



Regional Seminar on Costs and Tariffs for TAS Group Member Countries

Cyberjaya, Malaysia, 31 May - 3 June 2005

Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday			
Session/Time	Title		
	08.30	Delegate registration	
	09.30 – 10.00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome and introduction: Mr Bistamam Siru Abdul Rahman, General Manager, Industry Development Division, MCMC- Opening remarks on behalf of ITU: Ms. Carmen Prado-Wagner, ITU/BDT- Address by the Chairman of TAS Group: Mr Sahib Dayal Saxena, Telecom Commission India- Welcome speech and opening of the meeting: Mr Dato' V. Danapalan, Chairman, MCMC Appointment of Chairperson	
	Coffee break		
	1	10.30 – 11.30	Global trends in telecom development & new challenges for developing countries <i>S. Tanaka, ITU/TSB</i>
	2	11.30 – 12.30	Policy and economic impact of the misuse of numbering <i>Stuart Davies, Telecom Cook Islands</i>
Lunch			
3	14.00 – 15.00	Initiatives on interconnection and access by Malaysia. Latest interconnection framework to be implemented by MCMC. Interconnection pricing including mobile termination rates. <i>Sameer Sharma, Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission (MCMC)</i>	
4	15.00 – 15.45	Korean government-driven ICT policy: IT 839 strategy - The IT 8-3-9 strategy is a set of vision statements and a roadmap for Korea's future ICT development. It introduces not only the visions of the new services, the future infrastructures, and the new growth engines but also the milestones to achieve each of them. <i>Byoung Nam Lee Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI), Korea</i>	
Coffee break			
5	16.15 – 17.00	Is IP-telephony a risk for international calls? <i>Abdulla Ahmed Jassmi, Qatar Telecom (Qtel)</i>	

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6	09.00 – 10.00	<p>COSITU, the ITU model for the calculation of costs, tariffs and rates for telephone services</p> <p><i>Christopher Kemei, ITU Centre of Excellence, Kenya</i></p>
7	10.00 – 11.00	<p>Panel Discussion: Experiences in costing and setting tariffs in Asia and Oceania countries</p> <p><i>All participants</i></p>
	<i>Coffee break</i>	
8	11.30 – 12.30	<p>Broadcasting and Telecom Convergence in Korea - Some economic and regulatory issues and problems to be solved</p> <p><i>Kishik Park, Chairman of ITU-T SG3 Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI), Korea</i></p>
		Closing of seminar
	<i>Lunch</i>	
	14.00	TAS Group Meeting