



ITU Academy Event



on

Fostering Innovation and Partnerships in Human Capacity Building: *Enhanced Engagement of Academia in the International Telecommunication Union*

Organized by

International Telecommunication Union and Czech Technical University in Prague

28-29 April 2014

**Czech Technical University
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Technicka 2, Prague, Czech Republic**

Note One: This event is open to all academic and research institutions active in the ICT ecosystem

Note Two: Remote participation will be provided through Adobe Connect platform

Note Three: This event will be followed by the ITU Workshop on Disaster Management (30 April 2014, CTU)

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, 28 April 2014

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration**

9:30 – 10:30 **Official Opening Ceremony**

This ceremony will formally launch the event, including series of sessions for the following days. The welcome addresses and opening remarks will be delivered by the host and the organizer. The event objective and its structure will also be outlined.

Master of Ceremony

Welcome Addresses

- Prof. Pavel Ripka, the Dean, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic
- Mr Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU

10:30 - 11:00 Group Photo and Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 **OUTLINE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT BY
Mr. Mike Nxele, Human Capacity Building Officer, ITU**

Session 1: Setting the Scene. ITU Academy: Global Platform for Human Capacity Building (Panel Discussion)

Part 1: Academia and ITU

Part 2: ITU Academy within the context of Telecommunication Development Bureau activities

This session will present an overview of the ITU Academy within the context of the BDT's activities, and in particular in capacity building mandate. It will also provide a historical overview of the Academia involvement in the work of ITU. This will be followed by a panel discussion where panelists share their experiences and impressions on collaboration with the ITU Academy.

Moderator: Prof David Mellor, Chairman, United Kingdom Telecommunications Academy (UKTA), United Kingdom

Part 1: Academia and ITU

Proposed panelists

- Dr. Toshio Obi, Professor of ICT, Director, Institute of e-Government, Waseda University, Japan
The Academia and ITU: from Guadalajara to Prague
- Mr. Mike Nxele, Human Capacity Building Officer, ITU
The ITU Academy platform

Part 2: ITU Academy within the context of Telecommunication Development Bureau activities.

Proposed panelists

- Mrs. Alicia Cuba, Innovation and Knowledge Management Area Manager, ANTEL, Uruguay
- Prof Toni Janevski, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Macedonia
- Mr. Mike Nxele, Human Capacity Building Officer, ITU
- Dr. Toshio Obi, Professor of ICT and Director, Institute of e-Government, Waseda University, Japan
- Prof. Roberto Rossi, Vice Rector of Academic Matters, Universidad Blas Pascal, Córdoba, Argentina

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30 **Session 2: Building win-win Partnerships between ITU Academy, Academia and Other Players (Panel Discussion)**

During this session participants will debate on key elements of successful partnership, as well as types of cooperation between ITU Academy, Academia and other players and their benefits for all parties. Possible avenues for accreditation and certification, as well as professionalizing of the ITU Academy training programmes will be explored.

Moderator: Mr. Mike Nxele, Human Capacity Building Officer, ITU

Proposed panelists:

- Ms. Brenda Aynsley, President, Fellow and Honorary Life Member, Australian Computer Society Chair IFIP International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3), Australia
- Prof. Erik Bohlin, Chair, International Telecommunication Society
- Mr. Robert Horvitz, Director, Open Spectrum Foundation, Netherlands
- Mr. Karol Kniewald, Program Manager, Global Engagement Organization, Corporate Affairs, Cisco Systems
- Prof. David Mellor, Chairman, United Kingdom Telecommunications Academy (UKTA), United Kingdom
- Mr. Richard Womersley, Director, Spectrum Services, LS telcom AG, Germany

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:15 **Session 3: New Paradigm for Centers of Excellence as an Effective Mechanism for Training Delivery at Regional and Global Level (Panel Discussion)**

This session will present a new Centres of Excellence strategy as well as processes and procedures to be followed in its implementation. Panelists and other stakeholders will share their knowledge, experiences and ideas on developing a self-sustainable model for the new Centres of Excellence network.

Moderator: Prof. David Mellor, Chairman, United Kingdom Telecommunications Academy (UKTA), United Kingdom

Proposed panelists:

- Mr. João Chaves, External Affairs Expert, ICP-ANACOM, Portugal
- Prof. Toni Janevski Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Macedonia
- Prof. Leonardo Luciano de Almeida Maia, International Affairs Advisor International Office, Instituto Nacional de Telecomunicações – INATEL, Brazil
- Mr. Mike Nxele, Human Capacity Building Officer, ITU
- Prof. Roberto Rossi, Vice Rector of Academic Matters Universidad Blas Pascal, Córdoba, Argentina
- Mr. Ericc Sanchez, Training Project Manager, the ICT Research and Development Center of Colombia (CINTEL), Colombia

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Tuesday, 29 April 2014

9:30 - 11:00

Session 4: Fostering partnerships through the development of training materials and delivery of training programmes with ITU Academy, Academia and other stakeholders (Panel Discussion)

The session will highlight the importance of multistakeholder partnerships and including the Academia and other players in development and delivery of training materials. Presentation of partnership in the development of Spectrum Management Training Programme (SMTP) and Quality of Service Training Programme (QoSTP) will be made. Areas of joint research in capacity building between the ITU Academy and the Academia will be explored.

Moderator: Dr. Toshio Obi, Professor of ICT and Director, Institute of e-Government, Waseda University, Japan

Possible panelists:

- Dr. Robert Bestak, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Dept. of Telecommunication, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic
- Mr Michał Dżoga, Corporate Affairs Manager, Intel Corporation
- Dr. Jan Holub, Associate Professor, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Dept. of Measurement K13138, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic
- Dr. Susana Almeida Lopes, Director, Vieira de Almeida & Associados (VdA), Portugal
- Prof. Giovanni Mancilla, Expert, Researcher and Professor in Telecommunications Engineering, Distrital University, Colombia

11:00 - 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:45

Session 5: Role of Academia and Other Players in ITU: Opportunities and Challenges (Panel Discussion)

This session will lift the curtain on expectations and advantages of collaboration between Academia, private and public sector and ITU Academy. It will look for best solutions and options in order to overcome the main challenges and barriers on the way to the successful collaboration between these parties.

Moderator: Prof. David Mellor, Chairman, United Kingdom Telecommunications Academy (UKTA), United Kingdom

Possible panelists:

- Mr Martin Buscher, Research Assistant at Chair of Space Technology, Technische Universität Berlin, Germany
- Prof. Toni Janevski Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Macedonia
- Dr. Toshio Obi, Professor of ICT and Director, Institute of

e-Government, Waseda University ,Japan

- Prof. Boris Simak, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Department of Telecommunications Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic
- Mr. Richard Womersley, Director, Spectrum Services, LS telcom AG, Germany
- Mr Karsten Simons, CISCO
- Mr Michał Dżoga, Corporate Affairs Manager, Intel Corporation

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch Break

14:15 - 15:45 **Session 6: Role of Academia and Other Players in ITU (Open Discussion)**

- Way Forward
- Action Plan

Moderator: to be advised

15:45 - 16:00 **Final Conclusions and Closing**

This session will address lessons learned from the ITU Academy and Academia perspective. The concluding discussions will take place and capturing takeaways will be given.

The official closing remark will conclude the two days event.

Moderator: to be advised

Possible panelists:

- Prof David Mellor, Chairman, United Kingdom Telecommunications Academy (UKTA), United Kingdom
 - Dr. Toshio Obi, Professor of ICT and Director, Institute of e-Government, Waseda University ,Japan
 - Prof. Miroslav Vlček, Vice-Rector for International Relations, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic
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