

Final Session

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Pilot project approved by Board yesterday

- Can we produce comparative research?
 - Leveraging on the presence of young (and other) scholars from multiple countries (27 in the case of CPRsouth 2018)
 - Continuing learning activities between conferences
 - Reinforcing community
- What is in it for those who contribute?
 - Acknowledgement of contribution at minimum; co-authorship if the contribution is large
 - Ability to use comparative data, to prepare country-specific papers
 - Learning

Efficacy of universal service funds

- Read the paper that was in Young Scholars packet
- Contribute three data points per year (ideally for 10 years) by Nov 30, 2018
 - How much was disbursed by the fund in 2017?
 - What was the balance in the account on Dec 31, 2016?
 - How much was collected in 2016?
- Send to info@cprsouth.org

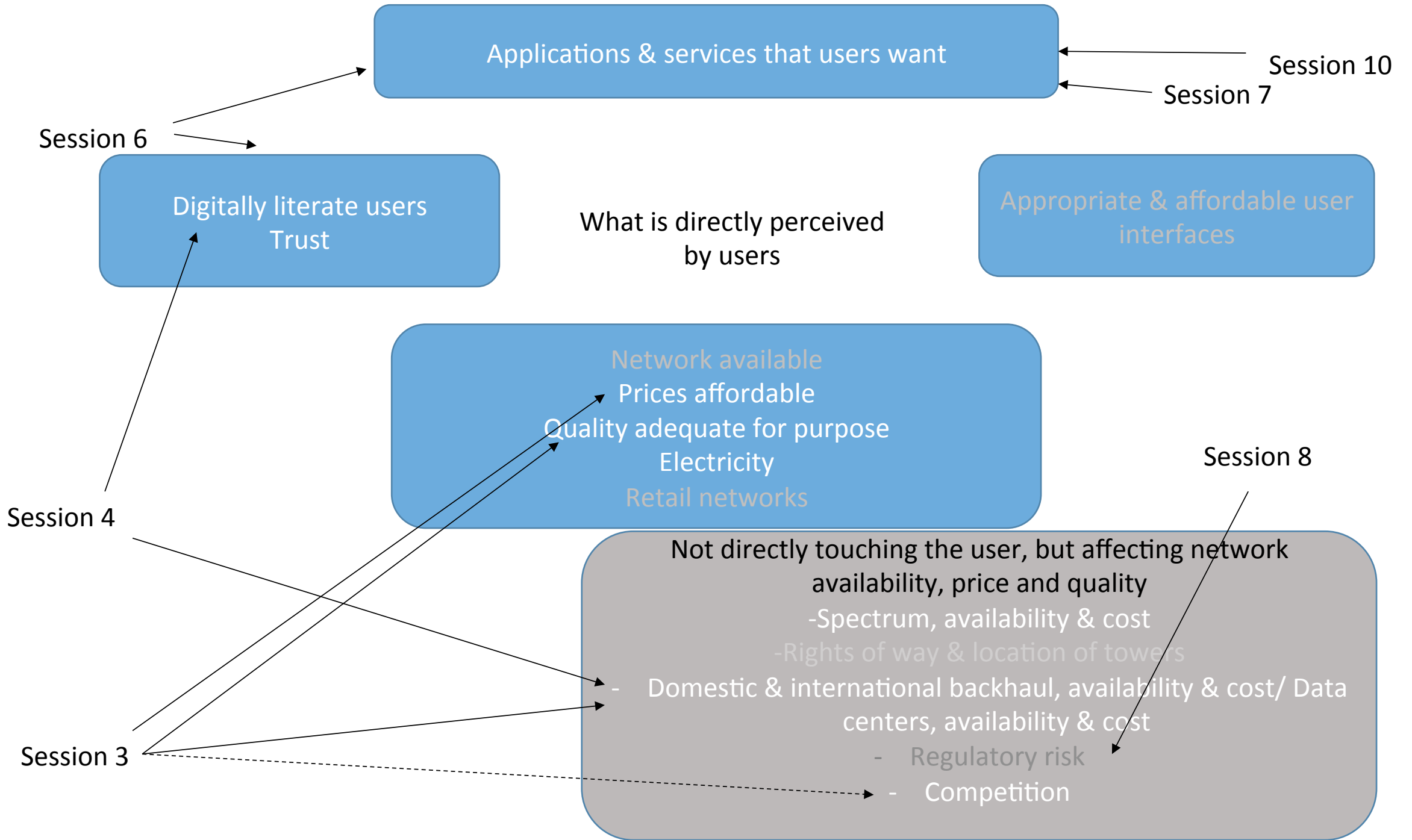
- Above is enough for comparative analysis
- What the law allows and what was actually done be done by country researcher

Topics for next year

- CPRsouth has always focused on the user/demand side
 - Inaugural conference in 2007 Jan began with Teleuse at BOP research findings
 - CPRsouth 2018 featured After Access findings
 - Also featured qualitative research which answers the “why” questions
- Demand side
 - Sessions 1 and 2
 - Session 5
 - Session 9

Internet eco system & coverage within CPRsouth

Multiple interacting factors within the eco system shape Internet use & broadband take up



Future oriented

- Competition issues in platforms (Session 7)
- Cyber policy (Session 8)

What to add? What to remove?

- Interfaces? Assistive technologies for disabled
- Future issues (e.g., distributed ledger/blockchain; Connected things/IoT)