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PROGRAMME

REGULATING IN THE BROADBAND WORLD

KEY TOOLS TO BUILD THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Registration:

- Sunday 13 November 2005 from 15.00 to 17h30
- Monday 14 November 2005 from 07.30 to 09h00

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MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2005 (MORNING)
ITU-D SECTOR MEMBERS / REGULATORS' DAY

OPENING CEREMONY

09h00
10h00

Keynote speakers

- **Ali Ghodbani**, President, Instance nationale des télécommunications, Tunisia
- **Hamadoun I. Touré**, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau - ITU
- **Montasser Ouaili**, Ministre des Technologies de la Communication de la Tunisie

10h00
10h15

Sponsored Coffee Break

SESSION I

10h15
12h30

HARNESSING BROADBAND TECHNOLOGIES TO ACHIEVE THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Moderator: Ewan Sutherland, Executive Director, International Telecommunication Users Group (INTUG)

- **GSR Discussion Paper on Broadband Provisioning:**
  - Dr. Bjorn Pehrson, Professor, KTH, Swedish Royal Institute of Technology
- **What is broadband? What technologies promise widespread broadband access in rural areas?**
- **What new business models will broadband enable**
- **What effect will broadband have on current telecom business models?**
- **What government, health and social services can be provided through broadband applications?**

Panelists:

Mahmoud Dasser	Director, Worldwide Business Development	Cisco Systems
Ahmed Toumi	Director General & CEO	ITSO
Mahmoud Mahmoud Metwally Nour	Business Development Director	TE Data
Peter Pitsch	Director, Communications Policy	INTEL
Tom Phillips	Government and Regulatory Affair Officer	GSM Association
Joseph Lawrence	Senior Director	Qualcomm Inc.
Michael Best	Assistant Professor	Sam Nunn School Georgia Tech

- **Feedback from a team of experts on promising solutions for developing countries**
  - Knud Erik Skouby, Professor, Director, Center for Information and Communication Technologies, Technical University of Denmark

Questions & Answers

12h30
14h00

Sponsored Lunch

MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2005 (AFTERNOON)
ITU-D SECTOR MEMBERS / REGULATORS' DAY

SESSION II

14h00 15h45

VOIP: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSUMERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS?

Moderator: John Waweru, Director General, Communications Commission of Kenya

- **GSR Discussion Paper on VoIP:**
  - Russell Southwood, CEO, Balancing Act
- **What do we mean by VoIP? – A look at the range of technological options**
- **What new business models will VoIP enable?**
- **What effect will VoIP have on current telecom business models?**
- **Will VoIP empower consumers?**
- **How will VoIP effect current regulatory practices such as interconnection?**
- **Ensuring quality of service, access to emergency services, security and numbering concerns**

Panelists:

Edwin San Roman	President	Organismo Supervisor de Inversión Privada en Telecomunicaciones	Peru
Adel Gaaloul	President and Director General	Tunisian Internet Agency	Tunisia
Patrick Masambu	Executive Director	Uganda Communication Commission	Uganda
Stephen Collins	Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs	Skype	Luxembourg
Jacquelynn Ruff	Vice President, International Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs	Verizon Communication Corp.	USA

Questions & Answers

15h45 16h00 — *Sponsored Coffee Break*

SESSION III

16h00 17h30

SPAM: INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO COMBAT SPAM: WHAT'S NEW?

Moderator: Tom Dale, Chairman of the OECD Task Force on Spam; and General Manager, Strategic Policy Branch, Australian Department of Communications, IT & the Arts

- **GSR Discussion paper on SPAM**
  - John Palfrey, Executive Director, Berkman Center for Internet & Society and Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School
- **Cybersecurity, ITU WSIS Thematic Meeting, *Outcome and next steps***
  - Robert Shaw, Policy Advisor, Strategy and Policy Unit, ITU
- **How to combat Zombies?**
  - John Haydon, Executive Manager of Consumer Branch, Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), Australia

Panelists:

Clara-Luz Alvarez	Commissioner	Comisión Federal de Telecomunicaciones	Mexico
Miguel Montero	Spam Ruling Administrator	RACSA	Costa Rica
Diane Korsakaite	Director of Strategy	Communications Regulatory Authority	Lithuania
Lanre Ajayi	Member of the Board of Directors	AfrISPA	Nigeria

Questions & Answers

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

18h00 19h00

ITU-INFODEV ICT REGULATION TOOLKIT, ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

- **Legal and Institutional Aspects of Regulation -** Laurier Room
- **Regulating Competition, Prices and Interconnection -** Figuier Room
- **New Technologies and Their Impact on Regulation** - Olivier Room
- **Radio Spectrum Management -** Oranger Room

20h00 — *Gala Dinner Reception*

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2005 (MORNING)
REGULATORS' DAY

SESSION IV

09h00
10h30

VoIP: TO REGULATE OR NOT TO REGULATE?

Moderator: Dr. Tracy Cohen, Councillor, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)

- **GSR Discussion paper on VoIP**
  - Olli Mattila, Finish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA)
- **Different regulatory treatment for different VoIP services?**
- **Should all voice services be treated equally by regulators and policy makers regardless of the technology over which they are delivered?**
- **What's best for consumers?**
- **How can VoIP be best used to meet universal access goals?**
- **Will VoIP change regulation as we know it today?**

Panelists:

Alaa Fahmy	Executive President	National Telecom Regulatory Authority and President, Arab ICT Regulators Network	Egypt
Marc Furrer	President	Commission fédérale de la Communication	Switzerland
Mohsen Jaziri	Vice-President	l'Instance Nationale des Télécommunications	Tunisia
Matthias Kurth	President	BnetzA,(Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunication, Post and Railway)	Germany
Shigeki Suzuki	Director	Ministry of Internal Affairs & Communications	Japan

Questions & Answers

10h30
10h45

Sponsored Coffee Break

SESSION V

10h45
12h30

BROADBAND:
WHAT ROLE FOR REGULATORS: INTERVENTION? FOREBEARANCE? PROMOTION?

Moderator: Gabriel Jurado Parra, Executive Director, Comisión de Regulación de Telecomunicaciones de Colombia

- **GSR Discussion paper on Regulating to Promote Broadband**
  - Will Bratton, Partner, Spectrum Strategy, Singapore
- **Are revised regulations needed to enable new technologies to be deployed?**
- **Identifying regulations that could hinder broadband deployment**
- **How to ensure broadband markets remain competitive?**
- **Can regulators promote synergies with other sectors (e.g. railways, electricity, energy pipelines) to uncover "hidden" broadband networks?**

Panelists:

Christian Nicolai	Subsecretary	Subsecretaria de Telecomunicaciones	Chile
Dan Georgescu	President	National Regulatory Authority for Communications	Romania
Tomas Lamanauskas	Deputy Director	Communications Regulatory Authority	Lithuania
Michel Feneyrol	Member	Autorité de Régulation des Communications électroniques et des postes	France
Shahzada Alam Malik	Chairman	Pakistan Telecommunication Authority	Pakistan
Mohamed El Kadiri	Directeur central technique	Autorité Nationale de Réglementation des Télécommunications	Morocco

Questions & Answers

12h30
14h00

Sponsored Lunch

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2005 (AFTERNOON)
REGULATORS' DAY

SESSION VI

14h00
16h00

SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT TO PROMOTE WIRELESS BROADBAND ACCESS

Moderator: Leong Keng Thai, Director-General, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)

- **GSR Discussion paper on Broadband Spectrum regulatory issues**
  - John Muleta, Partner, Venable LLP
- **Identifying Best Practices on Spectrum Management to Promote Broadband Access, report on the consultation (GSR 2005 best practice guidelines)**
  - Ali Ghodbani, President, Instance nationale des télécommunications, Tunisia
- **Allocations and assignment of spectrum for broadband: current practices and future directions**
  - **Command and control versus Market-Driven Regulation**
  - **What role for spectrum trading in promoting broadband?**
  - **Unlicensed spectrum—opportunities and challenges**
- **Addressing interference concerns**
  - **Tailoring regulations to reflect differences between rural and urban areas**
  - **A look at "polite" technologies**
- **Spectrum Issues for Wireless Internet Service Providers**

Panelists:

Donad Abelson	Chief Int'l Bureau	Federal Communications Commission	USA
Mohamed Bongui	General Director	National Frequency Agency	Tunisia
Fatih Mehmet Yurdal	Frequency Management and Regulatory Affairs	European Radiocommunications Office (ERO)	Denmark
Ernest Ndukwe	CEO	Nigerian Communication Commission	Nigeria
George Alexandrov	Chairman	Communications Regulatory Commission	Bulgaria
Rajendra Singh	Secretary, Cum, Principal Adviser	Telecommunication Regulatory Authority of India	India

Questions & Answers

16h00
16h15

Sponsored Coffee Break

SESSION VII

16h15
17h15

THE WAY FORWARD

Moderator: Hamadoun I. Touré, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau -ITU

- **What pressing issues do regulators face in the new ICT environment?**
  - Ali Ghodbani, President, Instance nationale des télécommunications, Tunisia
  - Mostafa Terrab, Programme Manager, InfoDev
  - Curthbert Lekaukau, Executive Chairman, Botswana Telecommunication Authority
  - Chair of the third Regional Regulators' Associations Meeting

CLOSING CEREMONY

17h15
17h45

- Hamadoun I. Touré, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau - ITU
- Ali Ghodbani, President, Instance nationale des télécommunications, Tunisia