



**Workshop on  
Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Disaster Management**

**Chaired by Mr. Daniel G. SECK, Director General, ARTP**

*Terrou-Bi Hotel, Dakar (Senegal), 11 -13 March 2009*

**DRAFT TENTATIVE AGENDA**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Themes</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>DAY 1                    WEDNESDAY, 11 MARCH 2009</b>		
08:00-09:30	Registration of Delegates and distribution of documents	
09:30-10:30	Opening Ceremony: - Event Chairman - Head of ITU Area Office, Ms Margarida Evora, Sagna - Hon. Minister of Telecommunications (Senegal), H.E. Mr. Abdou Aziz Sow	
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45-12:00	<b>Session I: Overview on the role of Information and Communication Technologies in Disaster Management today</b> This session will provide an overview of disaster management today and the role that information and communication technologies play in this area covering all the phases of disaster management.	Dr. Cosmas L. Zavazava Head, Least Developed Countries, Small Island Developing States, and Emergency Telecommunications, BDT/ITU
12:00-12:45	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	
12:45-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	

14:00-16:30	<p><b>Session II: Overview of Disaster Vulnerability in West African Countries</b></p> <p>This session will focus on the various types of disasters that affect countries in the West African Region based on past experiences. Discussions will also look at potential threats to these countries resulting from various factors to include climate change.</p>	<p>M. Babacar BA  Chief of Opérations  Haute Autorité de la  Coordination de la Sécurité  maritime et de la  Protection de  l’Environnement Marin  (HASSMAR)</p>
16:30-16:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:45-18:15	<p><b>Session IV: Public and private networks: fixed and mobile communications and broadcasting networks in disaster relief</b></p> <p>This session will focus on the role played by public and private fixed and mobile networks in disaster management. It also covers broadcasting and other potential technologies.</p>	<p>M. El Hadji Babacar BA  Chief of Regulatory Affairs  SENTEL GSM</p>
20:00-22:30	<b>Dinner and social event (subject to sponsorship )</b>	

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<b>DAY 2 TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2009</b>		
09:00-10:30	<p><b>Session V: Challenges of Climate Change and the role of ICT</b>  This session will discuss the challenges resulting from climate change and demonstrate the role of ICT in disaster risk reduction. There will be a panel discussion by various stakeholders.</p>	<p>Dr. Cosmas L. Zavazava  Head, Least Developed Countries, Small Island Developing States, and Emergency Telecommunications, BDT/ITU</p>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Session VI: Role and challenges confronting Radio Amateurs in deploying telecommunication resources for disaster response</b>  This session will focus on the role that radio amateurs play in disaster preparedness and relief. Regulatory challenges will be discussed and officials from telecom regulatory authorities will be invited to contribute to this session.</p>	<p>Mr. Daniel Eichenberger  President of ADRASEC, Sénégal  <i>Chargé de mission de la F.N.R.A.S.E.C. for Africa and the Indian Ocean</i></p>
12:30-12:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:45-14:15	<p><b>Session VII: Role of Industry and Private Telecom Sector</b>  This session will focus on the role of private telecom / service providers and manufacturers on disaster mitigation and relief operations. Various Telecommunications Technologies and Systems for disaster related to activities will be presented by the suppliers.</p>	<p>Mr. Tony FOGL  Area manager  Marketing and Sales  <b>RODHE &amp; SCHWARTZ</b></p>
14:15-15:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:15-17:00	<p><b>Session VIII: Role of United Nations and NGOs in using ICT networks in emergencies/humanitarian logistics</b>  This session will focus on challenges confronting United Nations and Non-governmental organizations in providing humanitarian assistance to affected countries.</p>	<p>United Nations Agencies and Non-Governmental Organizations</p>
19:00-22:00	<p><b>Social event and Dinner (subject to availability of sponsorship)</b></p>	

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<b>DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2009</b>		
09:00-10:30	<b>Session IX: LEGAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS OF USING ICT FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT</b> This session will discuss legal and regulatory aspects to the deployment and use of ICT within countries and across borders.	<b>Panel Discussion</b> 1. Dr. Cosmas L. Zavazava, ITU 2. Representant of ARTP
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00-12:30	<b>Session X: Designing National Emergency Telecommunication Plans</b> This session addresses all aspects related to disaster preparedness including early warning systems, response, and reconstruction.	Dr. Cosmas L. Zavazava Head, Least Developed Countries, Small Island Developing States, and Emergency Telecommunications, BDT/ITU Mr. Pape Ciré Cissé
12:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00-15:45	<b>Session XI: Country Reports</b> During this session, delegates will have an opportunity to present the current disaster management practices in their countries while also focusing on the planning and use of ICT. Presentations will answer key questions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the existing communications systems in use for emergency development in the participating countries? What are its replacement plans for future?</li> <li>- What are policies regulatory and legislative issues to be addressed at national level?</li> </ul> Lessons learned and case studies of countries which experienced past disasters.	BENIN BURKINA FASO GAMBIA GUINEA GUINEA-BISSAU MALI MAURITANIA NIGER NIGERIA TOGO SENEGAL
15:45-16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:00-17:30	<b>Session XII: Adoption of Final Report and Action Plan</b> This is the final session.	
17:00	<b>Closing</b>	