

**Submission for ITU/ITC Regional Seminar on Network Evolution to Next
Generation Networks and Fixed/Mobile Convergence for CEE, CIS, and Baltic
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Abstract:

The presentation will consider the relationship of convergence with commercial deployment of advanced wireless systems with particular emphasis on the introduction of IMT-2000 systems. The presentation will discuss what commercial systems are delivering today in the marketplace, the relation between wireless developments to convergence and the impact of this convergence upon existing regulatory frameworks. The presentation will discuss trends and implications for regulators and policy makers.