WORKSHOP ON "REGULATORY POLICIES ON UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO BROADBAND SERVICES", ITU-D Study Group 1, Question 7-2/1

Monday 8 September, 2008, ITU Headquarters (Room C2), Geneva, Switzerland

Agenda	
08.30 – 09.00	*Delegate registration*
09.00 – 9.15	*Welcoming address* ✓ Mr. Mario Maniewicz, BDT Representative *Opening remarks* ✓ Ms. Audrey Loridan-Baudrier, Chairman of the ITU-D Study Group 1
09.15 – 10.15	**Broadband as an enabler of the information society** Chair: Audrey Loridan-Baudrier, Chairman of the ITU-D Study Group 1 ✓ **Global and regional broadband trends** Susan Teltscher, Head, Statistical Division, BDT, ITU ✓ **The importance of broadband as an enabler of the information society** Youlia Lozanova, Regulatory & Market Environment Division, BDT, ITU ✓ **ITU-infoDev ICT Regulation Toolkit: new module on Universal access and service** Andrew Dymond, Managing Director & Founder, Intelecon ✓ **Open discussion**
10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break	
10.30 – 12.00	**National strategies for spreading broadband access** Chair: Dominique Mungimba, ARPTC, Democratic Republic of Congo, a.i. Rapporteur on ITU-D Q7-2/1 ✓ **Regulatory initiatives to promote universal access to broadband -Indian perspective** Arvind Kumar, TRAI, India, Rapporteur of ITU-D Q6-2/1: Regulatory impact of next generation networks on interconnection ✓ **New Initiatives for rural broadband** Roxanne McElvane, Federal Communications Commission, US ✓ **Promoting universal service to broadband: recent experiences from Portugal** Mario Franco, Ministério das Obras Públicas, Transportes e Comunicações, Portugal ✓ **Basic elements for the creation of regulatory policy on universal access to broadband services in Serbia** Natasa Gospic, Ratel, Serbia ✓ **Open discussion**
12.00 – 14.00 Lunch break	

	14.00 – 15.30	**Regulatory challenges to deploying broadband for universal access** Chair: Susan Schorr, a.i. Head, Regulatory and Market Environment, ITU-D ✓ **Brazilian Government's move to promote broadband access throughout the country** Ms. Cristina Coutinho Moreira, Anatel, Brazil ✓ **Four Practical models for universal access to broadband** Edwin San Roman, Indotel, Dominican Republic ✓ **End user benefits: enabled applications to financial services** Sonia Aranaza, G-REX Advisor, Accion Network, US ✓ **Open discussion**
	15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break	
	16.00 – 17.00	**Interactive role play** **Making it a success: Practical strategies to promote universal access to broadband** ✓ Interactive workshop led by Andrew Dymond, Managing Director & Founder, Intelecon ✓ Open discussion

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