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GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM FOR REGULATORS

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, 8-10 DECEMBER 2004
World Meteorological Organization (WMO), ROOM A

PROGRAMME

LICENSING IN THE ERA OF CONVERGENCE

Registration:

- ✓ Tuesday 7 December 2004 from 13:30 to 17:30
- ✓ Wednesday 8 December 2004 from 8:00 to 9:00

Lobby (entrance), WMO

7 bis, avenue de la Paix
1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland
(see map at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/treg/Events/Seminars/2004/GSR04/WMOmap.jpg>)

WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2004 (MORNING)
ITU-D SECTOR MEMBERS / REGULATORS' DAY

OPENING CEREMONY	09h00 10h00	<p><u>KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Hamadoun I. Touré, Director, ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Yoshio Utsumi, ITU Secretary-General ➤ Lord Currie, Chairman, OFCOM, United Kingdom ➤ Marc Furrer, Director General, OFCOM, Switzerland; and Secretary of State for the WSIS ➤ Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner, FCC, USA and Chairperson of the GSR
	10h00 10h15	Coffee Break sponsored by OFCOM, Switzerland
	10h15 12h30	<p><u>LICENSING TODAY</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner, FCC, USA and Chairperson of the GSR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Market Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Head, Regulatory Reform Unit, BDT/ITU ➤ Why License, How to License <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eric Lie, Regulatory Analyst, Regulatory Reform Unit, BDT/ITU <p><u>Interactive Panel Discussion:</u> <i>(Private Sector representatives, Regulators, and Policy Makers)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alvin Lezama, Director General, CONATEL, Venezuela - Thomas Barakauskas, Director, CRA, Lithuania - Clara Luz Alvarez, Commissioner, CFT, Mexico - José Ferreira, Chief Executive Officer, Mascom Wireless, Botswana - Gracie Foo Siu Wai, Deputy Director General, OFTA, Hong Kong, China <p>Questions & Answers</p>
SESSION I	12h30 14h00	Lunch
	14h00 15h30	<p><u>ADDRESSING CONVERGENCE LICENSING ISSUES</u></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ewan Sutherland, Executive Director, INTUG, Belgium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ License renewals, fees and duration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lynne Dorward, President, LADCOMM ➤ Does the Traditional Licensing Approach Work in an Era of Convergence? ➤ What is technology and service neutral licensing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Devendra Pal Singh Seth, Member, TRAI, India <p><u>Interactive Panel Discussion:</u> <i>(Private sector representatives, Regulators, and Policy makers)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - José Leite Pereira, Member of Governing Body, ANATEL, Brazil - Tom Phillips, GSM Association, United Kingdom - Mohamed Benchaaboun, Director General, ANRT, Morocco - Malick F.M. Gueye, Director General, ART, Senegal - Leong Keng Thai, Director General (Telecoms) and Assistant Chief Executive of IDA, Singapore - N. B. S. Al Kharusi, Committee Member, TRA, Oman <p>Questions & Answers</p>
	15h30 15h45	Coffee Break sponsored by QUALCOMM
SESSION II		

WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2004 (AFTERNOON)
ITU-D SECTOR MEMBERS / REGULATORS' DAY

SESSION III

15h45
17h30

LICENSING TOMORROW

Moderator: Muna Nijem, Chairman and CEO of TRC, Jordan

- **How to manage the transition from a traditional to a technology-neutral approach?**
- **How to address legacy issues such as universal service obligations?**
- **How to address scarce resources in a technology-neutral approach?**
- **Is it always necessary to License?**
- **Identifying best practices to promote ICT development**
 - Sofie Maddens Toscano, Attorney, Telecommunications Management Group Inc, USA
 - Dale Hatfield, Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado, USA

Interactive Panel Discussion: (Private sector representatives, Regulators, and Policy makers)

- John S. Nkoma, Director General, Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority
- Neil Gough, International Institutions Director, Vodafone, United Kingdom
- Edwin San Román, President, OSIPTEL, Peru
- Peter Scott, Head of Policy and Regulatory Framework, European Commission, Belgium
- Suresh Kumar Pudasaini, Chairman, Nepal Telecoms Authority, Nepal

Questions & Answers

18h00
19h30

*Reception sponsored by **ERICSSON – NORTEL NETWORKS – TEXAS INSTRUMENTS***

THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2004 (MORNING)
REGULATORS' DAY

SESSION IV

10h30
10h45

**Coffee Break
sponsored by
VODAFONE**

09h00
09h30

WEB-BASED ELECTRONIC 'TOOLKIT' ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATION

- Mostafa Terrab, InfoDev Manager, World Bank, USA
- Hank Intven, Partner, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Canada

09h30
12h30

TOWARDS A NEW ERA IN SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Moderator: Ernest Ndukwe, Chief Executive, Nigerian Communications Commission

- **How to Manage Scarce Resources Efficiently?**
- **Is it possible to take a completely technology-neutral approach to spectrum?**
- **Latest Regulatory Trends and Impact of New Technologies**
 - Chris Doyle, Senior Research Fellow, Warwick Business School, UK

TOWARDS A NEW ERA IN SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Interactive Panel Discussion: (Regulators and Policy makers)

- Fatih Mehmed Yurdal, Frequency Management and Regulatory Affairs, ERO, Denmark
- Graham Louth, Director of Spectrum Markets, OFCOM, UK
- Donald Abelson, Chief, International Bureau, FCC, USA
- Tshoganetso Kapaletswe, Senior Manager, Engineering, BTA, Botswana
- Elmer Arely Menéndez Calderon, Frequency Regulation Manager, Superintendencia de Telecomunicaciones, Guatemala
- Dale Hatfield, Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado, USA
- Fabio Leite, Counsellor, Radiocommunications Bureau (ITU)

Questions & Answers

12h30
14h00

Lunch

THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2004 (AFTERNOON) REGULATORS' DAY

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

14h00
17h30

HOW TO COMBAT SPAM?

Moderator: Robert Horton, Acting Chairman,
ACA, Australia

- **Country experiences**
- **Model legislation**
- **International Cooperation**
- **Technical and Policy assistance requirements for developing countries**

- Robert Horton, ACA, Australia
- Susan Schorr, BDT; Claudia Sarrocco, SPU; Richard Hill, Counsellor, TSB - ITU
- Tom Dale, Chairman of OECD Taskforce on SPAM
- John Haydon, Executive Manager, Consumer and USO Group, ACA, Australia
- Muhd Hanafiah, Assistant Director, International, IDA, Singapore
- Nur Sulyna Abdullah, Head, Corporate & International Affairs, MCMC (Malaysia)

Questions & Answers

Interactive Panel Discussion:
(Regulators and Policy makers)

- Eric Walter, Chief Officer, Office of the Prime Minister, Direction du Développement des Médias, France
- Peter Macmillan, OFTA, Hong Kong, China
- John Haydon, Consumer and USO, ACA, Australia
- Philippe Gérard, European Commission, Belgium
- Elizabeth Nzagi, Legal Counsel, Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority

15h30
15h45

Coffee Break
sponsored by
NOKIA

PROMOTION OF COST-EFFECTIVE BROADBAND AND INTERNET SERVICES

Moderator: Dato V. Danapalan, Chairman, MCMC,
Malaysia

- **What role can licensing and spectrum play?**
- **What can regulators do?**
- **What role for other government players? Industry? Consumer groups? IXPs?**
- **Best Practices**

- Sudhalakshmi Narasimhan, Head Marketing, MIDAS Communication Technologies Pvt. Ltd., India
- Michael Best, Research Scientist, MIT, USA
- Russell Southwood, CEO, Southwood Consultants, UK

Questions & Answers

Interactive Panel Discussion:
(Regulators and Policy makers)

- Leong Keng Thai, Director General (Telecoms) and Assistant Chief Executive of IDA, Singapore
- Alaa Fahmy, President, NTRA, Egypt
- Audrey Baudrier, Chairperson, ITU-D Study Group 1; and Economist, ART, France
- Ahmed Toumi, Director General, ITSO, USA
- José Alfredo Rizek Vidal, Executive Director, INDOTEL, Dominican Rep.

18h00
19h30

Reception sponsored by the UNITED STATES TELECOMMUNICATION TRAINING INSTITUTE

**FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER 2004
REGULATORS' DAY**

SESSION V

09h00 **IMPACT OF SPAM AND THE FUTURE FOR BROADBAND AND INTERNET SERVICES**
09h30

Moderator: Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chairperson for the GSR and Commissioner of FCC, USA

➤ **Report of break-out sessions**

- Robert Horton, Acting Chairman, ACA, Australia
- Dato V. Danapalan, Chairman, MCMC, Malaysia

09h30 **OPEN DISCUSSION ON BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR THE PROMOTION OF COST-EFFECTIVE**
11h00 **BROADBAND AND INTERNET SERVICES**

Moderator: Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chairperson for the GSR and Commissioner of FCC, USA

11h00
11h15

Coffee Break

SESSION VI

11h15 **THE WAY FORWARD**
12h00

Moderator: Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chairperson for the GSR and Commissioner of FCC, USA

- Susan Schorr, Regulatory Officer, RRU, BDT
- David Satola, Senior Counsel, Legal Department, World Bank
- Mohsen Jaziri, Vice President, Instance des Télécommunications, Tunisia
- Hamadoun I. Touré, Director, BDT

12h00
12h30

CLOSING CEREMONY and G-REX awards