



## INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

### Regional Development Forum for the Americas Region: Promoting access to Broadband

México City, México D.F, 18-19 April 2012

## Provisional Programme

### Day 1: 18 April 2012

<b>08:00 - 09:15</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>09:15 - 09:45</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BDT Deputy Director, <b>Yury Grin</b>, ITU</li> <li>• Chairman of COM/CITEL, <b>Héctor Olavarría Tapia</b></li> <li>• Minister of Communications and Transports, <b>Dionisio Pérez-Jácome Friscione</b>, Mexico</li> <li>• Americas Regional Director, <b>Héctor Huerta</b>, ITU</li> <li>• Commissioner of COFETEL, <b>José Luis Peralta</b>, Mexico</li> </ul>
<b>09:45-10:30</b>	<b>SESSION 1: ITU Activities in the Americas Region</b> <p>This session will focus on key achievements of ITU/BDT in the Americas Region, including discussions on Regional Initiatives main results achieved in the implementation of BDT Programmes and Resolutions of the World Telecommunication Development Conference and Plenipotentiary Conference. This session will also focus on presentations of ITU-R and ITU-T Sectors, mainly in the field of broadband access in the Americas Region and other priority areas.</p> <p><b>Chairman:</b> Administration of Guatemala</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of BDT activities in the Americas Region: <b>Hector Huerta</b>, Americas Regional Director, ITU</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<b>Continue SESSION 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities of the ITU Radiocommunications Sector and the Americas Region: <b>Fabio Leite</b>, Deputy Director BR, ITU</li> <li>• Development of the ITU Conformance and Interoperability Programme for the ICTs in the Americas Region, <b>Paolo Rosa</b>, TSB Head of Workshops and Promotion Division, ITU</li> </ul> <p><b>Open for questions</b></p>
<b>12:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>SESSION 2: National broadband plans: policies, technologies and regulation</b> <p>This session will focus on countries experiences based on the development of ICTs and national broadband plans, as well as the challenges faced in the framework of policies and regulation development.</p> <p><b>Chairman: Héctor Olavarría Tapia</b>, Vice-Minister of Telecommunications, Mexico</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposals for a National Broadband Infrastructure in the context of an Appropriate Legal and Regulatory Framework, <b>Carolyn Seepersad-</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Bachan</b>, Minister, Ministry of Public Administration, Trinidad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designing Broadband Plans, <b>Alexis Milo</b>, Commissioner COFETEL, Mexico</li> <li>• _____, <b>Ana Gabriela Valdiviezo Black</b>, Telecommunications and Postal Services Director, Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society, Ecuador</li> </ul>
<b>15:30 - 16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	<p><b>Continue SESSION 2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadband National Plan, <b>Randall Trevinio</b>, MINAET, Costa Rica</li> <li>• The Peruvian Broadband Plan, <b>Patricia Carreño Ferré</b>, General Director of Regulation and Communications International Affairs, Ministry of Transports and Communications, Peru</li> <li>• The Brazilian Broadband Plan, <b>Ricardo Toshio Itonaga</b>, General Planning Manager, Superintendence of Universal Services, Anatel, Brazil</li> </ul> <p><b>Open for questions</b></p>
<b>Day 2 (morning), 19 April 2012</b>	
<b>9:00 -10:30</b>	<p><b>SESSION 3: Development of broadband infrastructure: policies and strategies</b></p> <p>This session will focus on discussions related to national/international strategies for broadband democratization process and development. It will also focus on the improvement of broadband infrastructure aiming at access to affordable ICT services.</p> <p><b>Chairman: Cosmas Zavazava</b>, Head of Project Support and Knowledge Management Department, ITU</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Key Note Speaker:</u></b> <b>Carlos Slim Domit</b> Co-Chairman of ICT &amp; Innovation Task Force del B20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ITU-D activities to promote broadband access and use, Sergio Scarabino, <b>ITU</b></li> <li>• Democracy and e-development strategies: broadband for all: <b>Doyle Gallegos</b>, World Bank</li> <li>• Development of wireless broadband, <b>Judith Mariscal</b> (Regional Dialogue on the Information Society)</li> <li>• Presentation ECLAC, <b>Edwin Fernando Rojas</b>, ICTs and Innovation Unit</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>10:45 – 11:45</b>	<p><b>SESSION 3: Continued</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation CARICOM, <b>Jennifer Britton</b>, Deputy Programme Manager, ICT for Development</li> <li>• Presentation CITEL, <b>Clóvis Baptista</b>, Executive Secretary</li> <li>• Presentation COMTELCA, <b>Edwin Castillo</b>, Director of Telecommunication, ASEP, Panama</li> <li>• Presentation CTU, <b>Selby Wilson</b>, Acting Secretary General</li> </ul> <p><b>Open for questions</b></p>
<b>11:45 – 12:00</b>	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host country Representative</li> <li>• ITU Representative</li> </ul>