

Sunday, September 09, 2018

ITU Specialized Session

Tenth CTO Meeting

Sunday, September 09, 2018, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM, Room 11E

By invitation only.

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Monday, September 10, 2018

Forum Session

Leapfrogging to 5G?

Monday, September 10, 2018, 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM, Room 22

New technologies offer the opportunity for emerging markets to leapfrog developmental stages, unencumbered by legacy networks or outmoded regulatory frameworks. Learning from the experiences of developed markets and investing directly in future infrastructure can accelerate digital inclusion and the creation of smart societies in Africa and beyond. But how feasible is 5G deployment where current infrastructure is limited? What funding or business models can best be harnessed to prepare for 5G and the opportunities it provides? What are the technological, policy and investment barriers – and how can government and industry work together to provide solutions to accelerate development?

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

- Moderator

Mr. MARIO MANIEWICZ, Deputy Director, Radiocommunication Bureau, ITU, International Telecommunication Union, United Nations

- Panellists

Mr. Paris Mashile, Counsellor, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), South Africa

Mr. Abdoukarim Soumaila, Secretary-General, African Telecommunications Union, Kenya

Ms. Donna Bethea Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Inmarsat Plc., USA

Mr. Marc Vancoppenolle, Global Head of Nokia Government Relations, Nokia Solutions &

Networks Belgium NV, Belgium

Mr. Ravi Suchak, VP, Public Affairs - EMEA, American Tower Corporation, United Kingdom

Networking Event

VIP Tour

Monday, September 10, 2018, 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM, -

An exclusive opportunity to explore the exhibition at ITU Telecom World 2018, highlighting the unique mix of technologies, solutions, sectors and countries across National Pavilions, Thematic Pavilions, Independent Stands, and small to medium tech companies.

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Networking Event

Networking Break hosted by Bangladesh

Monday, September 10, 2018, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Outside Room 22

An opportunity to relax, make new connections and exchange views in the networking refreshment break between Forum sessions.

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Bangladesh

Ceremony

Opening Ceremony

Monday, September 10, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, The Arena

The official event launch, opening ITU Telecom World 2018 before an audience of event participants and special guests, including Ministers, regulators, C-level industry representatives, exhibitors, Forum speakers and accredited media.

Open to all pass categories

- Speaker

Ceremony

Event Opening Keynotes

Monday, September 10, 2018, 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM, The Arena

Thought-leadership, stimulating insights, case studies and international perspectives from high-level representatives of government and industry, addressing the central theme of innovation for smarter digital development to make the world better, sooner.

Open to all pass categories

Networking Event

Leaders Lunch

Monday, September 10, 2018, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, Marquee

Following the first morning of activities at the event, this high-profile networking lunch offers an exclusive opportunity for leaders to connect with fellow delegates from public and private sectors in an engaging social environment.

Open to Leader Pass holders

Networking Event

Networking Lunch

Monday, September 10, 2018, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, Arena Upper Foyer

An opportunity to connect and interact with fellow delegates from government, industry and regulatory bodies in a relaxed social environment.

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders on a first-come first-served basis

Press Conference

Event Opening Press Conference

Monday, September 10, 2018, 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM, Room 11E

The Press Conference brings together major news agencies and influential global, regional and South African media from within the ICT industry. It highlights what to expect during the week, outlining the core

themes to be debated and illustrating further how ITU Telecom World 2018 is providing the global platform for governments, corporates and SMEs to explore key questions on innovation for smart digital development. The Press Conference will feature an influential line-up of speakers including the ITU Secretary-General, high-level representatives from the Host Country, South Africa, and key event participants.

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Forum Session

Forum Summit: Digital everyone

Monday, September 10, 2018, 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM, Room 22

Connecting the unconnected half of the world's population is one of the grand challenges of our time. Access to and inclusion in the digital economy is imperative to driving social and economic development and improving lives everywhere. Innovations in technology, policy, business models and partnerships are stimulating infrastructure deployment and increasing network coverage, reach, speed and volume. But for connectivity to be meaningful, it must be affordable and provide good quality, offering relevant local content and services in local languages, and supported by strong digital education programmes. What innovative technologies or hybrid technological solutions are proving successful? How can partnerships between public, private, civic and academic stakeholders expand last-mile connectivity? How can digital education initiatives help bridge the educational gap and the digital gap in underserved communities? What measures can be adopted to drive adoption, via local content, core government services or public awareness of the benefits of smart societies? How can we facilitate and foster investment in infrastructure and innovation in smart applications and services?

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- Keynote Speakers

 - Mr. Cesar Alierta Izuel, Executive Chairman, ProFuturo Foundation, Spain

 - Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union, Switzerland

- Panellists

 - Mr. Rob Shuter, Group President & CEO, MTN Management Services, South Africa

 - H. E. Dr. Siyabonga Cyprian Cwele, Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Services, South Africa

 - Dr. Amani Abou Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union, South Africa

 - Ms. Elisabeth Medou Badang, CEO, SVP African & Indian Ocean, and Spoke person at Middle East and Africa, Orange, France



Partner Session

The 8th Spectrum and Technology Workshop

Monday, September 10, 2018, 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM, Room 12E

Under the theme of “The Road to Mobile Future: Efficient Spectrum, Affordable Technology”, the 8th Spectrum and Technology Workshop will be jointly hosted by International Telecommunications Union (ITU), Global TD-LTE Initiative (GTI), China Mobile and Telecommunication Development Industry Alliance (TDIA).

This workshop will bring together delegates from governments, regulators, organizations, operators and industry partners not only to share views on global unified planning of 4G/5G spectrum, evolution from 4G to 5G, affordable 4G/IoT/5G technology and service to bridge the digital gap, but also take deep insight to the market opportunities of Africa to boost the mobile economy

Session Agenda

Open to all pass categories.

• Keynote Speakers

Mr. François Rancy, Director of the ITU's Radiocommunication Bureau, International Telecommunication Union, Switzerland

Mr. Aji Ed, CTO, Middle East and Africa, Nokia, United Arab Emirates

• Panellists

Mr. Yidun Jin, Deputy Secretary-General, Telecommunication Development Industry Alliance, China

Mr. Qin Jian, Vice President, China Mobile Communications Corporation, -

Mr. Abdoukarim Soumaila, Secretary-General, African Telecommunications Union, Kenya

Mr. Veni Shone, President, LTE Product Line, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., China

Ms. Yuhong Huang, Deputy General Manager & Secretary General of GTI, China Mobile Research Institute, China

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ITU Specialized Session

BDT m-Powering Initiative Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, September 10, 2018, 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Room 12C

The m-Powering Development Initiative is designed to create an action plan and resources to deploy ICT services from m-Health, m-Banking and m-Learning to m-Governance, m-Commerce and other m-services. In doing so, it can cut costs and reshape public service delivery for the better for many millions of individuals, particularly those living in remote or rural areas of the world. ITU's Telecommunication Development Bureau is coordinating this initiative with an Advisory Board of eminent senior experts drawn from public and private sectors. The Board's work will contribute to the successful implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted under the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

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Forum Session

Forum Summit: Beyond connectivity

Monday, September 10, 2018, 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM, Room 22

New technologies and applications have enormous potential to radically accelerate human, social and economic development across the world. But technological change at such an exponential rate also brings unexpected challenges and risks, with little time for governments, industry, societies and individuals to prepare for new realities. Real concerns focus on areas such as cybersecurity, data protection and privacy, the AI threat to existing jobs, child online protection, social media manipulation, and the uncertain psychological impact of new technologies. Do we need a multi stakeholder approach combining governments, regulators, ICT industries, major vertical sector leaders, civic groups and academia to explore these issues? How can we prepare for coming changes, ascertain and minimize the risk of new technologies? What regulatory, policy and ethical frameworks should we establish – and who is best placed to develop them? How can we ensure cybersecurity, digital and civic education, privacy, innovation and ethics are addressed throughout emerging and developed markets alike?

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

- Panellists

Dr. Jacques Bughin, Director and Senior Partner at MGI, Co-author of ITU's research on Economic Impact of AI, McKinsey & Company, Belgium

Mr. Jianjun (Joe Deng) Zhou, Vice President of Carrier Business BG (Emerging Market VP), Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., China

Mr. Siphon Maseko, Chief Executive Officer, Telkom SA SOC Ltd., South Africa

H. E. Ms. Nomvula Paula Mokonyane, Minister of Communications, Ministry of Communications, South Africa

Session media partner

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Networking Event

LeaderSpace Happy Hour hosted by Quika

Monday, September 10, 2018, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Leader Space

Join international leaders of industry and government in an exclusive, relaxed social gathering following the first day of event activities, hosted by Quika, offering the world's first free satellite internet service.

Open to Leader Pass and Executive Pass holders



Networking Event

Host Country Welcome Reception

Monday, September 10, 2018, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM, The Arena

Hosted by South Africa, the spectacular Welcome Reception offers entertainment, fine dining and high-level networking at the end of the first day of the event, featuring the fascinating colours, culture and natural splendour of the host nation.

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Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Forum Session

Ministerial Roundtable: Government enabling smarter digital development

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM, Room 22

The first session of the Ministerial Roundtable addresses the instrumental role of government in driving ICT deployment and adoption of networks, services and applications. As the principal digital end-user, procurer, policy-maker and regulator, governments are uniquely responsible for the growth of the digital economy at national, regional and global levels. How can administrations shape policy frameworks and allocate budget to ensure universal connectivity, access and uptake? How can smart innovation transform public services to better meet the needs of citizens? What are the main challenges in creating an enabling environment for digital innovation and smarter societies? What opportunities for collaboration can be explored at regional level, or in the context of international platforms such as ITU?

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- Moderator

H. E. Ms. Stella Tembisa Ndabeni Abrahams, Vice Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Services, South Africa

- Keynote Speaker

Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union, Switzerland

- Speakers

Allam Mousa, Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications & Information Technology, -
H. E. Mr. Mohammad Javad Azari Jahromi, Minister of Communications and Information Technology, Ministry of Information & Communication Technology (MICT), Iran
Mr. Rob Shuter, Group President & CEO, MTN Management Services, South Africa
H. E. Ms. Mmamoloko Kubayi Ngubane, Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology, South Africa
H. E. Dr. Nguyen Minh Hong, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Information and Communications (MIC), Viet Nam
H. E. Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, Minister, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Bangladesh
H. E. Mr. Shahzad Gul Aryobee, Minister, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT), Afghanistan
Mr. Keng Thai Leong, Deputy Chief Executive (International & Corporate), InfoComm Media Development Authority, Singapore
H. E. Mr. Elmır Tofig Oglu Velizadeh, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan, -

Forum Session

Securing spectrum for smarter digital development: the road to WRC-19

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM, Room 12E

An ever-growing number of stakeholders, new technologies and data-hungry services are competing for spectrum worldwide. Securing spectrum is critical to ensuring the development of new markets, industry sectors, smart solutions and applications. The balancing act between the need for socio-economic development, ensuring universal service and enabling smart innovation is both sensitive and specific to each region or administration. This keynote session will examine the main issues, trends and challenges spectrum use in the context of the preparatory discussions taking place in the lead-up to the ITU World Radiocommunication Conference in 2019.

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

- Keynote Speaker

Mr. François Rancy, Director of the ITU's Radiocommunication Bureau, International Telecommunication Union, Switzerland

Forum Session

Spectrum challenges: preparing for WRC-19

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Room 12E

Exponential growth in data traffic, from consumer videos to IoT applications, mobile broadband and new technologies such as virtual reality and 5G services, is putting limited spectrum resources under extreme pressure. As competing incumbent stakeholders jostle claims for spectrum with these new market entrants, new approaches to spectrum management, administration and coordination are being called for. How can the complex equation of socio-economic needs in different economies and regions best be met? Can spectrum sharing initiatives such as CBRS or dynamic spectrum allocation provide a meaningful solution? How should the issue of licensed versus unlicensed spectrum use be addressed? How can we prepare for the multiple use cases and demands of 5G-enabled network slicing? What are the main issues under discussion across different regions in preparation for the ITU World Radiocommunication Conference in 2019?

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- Moderator

Mr. François Rancy, Director of the ITU's Radiocommunication Bureau, International Telecommunication Union, Switzerland

- Panellists

Mr. Peng Zhao, Spectrum Policy Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, GSMA, United Kingdom

Ms. Elizabeth Migwalla, Senior Director and Head of Government Affairs-Africa, Qualcomm Inc., South Africa

Ms. Donna Bethea Murphy, Senior Vice-President, Inmarsat Plc., USA

Mr. Mark Majodina, WMO Representative for Eastern and Southern Africa, World Meteorological Organization, Kenya

Networking Event

Networking Break hosted by KT

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Outside Room 22

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Forum Session

The positive power of trusted Smart ABC (AI, Banking, and Cities)

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM, Room 11E

AI is a key enabler of smart, emerging applications in digital financial services and smart cities, enabling data to be analysed and actioned to improve quality of life, efficiency of services and economic productivity. How are the three Smart ABC fields contributing to smart digital development? What can we learn from success stories and case studies around the world? How are AI, smart banking services and the growth of smart cities impacting across the African region?

Session part of the Smart ABC Programme

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

- Keynote Speaker

Mr. Chae Sub LEE, Director of ITU's Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, International Telecommunication Union, United Nations

Forum Session

Ministerial Roundtable: Addressing the risks of a smarter world

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM, Room 22

The second session of the Ministerial Roundtable discusses the main challenges and risks posed by smart digital development, such as creating adequate and enforceable data privacy and security frameworks, ensuring citizen trust in smart government services, preparing for the impact of AI and automatization on the labour market and building digital skills for both industry and society. Does government need to present a better case for the benefits of smart development and balance negative perceptions on misuse of data? How can citizen uptake of new ICT-enabled services and applications be accelerated? What new approaches or policies can empower digital citizens through education, life-long learning and digital literacy?

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

- Moderator

Mr. Brahim Sanou, Director of ITU's Telecommunication Development Bureau, International

Partner Session

Spectrum pricing to drive the mobile broadband revolution

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM, -

Better spectrum pricing policies are needed to improve the economic and social welfare of the billions of people that remain unconnected to mobile broadband services. Carefully planned spectrum auctions, and other awards, are vital – digital economies depend on them. This session will explore the latest pricing research, which focuses on developing markets, and discuss evolving policy best practice to drive investment in high quality, affordable mobile broadband services

Agenda and speakers

Open to all pass categories.

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Forum Session

Artificial Intelligence: impact and ownership

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM, Room 11E

As AI deployment and applications expand, algorithms are performing ever more tasks beyond human capability or previously thought to rely on human creativity. But how can AI and the data it generates be managed or regulated? As AI increasingly replaces humans across different industry sectors and jobs, how can governments, society and individuals prepare for the economic singularity? Should we consider measures such as life-long learning or basic income provision? How can we best create social good through AI – in Africa, and throughout the world?

Session part of the Smart ABC Programme

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

• Moderator

Mr. REINHARD SCHOLL, Deputy Director of ITU's Telecommunication Standardization Bureau,
International Telecommunication Union, United Nations

• Panellists

Mr. Neil Sahota, IBM Master Inventor and World Wide Business Development Leader, IBM Watson Group, IBM, USA

Ms. Anne Carblanc, Head of Division on Digital Economy Policy, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, France

Ms. Moira De Roche, Chairman, IFIP IP3, South Africa

Mr. Andy Chen, VP, Professional & Educational Activities Board and Member of Board of Governors, IEEE Computer Society, USA

Mr. Tshildzi Marwala, Vice-Chancellor and Principal, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

Networking Event

Networking Lunch hosted by Senegal

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, Arena Upper Foyer

Join the Director-General of the Senegalese regulatory body ARTP, high-level members of the Senegalese delegation and invited guests for a relaxing lunch, and find out more on how the Senegal government is committed to investing in innovative ICT projects and partnerships, putting citizen services and e-government activities in particular at the heart of the digital economy.

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Senegal

Networking Event

Networking Lunch hosted by CITRA Kuwait

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, Marquee

A unique opportunity to find out more on key projects and partnership options, connecting with high-level representatives from Kuwait's regulatory body, CITRA, in the relaxed, social environment of a networking lunch.

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ITU Specialized Session

Innovation Power Session: Monitoring ICT centric innovation policies and programmes

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Room 11C

Monitoring ICT-centred, innovation-focused strategies, policies and programmes in their organizations, local regions and nations is of great importance for policy-makers, senior executives and entrepreneurial leaders alike. This session will explore ICT-based innovation policies, key policy elements and how to monitor programmes based on evidence and comparable measurements of ICT capabilities. It is designed to act as a combined interactive panel discussion and training session, sharing national experiences and providing a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities in monitoring ICT-centric innovation policies and evidence-based good practice.

Forum Session

Digital finance: innovative economic solutions for all

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM, Room 11E

The innovative use of smart technologies has already begun to transform the financial industry and reshape the global financial ecosystem. Which disruptive technologies will flourish and have the greatest impact on our lives? As machines trade with each other, how can we ensure the transaction of values? What are the challenges of digital currencies – and will they really replace existing national currencies? Will super-intelligent quantum computers be able to unchain blockchain and disrupt secure data transmission?

Session part of the Smart ABC Programme

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- Moderator

Mr. David Wen, Chief Scientist and Co-Founder, eCurrency, USA

- Panellists

Mr. Kamran Agasi, Director, Innovations Center LLC, Azerbaijan

Mr. Khomotso Molabe, Chief Information Officer, Personal & Business Banking, Standard Bank, South Africa

Mr. Stephen Ibaraki, Social Entrepreneur and Futurist - Chair REDDS Capital, REDDS Venture Capital, Canada

Mr. Fahad Sajid, Senior Solution Consultant, Business Support systems & Digital Financial Services, Huawei Technologies, United Arab Emirates

ITU Specialized Session

M-Powering for Development

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 2:30 PM - 3:15 PM, Room 12C

Mobile networks are often the most widespread and reliable infrastructure in emerging markets where large sections of the population are frequently underserved by basic services, whilst mobile phones provide a universal communications tool capable of delivering almost any kind of digital service. Encouraging large-scale expansion in mobile communications use to address inclusiveness and stimulate socio-economic development is therefore the aim of the m-Powering Initiative. It does so by identifying new types of partnerships and funding models needed to build impactful win-win solutions to improve access to education, healthcare, agricultural, financial and governmental services at affordable prices. The 2018 m-Powering Initiative report provides stakeholders with a common framework to leverage the potential of mobile technologies to build sustainable development models and achieve the SDGs in today's fast-changing digital environment. This session will focus on how the m-Powering Initiative can make a difference through impactful strategies and frameworks for increasing access and affordability, advocacy and partnerships to empower people using mobile technologies.

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Networking Event

Networking Break hosted by KT

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM, Outside Room 22

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Forum Session

Smart cities: innovations in sustainable urban living

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM, Room 11E

Smart cities are the digital transformation of public services to improve urban living in areas such as infrastructure, mobility, transport, resource allocation, health and education. What current smart city initiatives are leading the way around the world? How can we use technology to make city living better, balance gender equality in public services and increase civic involvement in local government? Can developments in IoT and AI open up new opportunities to understand the real challenges of modern urban life and provide innovative solutions? What features will distinguish a smart city in Africa?

Session part of the Smart ABC Programme

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

• Moderator

Mr. BILEL JAMOSSI, Chief of the Study Groups Department, International Telecommunication Union, United Nations

• Panellists

Mr. Craig Price, Senior Vice President, International Projects, PCCW Global Ltd., China, Hong Kong SAR

Dr. Haruo Okamura, President, Global Plan Incorporated, Japan

Ms. Reem Al Mansoori, Manager - ICT Society, Ministry of Transport and Communications, Qatar

Ms. Samia Melhem, Lead Policy Specialist, Transport and ICT Global Lead, Digital Development CoP, World Bank, USA

Mr. Congduc Pham, Professor, University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour, France

Forum Session

Ministerial Roundtable: Financing digital development

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM, Room 22

The third session of the Ministerial Roundtable explores new financing and business models required to advance digital transformation and move towards smarter societies throughout the world. What can we learn from the initiatives and recommendations presented in other platforms such as the OECD roadmap for digitalization, or the Broadband Commission discussion paper "A New deal: investing in our common future. Policy recommendations to close the broadband gap"? What successful case studies and best practice in public private partnership can we draw on? How can governments provide a healthy investment climate through transparent, fair and stable initiatives in areas such as regulation, licencing, taxation and spectrum?

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- Moderator

Mr. Malcolm Johnson, Deputy Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union, Switzerland

- Speakers

Mr. Håkan Andersson, Head of Technology Strategy, Ericsson, Sweden

Mr. Shameel Joosub, Chief Executive Officer, Vodacom SA (Pty) Limited, South Africa

H. E. Dr. Siyabonga Cyprian Cwele, Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Services, South Africa

Mr. Bishar Hussein, Director General, Universal Postal Union, Switzerland

Dr. James H. Poisant, Secretary General, World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA), USA

Dr. Amani Abou Zeid, Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy, African Union, South Africa

Dr. Jacques Bughin, Director and Senior Partner at MGI, Co-author of ITU's research on Economic Impact of AI, McKinsey & Company, Belgium

Ms. Karine Minasyan, Member of the Board (Minister) for Internal Markets, Informatization, ICT, Eurasian Economic Commission, Armenia

Mr. Thomas Chalumeau, Chief Strategy & Development Officer, Orange MEA, Orange, France

Networking Event

LeaderSpace Happy Hour hosted by GEW Technologies

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Leader Space

Join international leaders of industry and government in an exclusive, relaxed social gathering following the second day of event activities, hosted by GEW Technologies, leading supplier of spectrum management and monitoring systems.

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Networking Event

Zimbabwe Night

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, The Arena

Join leading representatives of Zimbabwe's government and industry, high-level guests and fellow delegates in an exclusive gala evening of dining, entertainment and networking.

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Zimbabwe

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

ITU Specialized Session

Rise of the MVNOs: leveraging MVNOs in an 'everything connected' world

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Room 11C

The session will explore the cross-overs between MVNOs and various verticals including banking, utilities, agriculture, transport, and smart cities. In addition, this workshop will examine how MVNOs can innovate through new business models, and embrace emerging technologies such as IoT/M2M, blockchain, 5G and AI.

This workshop will bring together Mobile Virtual Network Operators (MVNOs), Mobile Virtual Network Enablers (MVNEs) Mobile Network Operators (MNOs), connectivity providers, banks, utility companies, vehicle manufacturers, OEMs, industry associations, analysts, and government representatives.

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Open to all pass categories

Opening Remark

Mr. Chae Sub LEE, Director of ITU's Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, International Telecommunication Union, United Nations

ITU Specialized Session

Smart ABC Expert Roundtable: How human economies can benefit from smart machines

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM, Room 12C

AI, machine learning, big data and data analytics have incredible transformative potential in the financial sector, enabling solutions, applications and new markets well beyond human capability alone. But how should we regulate the decisions, actions and impact of AI, and who should be responsible? How should we manage the ownership and implementation of new types of datasets generated by digital financial services? How can AI empower financial services to perform better with data – and how can we balance human and machine input and initiatives to ensure optimal, trusted customer service?

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Forum Session

New radio systems for smarter digital development

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM, Room 22

Radiocommunication technologies are a crucial element in smart digital development: alone, or as part of a hybrid solution, they provide connectivity, coverage and services in geographically-challenged areas, as well as ensuring mobile broadband, quality of service, resilient infrastructure and dependable disaster recovery and relief support. From high throughput to on-the-ground systems and connectivity through backhaul capabilities provided by radio systems, what are the latest developments driving the radiocommunications ecosystem in the digital era? How can public private partnerships provide financing and viable business models? Who is taking the lead to date – and what vision of the future do smart radiocommunication-based solutions offer?

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Partner Session

Industry Transformation: exploring the potential of tech SMMEs

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM, -

Unlocking the potential of ICT SMMEs is critical if developing countries are to leapfrog the development of their economies. The growth of small tech enterprises depends in particular on strong partnerships and collaboration with big companies. Such partnerships allow larger companies to grow their current markets and enter new ones - whilst at the same time enabling small enterprises to benefit from tapping into bigger distribution networks, funding opportunities, mentoring and other developmental programmes provided by big corporates, OEMs and Business Development Service Agencies. This session aims to bridge the information gap between ICT SMMEs and market opportunities in the public and private sectors in terms of enterprise and supplier development programmes, business support, incubator facilities, funding and other support mechanisms. It will bring together ICT SMMEs, MNOS, OEMs, state-owned companies (SOCs), ICT incubators and government organizations such as business development support agencies to interact and explore together market access opportunities, funding, skills

development and other programmes aimed at facilitating growth and sustainability of SMMEs in the ICT sector.

Open to all pass categories.

Forum Session

Wireless technologies for Africa: the opportunity ahead

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Room 22

As point-to-multipoint systems with established infrastructure, the newest radio technologies can provide full and instantaneous coverage in rural and remote regions, regardless of difficulties in terrain or climate. Working in partnership with current networks, technologies such as HTS, non-GSO constellations, HAPS, or unlicensed broadband systems are uniquely positioned to provide integrated services to users throughout Africa, maximizing efficiency, guaranteeing quality of service, mobility and resilience. How will these new systems be used to connect the unconnected throughout the continent, promoting digital inclusion and providing smart services? What are the technical, regulatory and policy challenges in the region? Who are the main players, what partnerships are proving successful, and how will the wireless future develop in Africa?

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- Moderator

Mr. JOAQUIN RESTREPO MEJIA, Head, OPS, International Telecommunication Union, United Nations

- Panellists

Mr. Mark Rotter, Treasurer, Dynamic Spectrum Alliance (DSA), United Kingdom

Dr. Tony Azzarelli, VP Global Licensing and Spectrum Affairs, OneWeb, United Kingdom

Mr. Akinwale Goodluck, Head of Sub-Saharan Africa, GSMA, Kenya

Mr. Jean Claude Tshipama, CEO Broadband Africa, Konnect Africa, United Kingdom

Mr. Veni Shone, President, LTE Product Line, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., China

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Networking Event

Ghana Day - National Pavilion Spotlight

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, Showfloor

Meet and connect with high-level government, regulatory and industry representatives of Ghana's dynamic ICT sector, including leading small and medium businesses, in the Ghana Pavilion at the heart of the ITU Telecom World 2018 showfloor. Explore innovative projects in e-government and digital education, find out more on investment and partnership opportunities - and discover Ghana's world of tech!

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ITU Specialized Session

Smart ABC Expert Roundtable: The role of digital finance in smart, sustainable cities

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM, Room 12C

Digital financial services are key to the effective operation of many aspects of smart cities, improving smart urban living in all areas from transportation to health, homes, utilities and public services. What are the barriers to adopting or increasing the use of smart banking in terms of standardization, regulation, security and infrastructure? How can we make digital financial services secure to increase trust and minimize security risks? Where will the greatest impact of fintech and disruptive financial services be felt? Will smart financial services increase inclusivity by bringing more and more of the unbanked into financial systems – and what successful examples of smart banking in Africa can we emulate and build on?

Session part of the Smart ABC Programme

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

- Panellist

Mr. Craig Price, Senior Vice President, International Projects, PCCW Global Ltd., China, Hong Kong SAR

Forum Session

Rethinking regulation, enabling smart digital development

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM, Room 22

New regulatory approaches are urgently required to meet the new realities of digital transformation – from new technologies and solutions in AI, IoT and 5G to new market players, industry sectors and business models. Should regulators favour forbearance or light-touch regulation, adopt new policy frameworks or move from enforcing to monitoring? How can stimulating innovation and fair competition be balanced against consumer protection, privacy and security? What regulatory approaches could deliver the benefits of AI whilst regulating algorithms, ownership and control to provide transparency and accountability? Who is responsible for ensuring the secure and trusted flow of data in open government services and in a globalised economy? How can public and private sector collaboration enable regulators to share best practices and build capacity for smart development?

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

- Moderator

Mr. Philippe Defraigne, Founding Director, Cullen International S.A., Belgium

- Panellists

Mr. Fraser Graham, Senior Director of Policy Engagement, GSMA, United Arab Emirates

Ms. Molly Leshner, Counsellor, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, France

Mr. Willington Ngwepe, CEO, Independent Communications Authority of South Africa (ICASA), South Africa

Mr. German Darío Arias Pimienta, Executive Director, Comisión de Regulación de Comunicaciones (CRC), Colombia

Mr. Robert Middlehurst, Vice President International Regulatory Affairs, Emirates Telecommunication Corporation - Etisalat, United Arab Emirates

Forum Session

Digital innovation ecosystems: the key to Industry 4.0

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM, Room 12E

The Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) has the potential to bring tremendous benefits - and challenges -

for countries around the world. An integral part of 4IR is Industry 4.0, updating industries using 4IR technologies, such as AI, IoT, big data, advanced robotics, augmented/virtual reality (AR/VR), and 3D printing. Countries need to develop concrete, robust innovation capabilities in order to navigate a changing 4IR technology environment successfully. Innovative digital ecosystems must be open to the ongoing adoption of new technologies and the development of new business models within different industry sectors. This session will explore the key dynamics of building digital innovation ecosystems to support Industry 4.0, examining the main stakeholders currently working to achieve the Industry 4.0 vision, and the current state of play. What existing relevant practices, case studies and success stories should we learn from? How can stakeholders mobilize resources to establish an enabling environment for a 4IR ecosystem?

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

- Moderator

Dr. Eun-Ju KIM, -, International Telecommunication Union, United Nations

- Panellists

Dr. Martin Koyabe, Manager and Head of Technical Support and Consultancy, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation, United Kingdom

Dr. Olga Memedovic, Deputy Director, Department of Trade, Investment and Innovation, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Austria

Mr. Lauri Oksanen, VP Research and Technology, Nokia, Finland

Dr. Setumo Mohapi, CEO, State Information Technology Agency, South Africa

Networking Event

Networking Lunch hosted by the Republic of Korea

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, Arena Upper Foyer

A unique opportunity to find out more on key projects, latest technological developments and partnership options whilst connecting with high-level representatives from the government and ICT industry of Korea, in the relaxed, social environment of a networking lunch.

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Republic of Korea

Networking Event

Networking Lunch

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, Marquee

An opportunity to connect and interact with fellow delegates and high-level figures from government, industry and regulatory bodies in a relaxed social environment.

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ITU Specialized Session

Digital Identity Experts Consultation (Digital Identity Project)

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM, LeaderSpace

This session will enable digital identity experts to discuss and provide feedback on BDT's Digital Identity implementation toolkit and roadmap.

By invitation only

ITU Specialized Session

Smart ABC Expert Roundtable: A new concept of future-powered cities

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM, Room 12C

AI technologies have enormous potential for using the massive data sets generated by smart city sensors to improve the quality of urban living in terms of services, infrastructure and sustainability. What concrete case studies do we have of improving cities with AI? How can standardization ensure the safety of citizens through privacy, network security, and regulation on data management? What measures should be taken for the beneficial use of AI technology, in particular in the trial and development period? How can we make citizens smarter and enhance lives through AI in terms of education, health and other services? How can we ensure that deploying AI in smart cities does not deepen the digital divide – between rural and urban areas, and between emerging and developed nations?

Session part of the Smart ABC Programme

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Forum Session

4th ICT Economic Expert Roundtable

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Room 11E

The Economic Expert Roundtable brings together economic and industry experts from global ICT consulting firms, R&D entities, regional and international organizations to exchange views and analysis on the latest trends and issues related to the development of telecommunications/ICT infrastructure, focusing principally on economic and financial aspects.

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• Moderator

Mr. Kasirim Nwuke, Chief, New Technologies & Innovation, Special Initiatives Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia

• Panellists

Dr. Martin Koyabe, Manager and Head of Technical Support and Consultancy, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation, United Kingdom

Mr. Jeongmin Seong, Senior Fellow, McKinsey Global Institute, McKinsey & Company, -

Dr. René Arnold, Head of Department Markets and Perspectives, WIK, Germany

Ms. Samia Melhem, Lead Policy Specialist, Transport and ICT Global Lead, Digital Development CoP, World Bank, USA

Dr. Ahmad Reza Sharafat, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Tarbiat Modares University, Iran

Forum Session

The future telco: revolution or evolution?

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM, Room 22

Challenged by new technologies, new competitors from different spheres, new vertical sectors and emerging markets, telecommunications operators must find new roles and business objectives in the increasingly fragmented landscape of the digital economy. How can the traditional telco assets of customer relationships and data, spectrum and network infrastructure be exploited in the emerging smart economy? Where should the focus for future investment be – on developing video platform, vertical sector specializations, network virtualization, data centres or elsewhere? What is the best way to overturn entrenched mindsets, attract new talent and drive innovation? How can telcos ensure a fair, competitive regulatory environment in areas such as taxation, licencing, data flow and privacy?

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

- Moderator

Mr. De Wet Bisschoff, Managing Director for Communications, Media & Technology, Accenture, South Africa

- Panellists

Mr. Dalibor Vavruska, Managing Director: Research and Head of Global Connectivity Strategy, Citibank UK, United Kingdom

Mr. Graham Mackinnon, Group General Counsel and Chief Legal Officer, Cell C (Pty) Ltd., South Africa

Dr. Mohamed Madkour, VP of Global Wireless Network Marketing, Huawei Technologies, China

Mr. Thomas Chalumeau, Chief Strategy & Development Officer, Orange MEA, Orange, France

Mr. Mindaugas Zilinskas, Deputy Director General, Communications Regulatory Authority, Lithuania

Networking Event

Networking Break hosted by KT

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM, Outside Room 22

An opportunity to relax, make new connections and exchange views in the networking refreshment break between Forum sessions.

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ITU Specialized Session

Smart ABC Incubator: Assist technology-oriented entrepreneurs in the fields of AI, Banking and Smart Cities

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM, Room 12C

Concluding the Smart ABC Programme, this session focuses on the key outcomes of the debates in Durban on the intersection between artificial intelligence, digital financial services and smart cities. What successful case studies, best practices and new developments have we explored? What are the key challenges in terms of trust, security, standardization and regulation – and how should we construct a

multi stakeholder framework to tackle these issues? What initiatives in funding, public awareness, digital literacy and education are critical to realising the huge potential for social and economic good that Smart ABC can deliver? And what is the role of Smart ABC in furthering smart digital development across Africa?

Session part of the Smart ABC Programme

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Forum Session

Adopting digital identification for development

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM, Room 12E

The use of digital technologies for identification and authentication is opening up new opportunities for solving a fundamental challenge for many of the SDGs: the ability to securely and accurately identify individuals. Doing so will facilitate the accurate delivery of economic and social rights and services such as vaccinations, distribution of government subsidies, financial payments, and access to education. The potential of digital identification is widely recognized, but the implementation and adoption of concrete initiatives present challenges in terms of the complexity of the ecosystem required, the need to ensure robust data protection and security, and the need to interoperate with existing services, systems and other identification schemes. What are current bestpractices in adopting and scaling up digital identification initiatives for foundational and functional identity? What results havebeen achieved? How are new technologies such as AI and blockchain being used for digital identification tools? How can countries implement and adopt a “Digital Identity Implementation Roadmap”?

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

- Moderator

Mr. Kemal HUSEINOVIC, Chief, Department of Infrastructure, Enabling Environment and E-Applications (IEE), Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union, United Nations

Opening Remark

Mr. Brahim Sanou, Director of ITU's Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union, Switzerland

- Panellists

H. E. Ms. Hadja Fatimata Ouattara Sanon, Minister, Ministère du Développement de l'Economie numérique et des Postes, Burkina Faso

Mr. Andrea Rigoni, Partner, Deloitte, Italy

Mr. Alphonse Malibiche, Director Identification Management, National Identification Authority, Tanzania, United Rep. of

Ms. Melissa Johns, Senior Director, Insights and Impact, Digital Impact Alliance at the UN

Foundation, USA

Mr. R. S. Sharma, High Level Adviser for the Digital Identity Road Map/Toolkit, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), India

Ms. Vyjayanti T. Desai, Program Manager, Identification for Development (ID4D), World Bank, USA

Forum Session

High Level African Investment Dialogue

Wednesday, September 12, 2018, 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM, Room 22

According to a World Bank study, a 10% increase in broadband penetration is associated with a 1.4% increase in GDP growth in emerging markets. Similar research shows a 90% correlation between investments in ICT and a country's success in meeting key United Nations' (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Investments in ICT power countries, with benefits that includes improvements in indicators such as ICT patents, new digital jobs and enterprises, and the creation of digital skills. This session brings together a high level expert panel from major industry players, institutional investors and government representatives to explore government policies aimed at transforming countries into preferred investment destinations, unearthing investment opportunities in infrastructure and ICT sectors, international trends and perspectives in investing in Africa.

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• Moderator

H. E. Dr. Siyabonga Cyprian Cwele, Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Services, South Africa

• Panellists

Mr. Strive Masiyiwa, Founder and President, Econet Wireless (PVT) Ltd., Zimbabwe

Mr. Luis Fernando Borjón Figueroa, Head of Agency, PROMTEL, Mexico

Ms. Nnenna Nwakanma, Interim Policy Director, World Wide Web Foundation, South Africa

Ms. Aniko Szigetvari, Head - Telecom, Media & Technology Group, International Finance Corporation, USA

Thursday, September 13, 2018

Forum Session

Who's keeping our data safe?

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 9:15 AM - 9:30 AM, Room 11E

From misuse of social media or smart home devices to lack of transparency in privacy agreements and fears of industrial or governmental surveillance, safeguarding our personal data has become a major concern. But whose responsibility is data protection –the end user, the private sector, government or a mixture of all three? What collaborations, policy frameworks or good practices can we adopt or adapt? Can we find a better balance between convenience and privacy, or between the benefits and risks of free-flowing data? How can we best secure data at a personal, industrial or national level in an increasingly digital world?

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Forum Session

High Level Panel Discussion: Promoting ICT opportunities for women empowerment

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM, Room 12E

The economic and business case for gender equality is clear. Evidence shows that having more women in positions of leadership is positive for the bottom line for society as a whole; and that diversity of thought is critical to creating vibrant and thriving organizations in public, private and academic sectors. Despite some progress towards increased educational opportunities and greater participation in key sectors of society, women remain underrepresented at the top of companies and governments around the world. In the ICT sector, barriers are continuously being broken enabling women to participate in the industry as leaders and to use ICTs to empower themselves and others. However, more needs to be done to facilitate women's equal access to resources, employment, markets and trade. This session brings together female leaders at the highest level from government, international organizations and business to debate the practical steps that can be taken to build a culture of inclusion and innovation across public and private organizations. The session will also discuss frameworks to close the gap and women's struggles to take leading roles, as well as examining practical ways in which women's economic capacity and commercial networks can be strengthened for their own empowerment.

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- Moderator

Ms. Nonhlanhla Mkhize, Director-General, KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government, South Africa

- Panellists

Ms. Elizabeth Migwalla, Senior Director and Head of Government Affairs-Africa, Qualcomm Inc., South Africa

H. E. Ms. Stella Tembisa Ndabeni Abrahams, Vice Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications and Postal Services, South Africa

Ms. DOREEN BOGDAN MARTIN GARCIA, Chief, Strategic Planning and Membership Department, International Telecommunication Union, United Nations

Ms. Onica Makwakwa, Head of Africa for A4AI, World Wide Web Foundation, South Africa

Forum Session

Strengthening collaboration in data protection

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Room 11E

As regulation and data protection initiatives prove increasingly unable to keep pace with the exponential growth of data analytics and the digital economy, the potential for abuse of personal and business data continues to rise. Building trust at consumer, corporate and national levels, implementing fit-for-purpose data security measures, and wide-scale capacity building are essential to realizing the full benefits of the data value chain. What are the main security risks associated with new AI or IoT solutions, smart cities or digital financial services? How important is trust to the success of smart development? How are the various stakeholders in different geographies cooperating on security threats and breaches? What is the role of organizations such as ITU in strengthening global collaboration, sharing data best practices and building capacity to protect user data?

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- Moderator

Mr. Bocar A. Ba, CEO, SAMENA Telecommunications Council, Belgium

- Panellists

Mr. Jason Harle, Assistant Manager, Deloitte, Denmark

Mr. Nigel Hickson, VP IGO Engagement, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), Switzerland

Ms. Danielle Jacobs, Chairman, International Telecommunications Users Group, Belgium

Mr. Andrei Muntean, Acting Deputy Director, National Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications and Information Technology (ANRCETI), Moldova, (the Republic of)

Mr. Terry Wilson, Director of Outreach, UK, Europe, Middle East and Africa, Global Cyber Alliance, United Kingdom

Networking Event

Networking Break

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Outside Room 22

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ITU Specialized Session

ITU consultation with South African ecosystem

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Room 12C

This session will facilitate the launch of a programme led by ITU aiming to establish a country assessment and project development in South Africa on industry 4.0.

By invitation only

Forum Session

Powering smart: the Internet of Things

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM, Room 12E

As more and more devices, machines and objects across all industry sectors are connected to each other, the internet and people, the Internet of Things is creating a continuously evolving ecosystem of intelligent devices. How critical is IoT standardization to ensure global harmonization, economies of scale, IoT interoperability and trusted environments? How can IoT interoperability best be supported on cross-domain IoT services and what kind of solutions can be used to improve it in real field deployment? Which markets or sectors are at the cutting edge of IoT deployment, who are the leading players and what monetization models are proving successful in terms of integrating heterogeneous IoT services for real "Smart IoT"? What impact do advancements in 5G and AI have on IoT in terms of spectrum allocation, data flow, privacy and regulation? How can IoT power smart government services and socio-economic development – in Africa and throughout the world?

Open to Leader Pass, Executive Pass, Forum Pass, and Media Pass holders

- Moderator

Dr. Martin Brynskov, Chair, Open & Agile Smart Cities initiative (OASC), Denmark

- Panellists

Mr. Adrian Bolliger, EVP, Head of Mobile Business Solutions, Swisscom SA, Switzerland

Mr. Collin Mamdoo, Principal Specialist - IoT, Vodacom SA (Pty) Limited, South Africa

Mr. Vikram Raval, Senior Policy Director, GSMA, United Kingdom

Forum Session

Lifelong learning and skills development in the digital era

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM, Room 11E

Emerging technology trends related to the digital transformation, such as artificial intelligence, machine learning, IoT, and big data analytics, have profound implications for skills required for the evolving digital

economy. In particular, the notion of lifelong learning has emerged as one of the key strategies for job security and employment in the digital era. What is the impact of AI on the labour market and what skills are needed today and in the future? How can educational institutions and training providers address these skills gaps? The session will provide an overview of recent developments in the debate on digital skills and lifelong learning and present concrete case studies on projects and activities that have been implemented to address the emerging skills gap.

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- Moderator

Mr. COSMAS ZAVAZAVA, Chief, Projects and Knowledge Management Department, International Telecommunication Union, United Nations

- Panellists

Dr. Brian Armstrong, Adjunct Professor, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Ms. Kirsty Chadwick, Group CEO, The Training Room Online, South Africa

Mr. Sunil Geness, Group Corporate Affairs Manager, SAP AFRICA, South Africa

Ms. Gisa Fuatai Purcell, Acting Secretary-General and Director, ICT Development, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation, United Kingdom

Mr. Collins Oduor, Lecturer, Africa Nazarene University, Kenya

Networking Event

Networking Lunch

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Ceremony

ITU Telecom World Awards Ceremony

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM, Room 22

The finalists and winners of the ITU Telecom World Awards 2018 will be announced by the ITU Secretary-General in a high-profile ceremony honouring the best in innovative ICT solutions, applications and services for social good.

Open to all pass categories

Networking Event

Host Country Farewell Reception

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Marquee

The Farewell Reception brings the four days of ITU Telecom World 2018 to a close with music and entertainment to accompany the formal goodbye to all delegates and guests.

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