

Draft agenda

Global Forum on Effective Use of Telecommunications/ICT for Disaster Management: Saving Lives

Geneva, Switzerland, 10-12 December 2007

DAY ONE: Monday, 10 December 2007

Chairman, Global Forum: **H.E. Prof. Dr. Ir. Muhammad Nuh**, DEA, Minister,

Ministry of Communications and Information

Technology, Indonesia

08:00-9:20	Registration	
09:30-10:30	Opening Ceremony	Venue: Salle 1, CIGG
	<p>Dr. Hamadoun Touré, ITU Secretary-General Mr. Robert Hensler, Chancelier d'Etat de Geneve Mr. Sergei Ordzhonikidze, Director-General, Office of the United Nations at Geneva Mr. José Achache, GEO Secretariat Director Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, Telecommunications Development Bureau H.E. Prof. Dr. Ir. Muhammad Nuh, DEA, Minister, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Indonesia, and Chairman of the Global Forum, Keynote address</p>	
10:30-10:45	Coffee	
10:45-11:45	Launch of ITU's New Initiatives	Venue: Salle 1, CIGG
	<p>Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, Telecommunications Development Bureau Presentation of ITU Inter-sectoral work: Telecommunication Standardization, Radiocommunication and Telecommunication Development Dr. Hamadoun Touré, ITU Secretary-General Launch of the ITU Framework for Cooperation in Emergencies (IFCE) Announcement of IFCE High Level Panel on Emergency Telecommunications ITU Network of Volunteers for Emergency Telecommunications (VET) Mr. Tim Bryan, Chief Executive Officer, ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd</p>	
11:45-12:30	Launch of ITU publications on emergency telecommunications	Venue: Room 18, CIGG
	<p><i>Publications:</i> Compendium of ITU's Work on Emergency Telecommunications; Best Practice on Emergency Telecommunications ITU meets the Press</p>	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	

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14:00-
15:45

Government Policy Segment Panel Discussion: Ministerial
Venue: Salle 1, CICG

Hon. Ham-Mukasa Mullira, Minister of Information and Communications Technology, Uganda
Hon. Safuneitunga Paaga Neri, Minister of Communications and Information Technology, Samoa
Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe, M.P., Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights, Sri Lanka
Hon. Zahawi Ibrahim Malek, Minister of Information and Communications, Sudan
Hon. Mubika Mubika, Minister, Ministry of Communication & Transport, Zambia
Hon. Clive Mullings, Minister of Energy Mining and Telecommunications, Jamaica

Moderator: Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau

Topic: Policy issues in support of effective deployment and use of telecommunications/ICT for disaster mitigation and management

14:00-
15:45

Regulators' segment panel discussion
Venue: Salle 1, CICG

Mr. Paul Morgan, Director General, Chairman, Office of Utilities Regulation, Jamaica
Mr Mohamed Amir, Chief Executive, Telecommunications Authority of Maldives
Mr. Guillermo Thornberry, Chairman of the Board, OSIPTEL, Peru
Eng. Siddiq Ibrahim Moustafa, Deputy Director General and Chief , Department for Technical Affairs, NTC, Sudan.
Dr. Ir. Basuki Yusuf Iskandar, MA, Director General of Posts and Telecommunications, Indonesia

Moderator: Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau

Topic: Increasing role of regulation in support of Emergency Telecommunications: Licensing to enforcement

15:45-
16:00

Coffee

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ITU Elected Officials and Partner Organizations

Venue: ITU Pavilion, 1st Floor, CICC

Signing of Cooperation Agreements and Memorandum of Understanding

- ITU – Iridium Satellite, LLC
- ITU – ICO Global Communications
- ITU – GEO
- ITU – Telemedicine & e-Health Training Centre, Holy Family Hospital
- ITU – TANA Telemedicine Systems
- ITU – WebForce International Federation
- ITU – VIZADA
- ITU – UNOSAT
- ITU – TERRESTAR
- ITU – CNES
- ITU – IARU
- ITU – International Aid and Trade

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16:45

United Nations segment panel discussion by United Nations organizations
Venue: Salle 1, CIGG

Moderator: Mr. Gary Fowlie, Chief Media Liaison and Accreditation, United Nations, NY

Panellists:

1. Mr. Simao De Campos, TSB
2. Mr. Cherif Ghaly, Chief, Information Technology Section, OCHA
3. Mr. Robert Kasca, ICT Emergency Coordinator, WFP
4. Mr. Stephan Imberton, Emergency ICT Officer, UNHCR
5. Mr. Jon Carver, Senior Logistician, WHO
6. Dr. Maryam Golnaraghi, Chief, Risk Reduction Programme, WMO
7. Mr. David Stevens, Programme Coordinator, UN-SPIDER

Topic: Operational Challenges in establishing telecommunication links when disasters strike

16:45-
17:30

NGO segment panel discussion by NGOs
Venue: Salle 1, CIGG

Moderator: Mr John Glassey, Managing Director, Humanitarian Development Program

Panellists:

1. Mr. Paul Wehrli, Head of Telecom Operations, ICRC
2. Mr. Bogdan Juncu Lungulescu, Coordinator for Programme Development ICT4Pce
3. Prof. R. Mellet-Brossard WebForce International Federation
4. Mr. Olivier Paul-Morandini, Founder, European Emergency Number Association – EENA112

Topic: Operational challenges in establishing telecommunication links when disasters strike

Workshop on remote sensing

Venue: Rooms 5 & 6, CIGG

Opening Remarks

1. Mr Valery Timofeev, Director, Radiocommunication Bureau, ITU
2. Mr José Achache, GEO Secretariat Director

17:30-
17:45

Wrap up by Chairman

DAY TWO: Tuesday, 11 December 2007

09:00-10:00	Plenary	Venue: Salle 1, CICG
	<i>Chairman:</i> Mr. Gary Fowlie, Chief Media Liaison and Accreditation, United Nations, NY	
	<i>Panel discussion:</i> Building synergies in emergency telecommunications: Importance of the IFCE	
	1. Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Minister of Posts and Telecommunication of Sri Lanka	
	2. Mr. Navin Kapila, Vice President, ICO Global Communications	
	3. Dr. Maryam Golnaraghi, Chief, Risk Reduction Programme, World Meteorological Organization (WMO)	
	4. Mr. Jacob Munodawafa, Executive Secretary, Southern Africa Telecommunications Association (SATA)	
	5. Ms. Nicole Guedj, French State Councillor, Head, Red Helmet Foundation	
	6. Ms. Olga Madruga-Forti, Vice-President, Regulatory & Legal, Iridium Satellite, LLC	
10:00-10:15	Coffee	
10:15-12:30	Providers of ICT and E-Health solutions as components of IFCE: Presentations	Venue: Salle 1, CICG
	<i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Richard Hill, Counsellor, ITU-T SG 2 and SG 3, TSB, ITU	
	<i>Presentations:</i> Providers of ICT and E-Medicine Solutions that could fit into the IFCE.	
	1. Dr. Asif Zafar, Project Director, Telemedicine & e-Health Training Center, Holy Family Hospital, Rawalpindi	
	2. Mr. Jean Pla, Spectrum Management, CNES	
	3. Dr. Michael Ya. Natenzon, Director-General, TANA - Telemedicine Systems	
	4. Mr. Hans von Geldern, Director, International Business Relations, Rohde & Schwarz GmbH & Co. KG	
	5. Mrs. Nicole Guedj, French State Councillor, Head, Red Helmet Foundation	
	6. Mr Richard Vos, Vice Chair, TerreStar Global	
	Ministerial Roundtable	Venue: Salle 5, CICG
	<i>Chairperson:</i> Hon. Safuneitunga Paaga Neri, Minister of Communications and Information Technology, Samoa	
	CEOs Roundtable	Venue: Salle 6, CICG
	<i>Chairperson:</i> Dr. Eui K. Koh, President, ProtoStar Asia	
	Workshop on Remote Sensing	Venue: Rooms A, ITU
	<i>Chairperson:</i> Mr. G. Rum, GEO	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	

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14:00-16:00

IFCE Technology Cluster

Venue: Salle 1, CICG

Chairman: Member of High-Level Panel on Emergency Telecommunications

- Satellite operators
- Land Earth Stations
- Telecommunication operators (fixed and mobile)
- Geographical Information System (GIS providers)
- Remote sensing agencies
- UN agencies

Discussions will revolve around the mobilization of different technologies to be used for emergency communications. Focus will be on the creation of kits and easily transportable containers to be deployed in times of emergencies. Discussions will also centre on collaborative work on financing a Satellite-4-Disaster

(SAT-4-D) initiative.

Can satellite operators provide dedicated disaster channels and transponders for disaster management?

IFCE Finance Cluster

Venue: Salles 5 and 6 CICG

Keynote address: Mr Charles Warner, Acting CEO, TerreStar Global

Chairman: Member of High-Level Panel on Emergency Telecommunications

- Governments
- Development banks
- Private sector
- Regional economic groups

This will focus on the possible creation of a stand-by fund for disaster (Disaster Fund). It will finance disaster-related initiatives such as deployment of equipment and financing air-time. It will also look at the creation of a Save Life Short Message Service (SLSMS) which will be used for public participation in contributing funds into the Fund.

ITU has already created seed money for this purpose.

IFCE Logistics Cluster

Venue: Salles 5 and 6, CICG

Chairman: Member of High-Level Panel on Emergency Telecommunications

- Air transport operators
- International couriers
- UN agencies

This cluster brings together representatives of transport providers and explores the establishment of Service Agreements with ITU for transporting equipment at negotiated rates.

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Workshop on remote sensing

Closing remarks

16:00-16:15

Coffee

16:15-16:45

Tampere Convention

Venue: Salle 1, CICG

Moderator: Mr. Gary Fowle, Chief Media Liaison and Accreditation, United Nations, NY

Speaker: Dr. Seppo Sisatto, Director.

- Ratification of the Convention
- Implementation of the Convention

16:45-17:15

Discussion and Wrap-up

DAY THREE: Wednesday, 12 December 2007

Chairman: H.E. Prof. Dr. Ir. Muhammad Nuh, DEA, Minister, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Indonesia

09:00-10:00	Feedback from IFCE Technology Cluster discussions	Venue: Salle 1, CICG
10:00-11:00	Feedback from IFCE Finance Cluster discussions	Venue: Salle 1, CICG
11:00-11:30	Coffee	
11:30-12:30	Feedback from IFCE Logistics Cluster discussions	Venue: Salle 1, CICG
12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Feedback from Workshop on Remote Sensing	Venue: Salle 1, CICG
14:30-15:45	Consideration and adoption of Final Document	Venue: Salle 1, CICG
15:45-16:00	Coffee	
16:00	Closing Mr Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau	Venue: Salle 1, CICG

SIDE EVENTS

10-12 December	Exhibition of State-of-the-Art ICT Solutions for Disaster Mitigation First Floor, near Room 1, (From Preparedness, Early Warning to Response) Basement (-1), CICG
10-12 December	Regional consultation meetings CICG Basement (-1), Rooms 15 and 18
10-12 December	Regional consultation meetings ITU Tower Building, Room A
10-12 December	Cybercafé Basement (-1), CICG