

ITU Regional Development Forum for the CIS «Trends in the Development of Telecommunications / ICT in the CIS Region»



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Draft Agenda

The Regional Development Forum participants will consider key trends in the development of telecommunications/ICT over the past year. Its main objective is to have an open and interactive exchange of opinions and discussions to improve telecommunication/ICT in the CIS countries.

18 February 2013, Monday	
08:30-09:00	Registration of the Forum participants
09:00—09:30	Opening remarks - Government of Republic of Moldova (TBC) - H.E. Mr. Pavel Filip, Minister of Information Technology and Communications, Republic of Moldova - Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)/ITU - Mr. Nurudin Mukhitdinov, Director General, Executive Committee, Regional Commonwealth in field of Communications (RCC)
09:30 – 10:00	Coffee break. Photograph of the Forum participants
10:00 –11:30	Session 1: Trends in telecommunications/ICT development in the CIS
	Abstract This session will focus on providing an overview of the efforts made by countries in the CIS region to create a more dynamic ICT sector. It will address national concepts for ICT development, including programmes for broadband access, sharing of views on effective legislation, the role of the private sector in the creation of an enabling environment for the development of ICT and the promotion of broadband access. ICT in the future (Internet of Things and their Enablers – Internet of Nano-things; Trillion Networks, self-organizing networks, ubiquitous sensor networks (USN) as a technology base of IoT concept implementation; Swarm Intelligence; Heterogeneous LTE networks; Electromagnetic and Molecular Nano-networks.
	Moderator Ms. Mihaela Iacob, Deputy Minister of Information Technology and Communications, Republic of Moldova
	Panelists (TBC) Mr. Nurudin Mukhitdinov, Director General, RCC Executive Committee Mr. Andrey Koucheryavy, Deputy Director, Giprosvyaz, North-West Branch Mr. Evgeny Bondarenko, Deputy Director General, Intervale CJSC, Vice—chairman of the SG-2, BDT Ms. Liudmila Climoc, General Director, Orange Moldova

11:30-12:00	Coffee break
12:00-13:30	Session 2: Enabling Environment for the development of the Telecommunication/ICT sector in the CIS: Broadband Policy, e Applications, and cyber security.
	Abstract This session will address key trends in ICT development in CIS countries, in particular infrastructure building, especially for broadband access, Internet development, including broadband Internet, investment in the ICT Sector over the last few years, the development of ICT services and measures taken by countries to enhance security and confidence in the use of ICT. It will encourage an open exchange of experiences and challenges faced by CIS countries in these areas as well as offering practical solutions for the promotion of ICT services.
	Moderator
	Nurudin Mukhitdinov, Director General of the RCC
	Panelists:
	Mr. Heydar Rustamov, Head, Economic Analysis Sector, Finance, Accounting and Economic Analysis Department, Ministry of Communications and Information Technologies, Republic of Azerbaijan Mr. Dumitru Parfentiev, Director, Electronic Communications Policy Directorate, Ministry of Information Technologies and Communications, Republic Moldova Mr. Leonid Velichko, Deputy Director General, CJSC NPP Belsoft, Minsk, Republic of Belarus Representative of Communication Administration of the Russian Federation Mr. Alexei Domrachev, Advisor, Department for State Policy in the field of E-government, Ministry of Communications and Mass Media, Russian Federation Mr. Alexander Sazonov, Head of Division, National Certification Authority CJSC, Russian Federation Mr. Georgy Vuss, Scientific Consultant, FSUE All-Russian Scientific and Research Institute for the issues of Computation and Informatization
13:30 – 14:45	Lunch break
14:45 – 15:45	Session 3: Development of Public-Private Partnership for Improved Capacity-building in the ICT Sector
	Abstract This session will examine the capacity for mutually profitable cooperation between public institutions, private sector and scientific/educational institutions for improved capacity building in the ICT Sector. It will focus on the potential for closer cooperation between universities, telecommunication companies, the private sector and ITU-D in the field of personnel training for the ICT Sector. Moderator Mr. Artem Adzhemov , Rector, Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics (MTUCI), the Russian Federation Panelists: Mr. Petro Vorobiyenko, Rector, Odessa National Academy of Communications named after A.S.Popov, Ukraine

Mr. Bayish Nurmatov, Director, Institute of Electronics and Telecommunications under Kyrgyz State Technical University named after I.Razzakov, RRB Member, Kyrgyz Republic Mr. Anton Zarubin, Vice-Rector, Saint-Petersburg State University of Telecommunications (SPbGUT) named after M.Bonch-Bruevich, Russian Federation Mr. Oleg levlev, Vice-Rector, Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics (MTUCI), Russian Federation Mr. Cosmas Zavazava, Head Project and Management Knowledge, BDT/ITU 15:45 - 16:00 Coffee break 16:00-17:30 Session 4. Roundtable Dialogue: The future of the information society in the CIS Abstract This session will provide an opportunity for a roundtable discussion on all issues considered in sessions 1, 2, 3 of the Forum, with participation of representatives of all CIS countries, ITU-D Sector Members, as well as invited participants. objectives of the round table are: to identify "bottlenecks" in ICT development; bring to light obstacles to creating free competition in the ICT market and non-discriminatory access to infrastructure and frequency resources; find possible solutions to the problem of distortion and discriminatory practices in price settings; trace ways of creating an integrated infrastructure and avoid the appearance of parallel infrastructures, in particular for countries with limited resources. Also, the roundtable participants will have an opportunity to share their views on influence of implementation of the WSIS objectives on the future of the information society. Moderator: Ms. Mihaela Iacob, Deputy Minister of Information Technology and Communications, the Republic of Moldova **Panelists** Mr. Vladimir Minkin, Chairman, Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG)/BDT and ITU Council Group on the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Mr. Nurudin Mukhitdinov , Director General, RCC Executive Committee Mr. Artem Adzhemov , Rector, MTUCI Mr. Andrey Koucheryavy ,Deputy Director, Giprosvyaz, North-West Branch The roundtable discussion will be based on the topics discussed during the day, as well as on information provided by Mr. Vladimir Minkin

Ministry of Information Technology and Communications, Republic of Moldova
 Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)/ITU

17:30

Closing remarks