

Call for Speakers



**ITU-D Regional Development Forums 2010 for the
Africa region on
“Modern spectrum Management and Transition from Analogue
to Digital Broadcasting – Trends and Technologies”
Banjul (Gambia), 14 - 16 July 2010**

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At the kind invitation of the Government of the Gambia, the ITU-D Regional Development Forum on “Spectrum Management and Broadcasting for the Africa region: “Modern spectrum Management and Transition from Analogue to Digital Broadcasting – Trends and Technologies”, will be held from 14 to 16 July 2010 in Banjul, Gambia.

The main aim of this Regional Development Forum is to provide an opportunity for experts and participants from regulatory, technology and legal areas of spectrum management to share the current trends, existing best practices management experiences and views on how spectrum management could best evolve in future.

The forum will also lay emphasis on providing ITU members with information that would assist in the planning process and facilitate decision making on how best the countries in the region could prepare themselves for transitioning to digital broadcasting. The sessions would discuss matters pertaining to developing a roadmap (what, how and when to do?), action plan for digital broadcasting transition on a national level; the role of various stakeholders; international trends and migration experiences, activities of international organizations related with digital broadcasting transition and digital broadcasting technologies trends.

The discussions will be held in English and French, with simultaneous interpretation. Please note that the Regional Development Forum is a paperless event. All documents and their updated versions will be posted at: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/indexDevelopmentForum.html>.

I would like to invite you to participate as Speakers to the ITU-D Regional Development Forum on “Spectrum Management and Broadcasting: “Modern spectrum Management and Transition from Analogue to Digital Broadcasting – Trends and Technologies” will be held from 14-16 July 2010 in Banjul, Gambia.

All information on the Forum (Draft Programs, Call for Speakers, Information note, Registration form, Hotel booking form, etc.) is posted on the ITU Web and will be updated on regular basis: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/tech/indexDevelopmentForum.html>.

The draft Program is also herewith attached

Deadline to submit Abstracts (max. 400 words) and Bios (max. 200 words): 22 June 2010.

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They will be taken in due consideration for the finalization of the Program of the Forum.