<u>Abstract – Presentation by Stuart Davies, APT</u>

In this fast moving and very dynamic world of telecommunications, we find a large number of organizations all promoting telecommunications. Sometimes their focus is different and often their membership is different. However as telecommunications is a global business, it is essential that we all work together to harmonize as much as possible.

Collaboration is required on two fronts, the first is to avoid duplication and time wasting meetings as much as possible and the second is to share the views across different regions to come to a common understanding as efficiently as possible.

Standardization is a topic that requires close collaboration, particularly in the relatively new fields of NGN and Broadband.