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Mario Maniewicz is the Chief of Policies and Strategies at ITU's Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT). As chief of department he is responsible for the Union's activities in the policy and regulatory domain, human capacity building, ICT data collection and analysis, and other development domains, including cyber-security. He has been with the ITU for more than 20 years, where he has held various positions of responsibility in the ITU headquarters as well as in the Regional Offices in Peru, Chile and Brazil.

Mario is an Engineer specialized in Telecommunications. Before joining the ITU he held both technical and managerial positions in the main telecommunication operator in his home country of Uruguay. He also worked as assistant professor at the Faculty of Engineering of Uruguay's main University.

Before becoming Chief of Policies and Strategies Mr. Maniewicz was Head of Human Capacity Building at ITU's BDT. As such he has been actively involved in promoting projects and activities in developing countries specifically related to Training, Human Resources Management and Development, Organizational Development and Managerial Development for Telecommunications. He has been directly involved in the development of models and guidelines for the transformation of telecommunication organizations to better face a changing environment towards competition. He has helped governments, regulators and operators of developing countries in the definition of their organizational and managerial strategies and policies, the identification of their HR and Organizational Development needs, including training of top level managers of telecommunication organizations in modern management and competitive transformation related aspects. He has also broad experience in project management in various fields such as rural telecommunication development, frequency management and monitoring, transformation of the telecommunication sector, strengthening of regulatory organs and transformation of telecommunication operators, among others.