

## INVITATION AND REGISTRATION

### The 12<sup>th</sup> Global Standards Collaboration (GSC-12) Kobe, JAPAN 8 – 13 July 2007

#### Co-hosted by ARIB and TTC

Dear GSC PSOs, Observers and Guests,

Nobuhiro Horisaki, the Vice President 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.

**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](mailto: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 1-2 participants. We respectfully request each PSO to observe this limit.

Regarding **accommodation**, we have prepared a list of 3 hotels nearby to the Conference Center and have provided a variety of transportation information from the airports (**Annex 2**). A block of rooms has been secured at [Kobe Portopia Hotel](#) and the Kobe Portopia registration form is attached (**Annex 3**). The **cut-off date** of the rooms blocked for GSC-12 at Kobe Portopia Hotel is **Saturday, 9 June 2007**. 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](mailto: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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