



ROUND TABLE 5 - SCENARIO NOTE

Building a robust monitoring framework for the global ICT agenda


Tuesday, 4 November - 13h to 14h ROOM D

Moderator: Dr Cosmas Zavazava, Chief, Project Support and Knowledge Management Department, ITU

Featured panelists

 <p>Mr Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU</p>	 <p>Dr Seung Keon Kim, Director General, Korea Association for ICT Promotion (KAIT)</p>	 <p>Ms Areewan Haorangi, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry Of Information and Communication Technology, Thailand</p>	<p>No Image</p> <p>Mr Nilo Pasquali, Manager for Regulatory Affairs, Anatel</p>
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Profile of the panelists

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	<p>Mr Brahima Sanou was elected Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau by the Plenipotentiary Conference, 2010 in Guadalajara, Mexico. He took office on 1 January 2011.</p> <p>As an advocate of new technologies Brahima Sanou's 30 years of experience in the telecommunication/ICT sector stand him in good stead as a defender of innovative and novel ideas. As Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, Mr Sanou is the Patron of the ITU Young Innovators Competition since its inception in 2011.</p> <p>A national of Burkina Faso Mr Sanou previously served the ITU, including 10 as Director of the ITU Regional Office for Africa, the largest region in terms of</p>

**Mr Brahim Sanou,
Director,
Telecommunication
Development Bureau,
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number of countries. Africa faces some of the greatest development challenges — it is home to 28 of the world's 48 LDCs and operates in a multilingual environment (English, French, Spanish and Portuguese). During this period Mr Sanou contributed to the development of the African telecommunication/ICT sector by helping to establish national as well as regional policy and regulatory frameworks that fostered the exponential growth of mobile communications, among others. He also helped to establish regional associations of regulators to facilitate the harmonization of policies and regulations to foster the development of regional telecommunication and ICT markets. He supports African regulators in order to create a continental association of regulators; having succeeded already in establishing sub-regional chapters.

Mr Sanou has vast experience at the international level, having represented his country in the ITU Council for almost 10 years and having also represented a group of 15 African countries on the INTELSAT Board of Governors in the 1990s. At the national level, Mr Sanou has held senior positions in the telecommunication sector, and has been elevated to the rank of Knight of the National Order of Burkina Faso (Officer de l'Ordre National).

Before joining the ITU, Mr Sanou worked for 17 years for ONATEL, the state-owned telecommunications Company of Burkina Faso, where he held several high-level key positions.

A trained telecommunication engineer, he also holds a postgraduate diploma from the Centre of Financial, Economic and Banking Studies in Paris, which affords him the requisite capability and open vision to grasp the economic and financial aspects of telecommunication/ICT development problems. He is co-author of the first report on the impact of the WTO General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) on the telecommunication sector in Africa. In recognition of his rich experience in the field, immersed in the daily concerns of the developing countries, he was awarded the prize of "Best Public/Private Manager" by Africa Telecom People in 2007. He is married with 3 children and is proficient in two official ITU languages: French and English.



**Dr Seung Keon Kim,
Director General, Korea
Association for ICT
Promotion (KAIT)**

Dr. Kim Seung Keon is the Director General of the Korea Association for ICT Promotion (KAIT). The KAIT manages ICT policies in Korea, produces ICT statistics, and is affiliated to the Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning (MSIP).

Dr. Kim holds a Ph.D. and M.P.A. in Public Policy from the University of Southern California. Before joining the KAIT, Dr. Kim was a Professor of Public Administration at Yonsei University. He also served as a Chief Administrative Assistant for the Korea National Assembly ('92~'95) and a Member of Seoul Metropolitan Council ('95~'98).



Ms. Areewan Haorangsri has vast experience and expertise in Telecommunication and ICT, both nationally and internationally. She has been actively participating in international conferences and meetings of ITU, APT and other international fora for many years. She has held senior positions in various ITU and APT meetings, and has made an invaluable contribution to the activities of ADP.

She joined the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology of Thailand in 2003, first as Executive Director of International Affairs Bureau and then as Executive Director of Policy and Strategy Bureau between 2011 and 2012.

**Ms Areewan Haorangi,
Deputy Permanent
Secretary, Ministry Of
Information and
Communication
Technology, Thailand**

Prior to joining the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, Ms. Haorangi also worked for the Ministry of Transport and Communications, where she started as Transport Technical Officer in 1981, becoming then Head of Foreign Affairs Sub-Division in 1991 and finally Director of International Transport Group in 2002.

During her career, Ms. Haorangi has assumed roles including Chairperson of the Working Group on Economic Transformation, People Empowerment & Engagement, Innovation and Human Capital Development under the ASEAN Telecommunication and IT senior Officials' Meeting, Deputy Head of delegation of Thailand to the 12th Session of the General Assembly (GA-12) of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity and Vice Chairperson of the Management Committee of the Asia Pacific Telecommunity.

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Bio pending.