

INVITATION AND REGISTRATION

The 12th Global Standards Collaboration (GSC-12)
Kobe, JAPAN
8 – 13 July 2007
Co-hosted by ARIB and TTC

Dear GSC PSOs, Observers and Guests,

Yuji Inoue, the Vice President and Secretary General of TTC, and Masayoshi Wakao, the Secretary General and Senior Managing Director of ARIB, are pleased to invite you to the 12th Global Standards Collaboration (GSC-12) meeting.

The **GSC-12** meeting will begin on **Sunday, 8 July 2007** with a welcome cocktail reception at 18:00 and will continue until the afternoon of **Friday, 13 July 2007** at [Kobe International Conference Center](#) in the city of Kobe, Japan.

You can find the members, the objectives and the history of GSC at the following URL.

- GSC Portal at ETSI: <http://www.gsc.etsi.org/>
- ITU GSC page: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/gsc/index.html>

Registration to attend GSC can be made by completing and faxing the attached Registration form (**Annex 1**) or by email to gsc12-reg@ml.arib.or.jp by **Friday, 15 June 2007**. Based on the consensus of the Head of Delegations, each Delegation from the Participating Standards Organizations and the ITU consists typically of 4-8 Delegates, with a maximum of ten. Invited Observers are limited to 1 participant. We respectfully request each PSO to observe this limit.

Regarding **transportation and accommodation**, we have provided a variety of transportation information from the airports (**Annex 2**). Blocks of rooms have been secured at the 3 hotels nearby to the Conference Center and the hotel reservation forms are attached (**Annex 3**). The **cut-off date** of the rooms blocked for GSC-12 at Kobe Portopia Hotel is **Saturday, 9 June 2007**, while the other hotels will cut off one week later. After the cut-off, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis and the GSC room rate may not be available. **We strongly advise attendees to secure hotel reservations as soon as possible since July is peak tourist season, and rooms may not be available after the cut-off date.**

Also attached to this invitation are **Visa Information** (Annex 4), **Local Information** (Annex 5), and **Meeting Logistics** (Annex 6).

If you have any questions or difficulties do not hesitate to contact us at gsc12-reg@ml.arib.or.jp, /Tel (+81 3 5510 8592)/fax (+81 3 3592 1103). (Ask for/address to Mr. Tsukasa SASAKI).

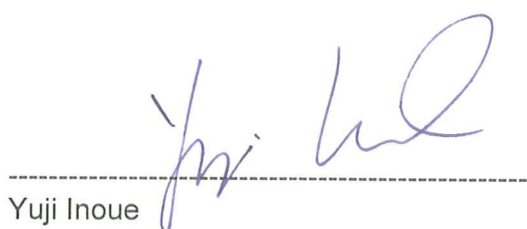
ARIB and TTC are looking forward to another successful GSC meeting.

Best regards,



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