

Caribbean Region Seminar: Issues in Telecommunication economics and financing



Antigua, Antigua and Barbuda, 10 - 13 September 2007

Organized by ITU/BDT in conjunction with the CTU, CANTO and OOCUR and hosted by
Government of Antigua & Barbuda

INFORMATION NOTE

A. VENUE OF THE SEMINAR

Jolly Beach Resort, Antigua and Barbuda

B. WORKING LANGUAGES

The seminar will be conducted in English only.

C. REGISTRATION

Registration of participants will take place at the seminar venue on 10 September
at 8h30.

D. COORDINATORS

Registration forms should be returned by 3 September 2007 to:

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E. ACCOMMODATION

Seminar participants are requested to reserve their hotel accommodation directly with the
hotel. For assistance with reservations the national coordinator may be contacted.

Name of hotel:

Jolly Beach Resort

Rates are all-inclusive

Standard Room: single occupancy - US\$140.00 per person, per night
double occupancy - US\$122.00 per person, per night

Click to view <http://www.jollybeachresort.com/accommodations/standard-room.php>

Superior Room: single occupancy - US\$195.00 per person, per night
double occupancy - US\$147.00 per person, per night

Click to view <http://www.jollybeachresort.com/accommodations/superior-room.php>

Rates are inclusive of taxes and service charge, food, and house-brand beverages and
non-motorized water sports.

F. VISA FORMALITIES

A valid passport is required to enter Antigua & Barbuda. For participants requiring visas, these can be issued by any Consulate or Embassy of Antigua & Barbuda in your country of origin. Visas can also be issued upon request at the airport if a copy of the passport, with detailed arrival information, is communicated to the Seminar Coordinator **at least two weeks before the travel date.**

G. CLIMATE

Weather is normally dry and sunny and the temperature is approximately 78⁰ C but this is the rainy season so showers can be expected.

H. TIME DIFFERENCE

GMT - 4

I. CURRENCY

The official currency is the **Eastern Caribbean Dollar (US Dollar accepted islandwide).**
US\$ 1 = EC\$ 2.67.

J. ARRIVAL DETAILS, AND TRANSPORT

Please provide the Seminar Coordinator with details of arrival and departure. The airport, VC Bird International airport, caters to regional and international flights and local transportation to and from the airport is easily available.