



Djibouti, 5- 6 May 2014

Monday, 5 May 2014

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony
	Welcome Address:
	 Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi , ITU representative H E Mr. Ali Hassan, Minister of the Ministry of Communication in charge of Posts and Telecommunications of Djibouti
09:30 - 10:30	Coffee break and Group Photo
10:30 - 11:20	Session 1: Emergence of Functional Separation
	This session will give an overview of the main functional issues such as the meaning of functional Separation, reasons for Functional Separation and functional Separation practices in developing and LDCs
	Speaker:
	Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi, Associate Programme Officer-ITU/ BDT / RO-ARB
	Q&A
11:30 - 13:00	Session 2: The structure of Telecoms networks
	This session will give an overview on telecommunications networks and then it will be talking about the division of networks in terms of layers and the division of networks from a commercial point of view, followed by the types of telecommunications services that are currently offered. Speaker:
	Eng. Mohamed Ibrahim, ITU Expert
	Q&A
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30	Session 3: The functional and operational separation in telecom sector: pros and cons.

	This session will discuss what are the function separation and its advantage and disadvantage in regulatory environment.
	Speaker: • <u>Dr. Musab Barakat</u> , ITU Expert
	Q&A
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 - 17:00	Session 4: Regional Experiences & Successful Stories
	This session presents some experiences and successful stories of different telecommunication operators in the workshop topic.
	Speakers:
	 Representative of Djibouti Telecom. (TBD) Representative of SUDATEL (TBD)
	Q&A

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09:00 - 10:30	Session 5: Scope and impact of functional separation to new telecoms technologies and its regulation
	This session will give information about the effects of separation on telecommunications companies, and then explain the types of discrimination that occurs in the telecommunications market as well as listing the types of separation; account separation, operational separation and structural separation.
	Speaker:
	Eng. Mohamed Ibrahim, ITU Expert
	Q&A
10:30 - 12:00	Session 6: Economic aspects of functional and operational separation including the accounting separation
	This session will economics issues around the function separation and going deep in one of separation methods which is accounting and its role in competitive environment.
	Speaker:
	Dr. Musab Barakat, ITU Expert
	Q&A
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30	Session 7: National/Regional experiences of functional and operational separation
	This session will give an overview about the most important international and regional experiences of companies' separation in the telecommunications sector and will discuss the impact of separation on investments and competition within these countries.
	Speaker:
	Dr. Musab Barakat, ITU Expert
	Eng. Mohamed Ibrahim, ITU Expert
	Q&A
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break
15:45 - 16:45	Panel Session: Road to the Regulation
	Moderator: Eng. Mustafa Al Mahdi, ITU
	Participants:
	MCPT-Djibouti representative, TBD
	Dr. Musab Barakat, ITU Expert
	Eng. Mohamed Ibrahim, ITU Expert
16:45 - 17:05	Closing remarks
	- ITU Representative
	- MCPT-Djibouti representative