

**THE ARAB REGION
INTERNET & TELECOM SUMMIT
Muscat, Oman
28-30 May 2001**

PROGRAMME

PRE-REGISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS:
Sunday 27 May 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Monday 28 May 8:00-9:00 a.m.

	Monday 28 May	Tuesday 29 May	Wednesday 30 May
	OVERVIEW	REGULATORY / COMMERCIAL	CONTENT / PUBLIC ACCESS
9.00-10.30 a.m.	Opening speech by <i>Mohammed Al-Harthy (Omantel)</i> <i>Khalil Aburizik (ITU)</i> Group photograph Seminar overview	OMANTEL'S INTERNET ACTIVITIES Saleem Jawad (Omantel)	IP TELEPHONY: RESULTS OF THE 2001 WORLD TELECOM POLICY FORUM <i>Tim Kelly (ITU)</i>
10:30-11:00 am	Coffee	Coffee	Coffee
11.00-12.30 a.m.	OVERVIEW OF THE INTERNET IN ARAB STATES <i>Abdullah Dewachi (ESCWA)</i>	EMIRATES INTERNET EXCHANGE (EMIX) <i>Hassan Al Abdouli (Etisalat)</i>	NEW WORLD BUSINESS MODELS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS <i>Mazen Jabri (CISCO)</i>
12.30-2.00 p.m.	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00-3.00 p.m.	BARRIERS TO INTERNET PENETRATION IN THE ARAB REGION <i>Vanessa Gray (ITU)</i> ISPs IN MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA <i>Rami Majzoub (Reuters)</i>	EGYPT INTERNET CASE STUDY <i>Tim Kelly (ITU)</i>	MOBILE INTERNET <i>Michael Minges (ITU)</i>
3.00-3.30 p.m.	Tea	Tea	Tea
3.30-4.30 p.m.	IT COMMUNITY TELECENTERS IN EGYPT <i>Sherif Hashem (Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Egypt)</i>	SOLUTION FOR NEXT GENERATION NETWORKS <i>Rodney Harper (Alcatel)</i>	THE EXPERIENCE OF ITU IN E- LEARNING <i>Manuel Zaragoza (ITU)</i>

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