

## **PRESENTATION 2**

### **Conformance and Interoperability Challenges and Opportunities – Experience of Operators, Jacob Munodawafa, Southern Africa Telecommunications Association (SATA)**

Operators face numerous challenges in integrating multi vendor technology and equipment. With NGN its even more complex. For example the NOC software might not be able to talk to certain CPE and monitoring becomes even more difficult. Conformity, interoperability and test centers provide operators, manufacturers and solutions providers a win-win situation where both parties benefit. Among the benefits is costs savings realized by both parties. This presentation will explain the experience of operators, the challenges and opportunities.