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#### Moderator

- \* **Mr Adrian Finighan**, Anchor and Correspondent, CNN, United Kingdom

#### Panellists

- \* **His Excellency Senator Stephen Conroy**, Minister, Minister, Broadband, Communications and the Digital Economy, Australia
- \* **His Excellency Dr H.E. Dr Tarek Kamel**, Minister, Minister of Communications and Information Technology, Egypt
- \* **Honourable Mr Lawrence E. Strickling**, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), U.S. Department of Commerce, United States
- \* **Mr Sunil Bharti Mittal**, Chairman & Group CEO, Bharti Enterprises, India
- \* **Mr Rajeev Suri**, CEO, Nokia Siemens Networks, Finland
- \* **Mr Chiaki Ito**, Member of the Board and Vice Chairman, Fujitsu Ltd, Japan
- \* **Mr Mark Pecen**, Vice President, Advance Technology, Research in Motion Limited, Canada

## TECHNOLOGY FORESIGHT

### TECH.1 – INNOVATING TOWARDS NEW WIRELESS NETWORKS

This session was the first in the “technology foresight” track, exploring the types of technology that will power the future. The transition to all-IP broadband networks in both the fixed and mobile environments is of major significance, both as a driver for growth and a future enabler, and this session examined the nature of the convergence of fixed and mobile broadband services and explored the potential implications of these technologies on network development and service provision.

#### Summary of moderator’s statement

Given the rapid development and uptake of mobile applications, choosing the right technologies to respond to the market demand has become critical. Within ITU, study group 5D of ITU-R is working on the process of developing future