**ITU Asia-Pacific Regional Forum on Reshaping Policy and Regulatory Landscape for Accelerating Broadband Access**

**08-10 September 2015, Jakarta Indonesia**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

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| **DAY 1: 08 September** | |
| 08:00 - 09:00 | Registration |
| **Opening Session** | |
| 09:00 - 09:15 | **Welcome Remarks**  International Telecommunication Union |
| 09:15 - 09:30 | **Opening Remarks**  Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Republic of Indonesia |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | **Celebrating ITU’s 150 Years Anniversary** |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | **Group Photo and Coffee Break** |
| 10:30 - 12:00 | **Session 1: Leveraging broadband and ICTs as an enabling cross-cutting infrastructure for a more inclusive and sustainable connected society**  Session Objective:  ICTs and broadband play a major role in delivering integrated, cross-sectoral, sustainable development outcomes. But to do so effectively, they must be acknowledged and embedded as enabler/engine of national growth and development in individual countries’ short- and long- term development plan and strategy. It is also important that there is recognition from the highest level that broadband and ICTs are core means of implementation for the post-2015 agenda.  The objectives of the Session are to share new developments, experiences and practices on the role that broadband and ICTs play as enabler of national growth and development and to attempt in quantifying the socio-economic impact of accelerating broadband access.  Session Chair: Mr. Ikhsan Baidirus, Head of Centre of International Affairs, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Indonesia  Topics and Speakers:   * Broadband Development in the Asia-Pacific Region   Speaker: Ms. Aurora A. Rubio, Head, ITU Area Office for South East Asia   * Facilitating the achievement of national development goals through broadband development in Kiribati   Speaker: Ms. Renga Teannaki, Ag. Director, ICT Policy Development, Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development   * Spectrum Challenges and Opportunities for Broadband   Speaker: Mr. Aamir Riaz, Programme Officer, ITU Area Office for South East Asia |
| 12:00 – 14:00 | **Lunch Break** |
| 14:00 - 15:45 | **Session 2: Sustainable Finance & Investment Models for Broadband Network Roll-Outs**  Session Chair: Mr. Ioane Koroivuki, Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific  Session Objectives:  The Session will highlight international practices to accelerate investments in broadband services.  Topics and Speakers:   * Innovative Funding and Solutions on Broadband Deployment   Speaker: Mr. Philip Cronin, Director, Intel Corporation Asia Pacific & Japan   * USOF for Broadband: the India experience   Speaker: Mr Mahmood Ahmed, Joint Administrator, USoF, Ministry of Communications & IT, India   * Rolling out Broadband Networks and Services in the Rural Areas   Speaker: Mr. Warren Suti, Rural Communications Specialist, National Information and Communication Technology Authority (NICTA), Papua New Guinea   * Lessons Learned from USO Projects   Speaker: Dr. Ismail, Deputy Director General for Special Telecommunication and Public Broadcasting, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Indonesia |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | **Coffee Break** |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | **Day 1 Roundtable Discussion: Broadband Access as Human Right?**  Objective:  Finland and Spain declared broadband access a human right in 2009 and both committed to have connections of at least 1Mbps available to all citizens at affordable prices in 2011. In the region, Australia in 2010 published a report to build the National Broadband Network (NBN) that will provide fiber connections to about 90% of households in the country with the rest to be covered with wireless technologies. South Korea is the world’s first to see high-speed Internet technologies pass 100 percent domestic penetration in 2011.  This trend is not exclusive to developed countries. Countries like Chile and Brazil have announced projects in broadband access in rural areas in their countries and other developing countries have followed suit.  Implementation of these initiatives demonstrates the countries’ belief that broadband connectivity is becoming a critical component for the sustainable development of countries, improving productivity and national competitiveness, and improving the effectiveness and transparency of government services. Governments who initiated this strategy years ago are now reaping the benefits of those investments.  Panellists will share their views on how close/far countries in the Asia-Pacific region have gone in declaring broadband access as a human right. Is there political will at least to recognize telecommunication/ICT as a critical sector and broadband as a national priority for the overall socio-economic development as well as a powerful tool or enabler for achieving the post-2015 Development Agenda and the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Declaration and Action Plan?  Facilitator: Mr. Kristiono, Chairman of Indonesia Telecommunication Society (MASTEL)  Panellists:   * Mr. Ioane Koroivuki, Regional Director, ITU Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific * Mr. Ivan C. Permana, Vice President Technology System, PT. Telkomsel * Mr. Chris Zull, Spectrum Director, Asia-Pacific, Government and Regulatory Affairs, GSMA |
| **Dinner hosted by**  **the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Republic of Indonesia**  **18:30 – 21:00**  **Pool Side, 1st floor, Discovery Hotel - Ancol** | |
| **DAY 2: 9 September** | |
| 09:00 - 10:30 | **Session 3: Promoting Broadband as Enabler for the Digital Economy and for Digital Inclusion**  Session Objective: The Session will examine the critical role of broadband as an enabler in the promotion of the digital economy and digital inclusion, particularly for persons with special needs and as such, what policy and regulatory initiatives and approaches should be in place to meet the objective.  Session Chair: Mr. Ivan C. Permana, Vice President Technology System, PT. Telkomsel  Topics and Speakers:   * Holistic Approach to Broadband Infrastructures Building   Speaker: Mr. Guillaume Mascot, APAC Public Affairs Director, ALCATEL-LUCENT Asia Pacific Regional Headquarters   * Promoting Broadband as Enabler for the Digital Economy and for Digital Inclusion: Policy and Regulatory Considerations Speaker: Dr. Deny Setiawan, Head of Group, Fixed and Land Mobile Services, Directorate of Spectrum Policy and Planning, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Indonesia * Broadband is the future for Economic growth   Speaker: Mr. Philip Cronin, Director, Intel Corporation Asia Pacific & Japan |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | **Coffee Break** |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | **Session 4: Broadband for Smart Cities**  Session Objective: This Session aims to brainstorm on initiatives to promote smarter, safer and greener society leveraging partnerships among stakeholders.  Session Chair: Ms. Aurora A. Rubio, Head, ITU Area Office for South East Asia  Topics and Speakers   * Malaysia’s Smart Community Project   Speaker: Mr. Mohd Fadhillah Mohd Nor, Director, Digital Communities Department  Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), Malaysia   * Smart Transportation   Speakers:   * Why Smart Transportation?   Speaker: Mr. Chris Zull, Spectrum Director, Asia-Pacific, Government and Regulatory Affairs, GSMA   * Applications of broadband network for Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) in Vietnam   Speaker: Dr. Vu Huu Tien, Lecturer, Posts and Telecommunication Institute of Technology, VietNam |
| 12:30-14:00 | **Lunch Break** |
| 14:00-15:30 | **Session 5: Why National Broadband Plans Matter**  Session Objective:  According to a research undertaken by ITU analysts for ***Planning for Progress: Why National Broadband Plans Matter***, raw data indicates that countries with a National Broadband Plan have fixed broadband penetration some 8.7% higher on average than countries without plans. The Session will share experiences and successes of countries resulting from clear, comprehensive and practical national broadband plans. The challenges of other countries in adopting as well as implementing similar plans as well as lessons learned will also be shared in this Session.  Session Chair: Dr. M. Imam Nashiruddin, Commissioner of Indonesia Telecommunication Regulatory Authority  Topics and Speakers:   * Indonesia’s National Broadband Plan   Speaker: Ms. Mira Tayyiba, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, Indonesia   * Considering the Challenges and Opportunities of Ensuring Sufficient Numbers in National Broadband Plans   Speaker: Mr. Pablo Hinojosa, Director for Strategic Engagement, APNIC (TBC)   * Broadband- Related indicators   Speakers:   * Sentot Bangun Widoyono, Director of Finanacial, ICT, and Tourism Statistics, BPS-Statistics, Indonesia * Ms. Esperanza Magpantay, ITU (Remote Presentation) |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | **Coffee Break** |
| 15:45 – 17:00 | **Session 6: Government-Industry Roundtable: Building our Broadband Future**  Objective: This Session will attempt to discuss the different aspects, challenges and opportunities in building our broadband future while coming up with a set of recommendations on policy, regulation, strategies, operations, partnerships and collaboration.  Moderator: Dr. Taufik Hasan, Commissioner of of Indonesia Telecommunication Regulatory Authority  Panellists:   * Mr. Krishna Raj Khanal, Undersecretary, Ministry of Information and Communications, Nepal * Mr. Benyamin Sura, Deputy DG for Telecommunication, MCIT, Indonesia * Mr. Harry Nugraha, Country Manager, Intel Indonesia * Dr. M. Imam Nashiruddin, Commissioner of Indonesia Telecommunication Regulatory * Prof. Suhono Harso Supangat, ITB, Indonesia |
| **Dinner hosted by INTEL** | |
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| **DAY 3: 10 September** | |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | **Session 7: Success Stories and Challenges in Broadband Infrastructure Roll-Out**  Session Objective:  The Session will highlight the innovations, success and challenges in the roll out of broadband infrastructure from the points of view of policy maker, regulator, service providers and investors.  Session Chair: Mr. Eddy Satriya, Deputy Assistant for ICT and Utility, Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs, Indonesia  Topics and Speakers   * Overcoming Deployment Challenges   Speaker: Mr. Abdu Somad Arief, Director of Network IT and Solution, PT. Telkom Indonesia   * The Roles of Multi-Stakeholders in Broadband Infrastructure Roll-Out   Speaker: Mr. Rehan Adnan Qureshi, Deputy Director, Strategy and Development, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority   * Thailand's National Broadband Policy and Progress   Speakers: Dr. Chalermpol Charnsripinyo, Senior Specialist, Digital Economy Preparatory Commission Secretariat, Thailand and Dr. Suchada Inluksana, Policy and Plan Analyst: Professional Level, Policy and Strategy Bureau, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, Thailand |
| 10:30 -11:00 | **Coffee Break and Networking** |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | **Session 8: Addressing the issue of broadband absorptive capacity**  Session Objective: The Session will discuss the needs and approaches on addressing and considering the broadband absorptive capacity of a country when planning and implementing national broadband programs.  Session Chair: Mr. Heru Sutadi, Executive Director, Indonesia ICT institute  Topics and Speakers   * Building absorptive capacity as part of the National Broadband Plan – Looking for the right technology mix   Speaker: Mr. Guillaume Mascot, APAC Public Affairs Director, ALCATEL-LUCENT Asia Pacific Regional Headquarters   * Broadband and absorptive capacity: Chicken and Egg Situation?   Speaker: Dr. Eng. Ilham Akbar Habibie, MBA. National ICT Board (DeTIKNAS), Indonesia   * Smart Applications to promote absorptive capacity for an inclusive and sustainable connected society   Speaker: Mr. Tony Seno Hartono, National Technology Officer, Microsoft Indonesia |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | **Lunch break** |
| 14:00 – 15:45 | **Chairmen’s Session: Synopsis of Sessions, Recommendations and Way Forward**  Moderator: Mr. Heru Sutadi, Executive Director, Indonesia ICT institute |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | **Closing Session** |