

ITU WORKSHOP ON POLICY AND REGULATIONS FOR NEWLY ESTABLISHED REGULATORS in the ASIA PACIFIC REGION

8-9 December 2009
Nha Trang, Viet Nam

Draft Workshop Agenda

Tuesday, 8 December 2009	
08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Remarks, Mr. Tran Cong Can, Deputy Director of Information and Communication Department of Khanh Hoa Province • Opening Remarks by Ms. Aurora A. Rubio, Head, ITU Area Office for South East Asia
09:15 - 10:15	Session 1: Legal and Institutional Framework Session Chair: Mr. John Maxwell Crook, Vanuatu Interim Telecommunications Regulator Topics: <u>1. General Overview (1)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Regulate? • Legal Context of Regulatory Reform • Impact of Convergence • Elements of an Effective Regulator Speakers: Ms. Nancy Sundberg, Regulatory Officer, ITU/BDT/POL/RME Mr. Eric Lie, ITU Consultant
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee/Tea Break
10:30 - 12:00	Session 1: Legal and Institutional Framework (Con'td) <u>2. General Overview (2)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powers of the Regulator • Regulatory Processes and Procedures • Institutional Approaches • International Best Practices Speakers:

	<p>: Ms. Nancy Sundberg, Regulatory Officer, ITU/BDT/POL/RME Mr. Eric Lie, ITU Consultant</p> <p><u>3. Institutional Changes to Foster Convergence</u> Speaker: Dr. Robert Horton, CTO Associate for Australia, New Zealand, Pacific and the Far East</p>
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:15	<p>Session 2: Managing Institutional Transition: Country Experiences Session Chair: Ms. Shailaja Regmi, Under Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communication, Nepal</p> <p>Topics:</p> <p><u>1. Country Experience: Sourcing of Expertise, Capacity Building Requirements and Activities for New Regulators</u> Speaker: Dr. Robert Horton, CTO Associate for Australia, New Zealand, Pacific and the Far East</p> <p><u>2. Country Experience: Newly Established Regulator's Birth Pains</u> Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Snith Xaphakdy, Director General for Planning and Coordination Department, National Authority of Posts and Telecommunications ➤ Mr. John Maxwell Crook, Vanuatu Interim Telecommunications Regulator ➤ Mr. Nicolau Santos Celestino, ARCOM, Timor Leste <p><u>3. Country Experience: Potential Overlapping Function between Policy Maker and Regulator</u> Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Bawani Selvaratnam, Licensing Department, Licensing Economic Regulation Division, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission ➤ Dr. Robert Horton, CTO Associate for Australia, New Zealand, Pacific and the Far East
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee/Tea Break
15:30 - 17:00	<p>Information Exchange Session on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sourcing of Expertise, Capacity Building Requirements for New Regulators Facilitator: Dr. Robert Horton • Newly Established Regulators' Birth Pains Facilitator: Ms. Nancy Sundberg • Potential Overlapping Functions between Policy Maker and Regulator

	Facilitator: Mr. Scott Minehane
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08:30 - 10:15	<p>Session 3: Licensing and Authorization of Telecommunication Services Session Chair: Mr. Snith Xaphakdy, Director General for Planning and Coordination Department, National Authority of Posts and Telecommunications</p> <p>Topics:</p> <p><u>1. Telecommunication Authorization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing in a competitive environment • General Authorizations and Open Entry Policies • Licensing Trends and Objectives • Authorization Renewal, Amendment and Renegotiation • <u>License Fees</u> <p>Speakers: Mr. Eric Lie, ITU Consultant Ms. Nancy Sundberg, Regulatory Officer, ITU/BDT/POL/RME</p> <p><u>2. Licensing Processes and Procedures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public consultation and Improving the effectiveness, efficiency and transparency of licensing procedures <p>Speaker: Ms. Bawani Selvaratnam, Licensing Department, Licensing and Economic Regulation Division, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission</p> <p><u>3. Country Experiences/Case Studies</u> Speaker: Mr. Wardak Mohammad Qahir, Legal and Licensing Manager, Afghanistan Telecommunication Regulatory Authority</p>
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee/Tea Break
10:30 - 12:15	<p>Session 4: Competition and Pricing Regulation Session Chair: Mr. Pham Hong Hai, Director General of Telecom Department, Ministry of Information and Communications, VietNam</p> <p>Topics:</p> <p><u>1. Managing Competition</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition Policy <p>Speaker: Scott Minehane, ITU Consultant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitioning from Monopoly to Competition • Putting ICT Regulation in a Competitive Environment in Context <p>Speaker: Mr. YEO Tiong Yeow, Assistant Director, Competition and Market Access, InfoComm Development Authority, Singapore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominant Position/Significant Market Power

	<p>Speaker: Mr. Ngo Viet Hung, Ministry of Information and Communications, VietNam</p> <p><u>2. Pricing Regulations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why regulate prices? • Useful Economic Concepts and Pricing Principles • Methods of Price Regulation • Setting the Level and Structure of Prices • Tariff Rebalancing <p>Speaker: Mr. Scott Minehane, ITU Consultant</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Issues, Challenges and Strategies in Managing Competition</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Mr. John Maxwell Crook, Vanuatu Mr. YEO Tiong Yeow, IDA Singapore Mr. Eric Lie, ITU Consultant Mr. Scott Minehane, ITU Consultant VietNam Posts and Telecommunications Group</p>
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 - 15:00	<p>Session 5: Radio Spectrum Management</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Doan Quang Hoan, Director General of RFD, Ministry of Information and Communication, VietNam</p> <p>Topics:</p> <p>1. Spectrum Policy and Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spectrum Policy and Planning Considerations • Spectrum Authorizations • Allocating Spectrum <p>Speaker: Mr. Geoffrey Luther, ITU Consultant</p> <p>2. Spectrum Monitoring and other related Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency Monitoring, Enforcement and Compliance • Spectrum Pricing • Spectrum Sharing • Developing Spectrum Management Capacity • International Best Practices <p>Speaker: Mr. Geoffrey Luther, ITU Consultant</p> <p>3. Country Experiences/Case Studies</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Le Van Tuan, Ministry of Information and Communication, VietNam</p>

15:00 - 15:15	Coffee/Tea Break
15:15 - 16:15	<p>Session 6: Interconnection and Other Enabling Tools</p> <p>Session Chair: Ms. Aurora A. Rubio, Head, ITU Area Office for South East Asia</p> <p>Topics:</p> <p>1. Interconnection Regulation Speaker: Mr. Scott Minehane, ITU Consultant</p> <p>2. Ensuring Online Protection Speaker: Mr. Philip Victor, Acting Director, Training, Skills Development and Outreach, International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats (IMPACT)</p> <p>2. ITU-infoDev ICT Regulation Toolkit and GREX Speaker: Ms. Nancy Sundberg, Regulatory Officer, ITU/BDT/POL/RME</p>
16:15 - 17:00	<p>Panel Discussion: Addressing Critical Issues faced by Newly Established Regulators</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Robert Horton, CTO Associate for Australia, New Zealand, Pacific and the Far East</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Mr. Sar Ratana, Director of Telecom Regulation Department, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications of Cambodia</p> <p>Mr. YEO Tiong Yeow, IDA Singapore</p> <p>Mr. Pham Hong Hai, Director General of Telecom Department, Ministry of Information and Communications, VietNam</p> <p>Mr. Scott Minehane, ITU Consultant</p> <p>Ms. Aurora A. Rubio, Head, ITU Area Office for South East Asia</p>
17:00 - 17:15	Closing Session