

Call for Speakers



ITU-BDT Seminar on Network Evolution

Sofia, Bulgaria 21-24 January 2003

Part 1: From Circuit Switched To Packet Switched Network

Telecommunication networks architectures are changing to meet new requirements for a number of services/applications (Broadband, IP, Multimedia, mobile, etc.).

New generation equipment (softswitches, databases, service controllers, new protocols and interfaces, etc.) and new call/mix traffic cases are going to be introduced in the networks.

Different solutions/network architectures can be taken into account for a smooth transition from existing network infrastructures (PSTN/PLMN) towards New Generation Network (NGN) as a result of the convergence process leading to different applications/services sharing network infrastructures.

Part 2: Mobile Network Evolution to IMT-2000

Wireless communications and Internet are merging in IMT-2000 to provide advanced mobile multimedia services. In this context, ITU is playing a preeminent role in defining frameworks and system concepts for bridging the digital divide. The second part of the seminar will address the various aspects of the Mobile Network Evolution to IMT-2000 as an optimum wireless communication infrastructure for the information society, with particular emphasis on global solutions adequate to the requirements of developing countries.

Dear Sir/Madam,

the Draft Program of the Seminar is posted on the following link: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/imt.html>

The Seminar is an ITU-BDT Regional Seminar for Europe and CIS Region.

More than 100 Participants from Administrations, Operators, Regulators of the Region are expected

The Major Manufacturers, Associations and Operating Companies/Operators/Administrations/Regulators from inside and outside the Region have been invited to participate and to provide Speakers for the Seminar either for Fixed Network Evolution or for Mobile Network Evolution.

It would be highly appreciated if your Company/Administration/Association could collaborate with ITU to the organization of this event by providing Speakers.

The Seminar is divided into two parts:

- Part 1: related to Fixed network Evolution (from PST to NGN)

- Part 2: related to Mobile Network Evolution and Migration (from 2G to 3G)

Take into consideration there is a certain degree of flexibility in rearranging the Program in order to facilitate the Speakers to come.

I hope you will be able to contribute to the Seminar for the progress of the telecommunications in the Region.

Thank you for your collaboration.

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