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**Topic Area:** Broadband Wireless activities in Africa

**Title:** Fixed Mobile Convergence; Wireless Access: A regional perspective

**Abstract:**

The presentation will consider the relationship of convergence with commercial deployment of advanced wireless systems with particular emphasis on IMT-2000 systems. The presentation will discuss what commercial systems are delivering today in the marketplace, the relation between wireless developments to convergence and the impact of this convergence upon existing regulatory frameworks. The presentation will discuss trends and implications for regulators and policy makers throughout the African Region.