Call for Speakers



ITU Cross Regional Seminar on Broadband Access (Fixed, Wireless including Mobile) for CIS, ASP and EUR Regions Chisinau (Republic of Moldova) 4-6 October 2011

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At the kind invitation of Ministry of Information Development of the Republic of Moldova, the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) is organizing the ITU Cross Regional Seminar on Broadband Access (Fixed, Wireless including Mobile) for CIS, ASP and EUR Regions. The Seminar will be held in Chisinau (Republic of Moldova) 4-6 October 2011

Participation in this Seminar is free of charge and open to ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates, as well as to any individual from an ITU Member State wishing to contribute to the work. Individuals belonging to international, regional or national organizations may also participate. The Academia and all associated and related Institutions are all welcome.

Due to its ability to cover wide geographic areas efficiently, broadband wireless technology not only has the potential to become the third broadband pipe into homes in the well served areas, but is beginning to provide one of the most efficient solution for innovative and high-speed broadband services to consumers in remote and underserved areas. The Seminar will examine the technological, economic and regulatory factors that influence the availability and deployment of wireless broadband services. The event will provide an opportunity for wireless broadband business, technology and regulatory experts to share their knowledge, experiences and views on the future of the industry with ITU and Hosting Administration attendees.

The seminar program includes sessions on the following topics: introduction to wireless broadband; broadband programs and system implementation; broadband solutions for rural and remote areas; wireless broadband standards and technology; regulatory aspects of wireless broadband; BWA planning and implementation; fixed-mobile convergence; transition to IMT, IMT-Advanced and satellite BWA systems

The discussions will be held in English and Russian. The documents for this event will be available, with regular updates, at <u>http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/events/index.html</u>

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to invite you to participate as Speakers to the ITU Cross Regional Seminar on Broadband Access (Fixed, Wireless including Mobile) for CIS, ASP and EUR Regions. The Seminar will be held in Chisinau (Republic of Moldova) 4-6 October 2011

All information on the Forum (Call for Speakers, Draft Programs, Information note, Registration form, Hotel booking form, etc.) will be posted on the ITU Web and will be updated on regular basis: <u>http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/events/index.html</u>

The Draft Program is also herewith attached.

Deadline to submit Abstracts (max. 400 words) and Bios (max. 200 words): 9 September 2011 The applications may be sent via e-mail to <u>riccardo.passerini@itu.int</u> <u>andrei.untila@itu.int</u>; <u>sameer.sharma@itu.int</u>

Your submissions will be taken in due consideration for the finalization of the Program of the Seminar.