

**Introductory remarks/Keynote address/ITU structure:** Seminar Chairman, (John Visser , ITU-T)

Abstract: This presentation provides an introduction and overview of the seminar. A description of the key elements of the ITU-structure will set stage for understanding ITU's role in global standardization. Broadband wireless technologies provide a means to rapidly deploy high speed services for business and residential users in a cost effective manner. This seminar will examine the technological, economic and regulatory factors that influence the availability and deployment of wireless broadband services, providing an opportunity for sharing knowledge and experience.