



# **GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM FOR REGULATORS**

**MEDINA CONFERENCE CENTRE  
YASMINE HAMMAMET, TUNISIA  
14-15 NOVEMBER 2005**

## **PROGRAMME**

REGULATING IN THE BROADBAND WORLD

KEY TOOLS TO BUILD THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

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### **Registration:**

- ✓ Sunday 13 November 2005 from 15.00 to 17h30
- ✓ Monday 14 November 2005 from 07.30 to 09h00

### **Medina Conference Centre**

Yasmine, Hammamet, Tunisia

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**MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2005 (MORNING)  
ITU-D SECTOR MEMBERS / REGULATORS' DAY**

<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	09h00 10h00	<p><b><u>Keynote speakers</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Ali Ghodbani</b>, President, Instance nationale des télécommunications, Tunisia</li> <li>➤ <b>Hamadoun I. Touré</b>, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau - ITU</li> <li>➤ <b>Montasser Ouaili</b>, Ministre des Technologies de la Communication de la Tunisie</li> </ul>																					
	10h00 10h15	<i>Sponsored Coffee Break</i>																					
<b>SESSION I</b>	10h15 12h30	<p><b>HARNESSING BROADBAND TECHNOLOGIES TO ACHIEVE THE INFORMATION SOCIETY</b></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Ewan Sutherland, Executive Director, International Telecommunication Users Group (INTUG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>GSR Discussion Paper on Broadband Provisioning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Bjorn Pehrson, Professor, KTH, Swedish Royal Institute of Technology</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>What is broadband? What technologies promise widespread broadband access in rural areas?</b></li> <li>➤ <b>What new business models will broadband enable</b></li> <li>➤ <b>What effect will broadband have on current telecom business models?</b></li> <li>➤ <b>What government, health and social services can be provided through broadband applications?</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Mahmoud Dasser</td> <td>Director, Worldwide Business Development</td> <td>Cisco Systems</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ahmed Toumi</td> <td>Director General &amp; CEO</td> <td>ITSO</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mahmoud Mahmoud Metwally Nour</td> <td>Business Development Director</td> <td>TE Data</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Peter Pitsch</td> <td>Director, Communications Policy</td> <td>INTEL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tom Phillips</td> <td>Government and Regulatory Affair Officer</td> <td>GSM Association</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Joseph Lawrence</td> <td>Senior Director</td> <td>Qualcomm Inc.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michael Best</td> <td>Assistant Professor</td> <td>Sam Nunn School Georgia Tech</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Feedback from a team of experts on promising solutions for developing countries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knud Erik Skouby, Professor, Director, Center for Information and Communication Technologies, Technical University of Denmark</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Questions &amp; Answers</b></p>	Mahmoud Dasser	Director, Worldwide Business Development	Cisco Systems	Ahmed Toumi	Director General & CEO	ITSO	Mahmoud Mahmoud Metwally Nour	Business Development Director	TE Data	Peter Pitsch	Director, Communications Policy	INTEL	Tom Phillips	Government and Regulatory Affair Officer	GSM Association	Joseph Lawrence	Senior Director	Qualcomm Inc.	Michael Best	Assistant Professor	Sam Nunn School Georgia Tech
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**SESSION II**

14h00  
15h45

**VOIP: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSUMERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS?**

Moderator: John Waweru, Director General, Communications Commission of Kenya

- **GSR Discussion Paper on VoIP:**
  - Russell Southwood, CEO, Balancing Act
- **What do we mean by VoIP? – A look at the range of technological options**
- **What new business models will VoIP enable?**
- **What effect will VoIP have on current telecom business models?**
- **Will VoIP empower consumers?**
- **How will VoIP effect current regulatory practices such as interconnection?**
- **Ensuring quality of service, access to emergency services, security and numbering concerns**

Panelists:

Edwin San Roman	President	Organismo Supervisor de Inversión Privada en Telecomunicaciones	Peru
Adel Gaaloul	President and Director General	Tunisian Internet Agency	Tunisia
Patrick Masambu	Executive Director	Uganda Communication Commission	Uganda
Stephen Collins	Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs	Skype	Luxembourg
Jacquelynn Ruff	Vice President, International Public Policy & Regulatory Affairs	Verizon Communication Corp.	USA

**Questions & Answers**

15h45  
16h00

*Sponsored Coffee Break*

**SESSION III**

16h00  
17h30

**SPAM: INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO COMBAT SPAM: WHAT'S NEW?**

Moderator: Tom Dale, Chairman of the OECD Task Force on Spam; and General Manager, Strategic Policy Branch, Australian Department of Communications, IT & the Arts

- **GSR Discussion paper on SPAM**
  - John Palfrey, Executive Director, Berkman Center for Internet & Society and Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School
- **Cybersecurity, ITU WSIS Thematic Meeting, *Outcome and next steps***
  - Robert Shaw, Policy Advisor, Strategy and Policy Unit, ITU
- **How to combat Zombies?**
  - John Haydon, Executive Manager of Consumer Branch, Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), Australia

Panelists:

Clara-Luz Alvarez	Commissioner	Comisión Federal de Telecomunicaciones	Mexico
Miguel Montero	Spam Ruling Administrator	RACSA	Costa Rica
Diane Korsakaite	Director of Strategy	Communications Regulatory Authority	Lithuania
Lanre Ajayi	Member of the Board of Directors	AfriSPA	Nigeria

**Questions & Answers**

**BREAK-OUT SESSIONS**

18h00  
19h00

**ITU-INFODEV ICT REGULATION TOOLKIT, ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS**

- **Legal and Institutional Aspects of Regulation** - Laurier Room
- **Regulating Competition, Prices and Interconnection** - Figuiet Room
- **New Technologies and Their Impact on Regulation** - Olivier Room
- **Radio Spectrum Management** - Oranger Room

20h00

*Gala Dinner Reception*

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**SESSION IV**

09h00  
10h30

**VoIP: TO REGULATE OR NOT TO REGULATE?**

Moderator: Dr. Tracy Cohen, Councillor, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA)

- **GSR Discussion paper on VoIP**  
- Olli Mattila, Finish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA)
- **Different regulatory treatment for different VoIP services?**
- **Should all voice services be treated equally by regulators and policy makers regardless of the technology over which they are delivered?**
- **What's best for consumers?**
- **How can VoIP be best used to meet universal access goals?**
- **Will VoIP change regulation as we know it today?**

Panelists:

Alaa Fahmy	Executive President	National Telecom Regulatory Authority and President, Arab ICT Regulators Network	Egypt
Marc Furrer	President	Commission fédérale de la Communication	Switzerland
Mohsen Jaziri	Vice-President	l'Instance Nationale des Télécommunications	Tunisia
Matthias Kurth	President	BnetzA,(Federal Network Agency for Electricity, Gas, Telecommunication, Post and Railway)	Germany
Shigeki Suzuki	Director	Ministry of Internal Affairs & Communications	Japan

**Questions & Answers**

10h30  
10h45

*Sponsored Coffee Break*

**SESSION V**

10h45  
12h30

**BROADBAND:  
WHAT ROLE FOR REGULATORS: INTERVENTION? FOREBEARANCE? PROMOTION?**

Moderator: Gabriel Jurado Parra, Executive Director, Comisión de Regulación de Telecomunicaciones de Colombia

- **GSR Discussion paper on Regulating to Promote Broadband**  
- Will Bratton, Partner, Spectrum Strategy, Singapore
- **Are revised regulations needed to enable new technologies to be deployed?**
- **Identifying regulations that could hinder broadband deployment**
- **How to ensure broadband markets remain competitive?**
- **Can regulators promote synergies with other sectors (e.g. railways, electricity, energy pipelines) to uncover "hidden" broadband networks?**

Panelists:

Christian Nicolai	Subsecretary	Subsecretaria de Telecomunicaciones	Chile
Dan Georgescu	President	National Regulatory Authority for Communications	Romania
Tomas Lamanauskas	Deputy Director	Communications Regulatory Authority	Lithuania
Michel Feneyrol	Member	Autorité de Régulation des Communications électroniques et des postes	France
Shahzada Alam Malik	Chairman	Pakistan Telecommunication Authority	Pakistan
Mohamed El Kadiri	Directeur central technique	Autorité Nationale de Réglementation des Télécommunications	Morocco

**Questions & Answers**

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14h00

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<b>SESSION VI</b>	14h00 16h00	<p><b>SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT TO PROMOTE WIRELESS BROADBAND ACCESS</b>  <u>Moderator:</u> Leong Keng Thai, Director-General, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>GSR Discussion paper on Broadband Spectrum regulatory issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- John Muleta, Partner, Venable LLP</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Identifying Best Practices on Spectrum Management to Promote Broadband Access, report on the consultation (GSR 2005 best practice guidelines)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ali Ghodbani, President, Instance nationale des télécommunications, Tunisia</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Allocations and assignment of spectrum for broadband: current practices and future directions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Command and control versus Market-Driven Regulation</b></li> <li>▪ <b>What role for spectrum trading in promoting broadband?</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Unlicensed spectrum—opportunities and challenges</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Addressing interference concerns</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tailoring regulations to reflect differences between rural and urban areas</b></li> <li>• <b>A look at “polite” technologies</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ <b>Spectrum Issues for Wireless Internet Service Providers</b></li> </ul> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Donad Abelson</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Chief Int'l Bureau</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Federal Communications Commission</td> <td style="width: 25%;">USA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mohamed Bongui</td> <td>General Director</td> <td>National Frequency Agency</td> <td>Tunisia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fatih Mehmet Yurdal</td> <td>Frequency Management and Regulatory Affairs</td> <td>European Radiocommunications Office (ERO)</td> <td>Denmark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ernest Ndukwe</td> <td>CEO</td> <td>Nigerian Communication Commission</td> <td>Nigeria</td> </tr> <tr> <td>George Alexandrov</td> <td>Chairman</td> <td>Communications Regulatory Commission</td> <td>Bulgaria</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rajendra Singh</td> <td>Secretary, Cum, Principal Adviser</td> <td>Telecommunication Regulatory Authority of India</td> <td>India</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Questions &amp; Answers</b></p>	Donad Abelson	Chief Int'l Bureau	Federal Communications Commission	USA	Mohamed Bongui	General Director	National Frequency Agency	Tunisia	Fatih Mehmet Yurdal	Frequency Management and Regulatory Affairs	European Radiocommunications Office (ERO)	Denmark	Ernest Ndukwe	CEO	Nigerian Communication Commission	Nigeria	George Alexandrov	Chairman	Communications Regulatory Commission	Bulgaria	Rajendra Singh	Secretary, Cum, Principal Adviser	Telecommunication Regulatory Authority of India	India
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