

Notes on Participant's feedback per country

Bahrain:

- topics relevant and timely
- would like to see a workshop on selected issues, e.g., operational aspects

Algeria

- benefited from presentations no particular notes

Mauritania

- provided opportunity to get information on considerations in moving from one generation to the next
- suggested a workshop as a better format to get deeper into issues

Oman

- would like to see more on regulatory matters, especially in newly liberalized markets
- would like to see more details on the ITU guidance documents being developed
- would like to see more on the real status of 3G deployment
- would like to see less on standardization: already generally well known
- would like to see less on CDMA2000 as not relevant in the Arab region
- missing experience in marketing SMS, MMS, GPRS (heard from UAE but not relevant across all the region)
- missing techniques on efficient spectrum utilization
- would consider workshops more effective
- overall, met expectations

Qatar

- missing: hearing from customers/end users (everything starts with customers)
- would like to see case studies: best and worst in class implementations to learn from
- would like to hear directly from regulators
- met expectations? yes ("fantastic")
- applicable? yes

Somalia

- benefited from presentations
- generally met expectations
- good balance of topics

- would like to see more on licensing and spectrum management
- would like to see more on market and business issues in future events

Saudi Arabia

- thanks to ITU, regional office, presenters, host
- as a regulator, would like to see more on regional issues, case studies, numbering, interconnection
- benchmarking for data services
- met expectations, well-prepared and done
- hope for more

Tunisia

- successful
- presentations interesting and comprehensive
- would like to see more on stimulating demand for 3G, use of MM services
- would like to see a more specialized event on the above
- would like to see more on frequency allocation, economic and marketing studies
- workshop on how Arab countries can contribute overall (so not only technology consumers)

UAE

- very successful, met expectations, especially on how being applied in different regions
- practical experience good to see
- future: highlight IMT-2000 experience in different regions, countries, advantaged and disadvantaged, marketing experience