learning Management Systems

Maintain an agile learning environment through flexible management.

Subject-Specific Content and/or Apps

Publishers E-Content

External Data Source

Internal Data

Content Management

Communication and Collaboration Tools

Sandboxes

Biomed Simulations

Social Media Internal

E-Portfolio

Web Conferencing

Lecture Capture

Mobile Apps

Context Platform

ERP, SIS, IdM



ERP = enterprise resource planning, IdM = identity management, SIS = student information systems





Plotting our Learning Environment



Student Volumes





Thank you