



**ITU Forum of the Regional Working Group (RWG) on Private Sector  
Issues - Asia & Pacific Region**

**“Promoting ICT Technologies & Broadband Applications”**

Bangkok, 3-5 August 2005



FORUM HELD AT IMPACT MUANGTHONG THANI, BANGKOK, THAILAND

**AGENDA**

Time	Themes	Speakers
<b>WEDNESDAY, 3 AUGUST 2005 DAY 1</b>		
9:00 – 9:30	Registration of Delegates	
<b>9:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>INAUGURAL SESSION – Jointly with APT</b>	
	Keynote Address: Joint participation of ITU, APT, and the Ministry of Information & Communication Technology (MICT), Thailand	- H.E. Mr. Suwit KHUNKITTI, Minister of MICT Thailand - Mr. Amarendra NARAYAN, Executive Director of APT - Mr. Hamadoun I. TOURÉ, Director of BDT, ITU
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Tea/Coffee Break sponsored by QUALCOMM International</i>	
<b>10:45 – 13:00</b>	<b>SESSION 2 – Role of Private Sector &amp; Multi Stakeholder Partnerships in ICT Projects</b>	
Chairman:	Mr. Direk Charoenphol, Advisor to the Permanent Secretary	
Rapporteur:	Ms. Anjali Hans, Deputy Director, COAI, India	
10:45 – 12:15	Welcome Address	- Mr. T.V. RAMACHANDRAN, Chairman of the Regional Working Group (RWG), ITU Chairman
	Appointment of the Bureau	
	Adoption of the Agenda	
	Regional Overview by ITU	
	- ITU Activities	- Dr. E.-J. KIM, ITU Regional Office, Bangkok
	- ITU Partnership Strategy & Membership	- Mr. J.Y. BESNIER, ITU/BDT
	- Follow-up of the previous ITU Forum of RWG (New Delhi, 2004)	- Mr. T.V. RAMACHANDRAN, General Director of COAI, India & Chairman of RWG, ITU
12:15 – 13:00	Summary of Background Papers	
	- Issues on Infrastructure Sharing	- Mr. Eric LIE, ITU Regional Office, Bangkok
	- Issues on Levies & Interconn. Charges	- Mr. Ashish NARAYAN, ITU Regional Office, Bangkok
	- Issues on Broadband	- Mr. Wisit ATIPAYAKOON, ITU Regional Office, Bangkok
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch Break sponsored by sponsored by QUALCOMM International</i>	
<b>14:30 – 17:30</b>	<b>Joint official opening of Bangkok International ICT EXPO 2005 and Other Programmes such as Seminar, Meetings, etc.</b>	
16:00 – 17:00	Inauguration of the Thailand ICT EXPO 2005 at Phoenix Room 1-6, Hall 5	Her Royal Highness Princess SIRINTHORN
17:00 – 18:00	Visit of the ICT EXPO 2005, Hall 1-8	
18:30 –	<i>Official Reception by MICT – Cocktail Dinner</i>	

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THURSDAY, 4 AUGUST 2005		DAY 2	
<b>SESSION 3 – Expert Views on Priority Issues</b>			
<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Issues on Broadband</b>		
Chairman:	Mr. Boonchai BENCHARONGKUL, CEO & President of UCOM, Thailand		
Co-Chairman:	Mr. B. CHAUDHURI, Director, WMO, Government of India		
Rapporteur:	Mr. T.R. DUA, Advisor COAI, India		
	- 3G Wireless Broadband: <i>EV-DO</i>	Dr. Patrick TSIE, Director Technical Marketing, QUALCOMM International	
	- Rural Telecommunication: <i>Low cost broadband in rural areas</i>	Mr. Yasuhiko KAWASUMI, Japan Telecom, Japan	
	- Policy and Regulatory Issues Relating to Wireline Broadband	Mr. S.N. GUPTA, Advisor (CN), TRAI, India	
	- WiBro: Standard and Technology	Dr. Hyeon-Woo LEE, Samsung Electronics, Korea	
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Tea/Coffee Break sponsored by QUALCOMM International</i>		
<b>10:45 – 11:30</b>	<b>Issues on Broadband (continued)</b>		
	- WiMax: regulatory challenges	Mr. Hendrik PRINS, WiMax Forum, Australia	
	- WiBro: introduction of WiBro	Mr S.H. OUGH, Korea Telecom	
	- Summing up	Chairman	
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Issues on Infrastructure Sharing</b>		
Chairman:	Mr. Muhammad SAEED, Director General (Commercial Affairs), Pakistan Telecommunications Authority		
Co-Chairman:	<i>to be announced</i>		
Rapporteur:	Mr. Eric LIE, ITU Regional office for Asia & Pacific, Bangkok		
	- Infrastructure Sharing in the Asia & Pacific Region: Opportunities and Hurdles	Mr. Arun KAPUR, President & CEO, Indian Infrastructure Equipment Ltd., India	
	- Regulatory Aspects of Infrastructure Sharing	Mr Francis CHAN, Senior Telecommunications Engineer, OFTA, Hong Kong	
	- Summing up	Chairman	
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break sponsored by QUALCOMM International</i>		
<b>13:30 – 15:00</b>	<b>Issues on Levies &amp; Interconnection Charges</b>		
Chairman:	Mr. N. PARMESWARAN, DDG (VAS), Department of Telecommunications, India		
Co-Chairman:	Mrs Anoja OBEYESEKERE, Dialog Telekom Ltd., Sri Lanka		
Rapporteur:	Mr. Ashish NARAYAN, ITU Regional office for Asia & Pacific, Bangkok		
	- Government / Regulatory Duties & Levies: Private Sector Issues	Mr. Wichian MEKTRAKARN, EVP-Operations of AIS	
	- Cost-based Interconnection Charges	Mr. Ahmad Nadeem SYED, Director Interconnect, Mobilink, Pakistan	
	- Fixed and Mobile Interconnection – Sri Lankan Experience	Mrs Anoja OBEYESEKERE, Dialog Telekom Ltd., Sri Lanka	
	- Summing up	Chairman	
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break sponsored by QUALCOMM International</i>		
<b>15:15 – 17:30</b>	<b>Session 4 – Working Groups Sessions</b>		
	Group 1: Panel Discussion on Broadband Issues		
	Group 2: Panel Discussion on Infrastructure Sharing Issues		
	Group 3: Panel Discussion on Levies & Interconnection Charges Issues		
18:00 –	<i>Cocktail Dinner sponsored by Sub-committee of conference, MICT</i>		

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Friday, 5 August 2005		DAY 3	
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Session 5 – Plenary Sessions</b>		
Chairman:	Mr. Direk CHAROENPHOL, Advisor to the Permanent Secretary		
Co-Chairmen:	Chairman of Broadband Group, Chairman of Infrastructure Sharing Group, Chairman of Levies & Interconnection Charges Group		
Rapporteur:	Ms. Anjali HANS, Deputy Director, COAI, India		
	<b>Issues on Broadband</b>		
	- Presentation of the draft of the recommendations		Chairman of the Panel of Issues on Broadband
	- Discussion of the draft of the recommendations		
	- Adoption of the report on recommendations		
	<b>Issues on Infrastructure Sharing</b>		
	- Presentation of the draft of the recommendations		Chairman of the Panel of Issues on Infrastructure Sharing
	- Discussion of the draft of the recommendations		
	- Adoption of the report on recommendations		
	<b>Issues on Levies and Interconnection Charges</b>		
	- Presentation of the draft of the recommendations		Chairman of the Panel of Issues on Levies and Interconnection Charges
	- Discussion of the draft of the recommendations		
	- Adoption of the report on recommendations		
	<b>Presentation of the Final Recommendations</b>		Chairman of ITU Regional Working Group
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<i>Tea/Coffee Break sponsored by QUALCOMM International</i>		
<b>10:45 – 11:30</b>	<b>SESSION 6 - Closing Ceremony – Jointly with APT</b>		
	Conclusion address: Joint participation of ITU, APT and the Ministry of Information & Communication Technology (MICT), Thailand	- Mr. Kraisor PORN SUTEE, Permanent Secretary - Mr. Amarendra NARAYAN, Executive Director of APT - Dr. E.-J. KIM, ITU/Bangkok	
<b>12:00 – 13:30</b>	<i>Lunch Break sponsored by Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)</i>		
	- Provision for Press Conference & Interviews - Visit of the ICT EXPO 2005		

Remark:

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