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Informatization in China

Definition

- Process, progress and duration all the way from the industry society to the information society
- All the means to accelerate the process from the industry society to the information society
Informatization in China
Seven Basic Elements

- ICT and ICT Industries (Manufacture, Service)
- ICT Applications (E-Gov, E-Commerce)
- Information Resources (Content)
- Information Infrastructure (Network)
- Information Security
- Talents (All Kinds)
- Laws, Regulations, Standards, Specifications
## Strengthening Leadership of Informatization in China

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CCCPC*  
State Council 

Leading Group of National Info. 

State Council Informatization Office 

Admin  Policy  Application  Security  E-Gov 

Advisory Committee  Secretariat 

Policy  Application  Security  Technology 

* CCCPC: Central Committee of Communist Party of China
Members of Leading Group

- **Head:** Premier
- **Vice Heads:** 5 Vice Premiers
- **Members:** 25 Ministers
Tasks of Leading Group

- Approving Strategies, Plans, Regulations, Decisions on National Informatization
- Coordinating Important Affairs on Informatization and Information Security
- Organizing Key Projects of Computer Networks and Information Security
Minister: Mr. Wang (Also Minister of MII)
- 3 Vice Ministers
- Department of Administration
- Department of Policies and Plans
- Department of IT Application Promotion
- Department of Information Security
- Department of E-Government
National Info. Advisory Committee

Chairwoman: Madam Qu

3 Vice Chairmen

- Sub-Committee of Policies and Plans
- Sub-Committee of IT Application Promotion
- Sub-Committee of Information Security
- Sub-Committee of Technology
Plenary Meetings of Leading Group

1st:  2001-12-25
2nd:  2002-07-03
3rd:  2003-07-22
4th:  2004-10-27
5th:  2005-11-03
Seven Documents Approved by Leading Group

- Policies of E-Government
- Policies of Information Security
- Policies of Information Resource
- Policies of E-Commerce
- Key Sub-Plan of Informatization in the 10th Five-Year Plan (2001-2005)
- Action Programs of Software Industry
- 2006-20 National Informatization Strategy
Strategy of Informatization in China
2006-2020 National Strategy

- 8 Principles
- 9 Targets (Information Society)
- 9 Tasks
- 6 Programs
- 9 Policies
National Strategy--Targets

2006-2020 National Strategy

Informatization of Economy

Informatization of Society

Information Society

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National Strategy--Programs

- Education and Training
- E-Commerce
- E-Government
- Internet Media
- Bridging Digital Divides
- Key Technologies
Three Phases of Informatization

1. Network Hardware

2. Application Software

3. User Service

Market Share in 2003,
Hardware : Software : Service
7 : 1 : 2

Market Share in 2020,
2 : 3 : 5

Market Share in 2003, Hardware : Software : Service
Market Share in 2020, 2 : 3 : 5
In order that all Chinese people could fully enjoy the benefits brought about by informatization, more efforts will be made to bridge the digital divides between

- The rich and the poor;
- Different regions; and
- China and developed countries.
Objectives for Universal Access

2010
- All villages having telephone access
- All townships having Internet access

2020
- All households having telephone access
- All villages having Internet access
Conclusions

- China has well recognized the great opportunity of informatization and has been making great efforts to promote the informatization for accelerating her modernization.

- As a country with 1.3 billion population, China shows great potential in informatization market and is willing to cooperate with partners all over the world.
Thank you!

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Mr. Professor Xiaofan Zhao is Director General of Department of IT Application Promotion, State Council Informatization Office, People’s Republic of China.

Mr. Zhao majored in computer software at university and got his master degree of computer networks. Mr. Zhao was a visiting scholar at City University of New York (CUNY) and a guest scholar at German National Research Center of Computer Science (GMD).

Mr. Zhao was Director of Computer Networks Laboratory at North China Institute of Computing Technology, Vice President of China Communications Systems Co., Ltd., Director General of Networks Administration Department at Secretariat of State Council Steering Committee of National Information Infrastructure, and Deputy Director General of Department of Informatization Promotion (National Informatization Office), Ministry of Information Industry.

Mr. Zhao was in charge of and involved in several national key IT projects and got kinds of awards and honors. Because of his extraordinary contributions, he has been enjoying the Special Subsidy awarded by the Chinese State Council since 1992.

Mr. Zhao was one of the 16 presenters on behalf of Beijing 2008 Olympic Bidding Committee focusing on Topic 15 “Technology” when the Evaluation Commission of International Olympic Committee came to Beijing in 2001.