



**GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM FOR REGULATORS**  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, 8-10 DECEMBER 2004  
World Meteorological Organization (WMO), ROOM A

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**PROGRAMME**

**LICENSING IN THE ERA OF CONVERGENCE**

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**Registration:**

- ✓ Tuesday 7 December 2004 from 13:30 to 17:30
- ✓ Wednesday 8 December 2004 from 8:00 to 9:00

**Lobby (entrance), WMO**

7 bis, avenue de la Paix  
1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland  
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**WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2004 (MORNING)**  
**ITU-D SECTOR MEMBERS / REGULATORS' DAY**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

09h00  
10h00

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

Moderator: Hamadoun I. Touré, Director, ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau

- Yoshio Utsumi, ITU Secretary-General
- Lord Currie, Chairman, OFCOM, United Kingdom
- Marc Furrer, Director General, OFCOM, Switzerland; and Secretary of State for the WSIS
- Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner, FCC, USA and Chairperson of the GSR

10h00  
10h15

*Coffee Break **sponsored by OFCOM, Switzerland***

**SESSION I**

10h15  
12h30

**LICENSING TODAY**

Moderator: Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner, FCC, USA and Chairperson of the GSR

- **Market Overview**
  - Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Head, Regulatory Reform Unit, BDT/ITU
- **Why License, How to License**
  - Eric Lie, Regulatory Analyst, Regulatory Reform Unit, BDT/ITU

Interactive Panel Discussion: *(Private Sector representatives, Regulators, and Policy Makers)*

- Alvin Lezama, Director General, CONATEL, Venezuela
- Thomas Barakauskas, Director, CRA, Lithuania
- Clara Luz Alvarez, Commissioner, CFT, Mexico
- José Ferreira, Chief Executive Officer, Mascom Wireless, Botswana
- Gracie Foo Siu Wai, Deputy Director General, OFTA, Hong Kong, China

**Questions & Answers**

12h30  
14h00

*Lunch*

**SESSION II**

14h00  
15h30

**ADDRESSING CONVERGENCE LICENSING ISSUES**

Moderator: Ewan Sutherland, Executive Director, INTUG, Belgium

- **License renewals, fees and duration**
  - Lynne Dorward, President, LADCOMM
- **Does the Traditional Licensing Approach Work in an Era of Convergence?**
- **What is technology and service neutral licensing?**
  - Devendra Pal Singh Seth, Member, TRAI, India

Interactive Panel Discussion: *(Private sector representatives, Regulators, and Policy makers)*

- José Leite Pereira, Member of Governing Body, ANATEL, Brazil
- Tom Phillips, GSM Association, United Kingdom
- Mohamed Benchaaboun, Director General, ANRT, Morocco
- Malick F.M. Gueye, Director General, ART, Senegal
- Leong Keng Thai, Director General (Telecoms) and Assistant Chief Executive of IDA, Singapore
- N. B. S. Al Kharusi, Committee Member, TRA, Oman

**Questions & Answers**

15h30  
15h45

*Coffee Break **sponsored by QUALCOMM***

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**SESSION III**

15h45  
17h30

**LICENSING TOMORROW**

Moderator: Muna Nijem, Chairman and CEO of TRC, Jordan

- **How to manage the transition from a traditional to a technology-neutral approach?**
- **How to address legacy issues such as universal service obligations?**
- **How to address scarce resources in a technology-neutral approach?**
- **Is it always necessary to License?**
- **Identifying best practices to promote ICT development**
  - Sofie Maddens Toscano, Attorney, Telecommunications Management Group Inc, USA
  - Dale Hatfield, Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado, USA

Interactive Panel Discussion: (Private sector representatives, Regulators, and Policy makers)

- John S. Nkoma, Director General, Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority
- Neil Gough, International Institutions Director, Vodafone, United Kingdom
- Edwin San Román, President, OSIPTEL, Peru
- Peter Scott, Head of Policy and Regulatory Framework, European Commission, Belgium
- Suresh Kumar Pudasaini, Chairman, Nepal Telecoms Authority, Nepal

**Questions & Answers**

18h00  
19h30

Reception *sponsored by* **ERICSSON – NORTEL NETWORKS – TEXAS INSTRUMENTS**

**THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2004 (MORNING)  
REGULATORS' DAY**

**SESSION IV**

10h30  
10h45

Coffee Break  
*sponsored by*  
**VODAFONE**

09h00  
09h30

**WEB-BASED ELECTRONIC 'TOOLKIT' ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATION**

- Mostafa Terrab, InfoDev Manager, World Bank, USA
- Hank Intven, Partner, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, Canada

09h30  
12h30

**TOWARDS A NEW ERA IN SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT**

Moderator: Ernest Ndukwe, Chief Executive, Nigerian Communications Commission

- **How to Manage Scarce Resources Efficiently?**
- **Is it possible to take a completely technology-neutral approach to spectrum?**
- **Latest Regulatory Trends and Impact of New Technologies**
  - Chris Doyle, Senior Research Fellow, Warwick Business School, UK

**TOWARDS A NEW ERA IN SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

Interactive Panel Discussion: (Regulators and Policy makers)

- Fatih Mehmed Yurdal, Frequency Management and Regulatory Affairs, ERO, Denmark
- Graham Louth, Director of Spectrum Markets, OFCOM, UK
- Donald Abelson, Chief, International Bureau, FCC, USA
- Tshoganetso Kapaletswe, Senior Manager, Engineering, BTA, Botswana
- Elmer Arely Menéndez Calderon, Frequency Regulation Manager, Superintendencia de Telecomunicaciones, Guatemala
- Dale Hatfield, Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado, USA
- Fabio Leite, Counsellor, Radiocommunications Bureau (ITU)

**Questions & Answers**

12h30  
14h00

Lunch

**THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2004 (AFTERNOON)  
REGULATORS' DAY**

**BREAK-OUT SESSIONS**

14h00  
17h30

**HOW TO COMBAT SPAM?**

Moderator: Robert Horton, Acting Chairman,  
ACA, Australia

- **Country experiences**
- **Model legislation**
- **International Cooperation**
- **Technical and Policy assistance requirements for developing countries**
  - Robert Horton, ACA, Australia
  - Susan Schorr, BDT; Claudia Sarrocco, SPU; Richard Hill, Counsellor, TSB - ITU
  - Tom Dale, Chairman of OECD Taskforce on SPAM
  - John Haydon, Executive Manager, Consumer and USO Group, ACA, Australia
  - Muhd Hanafiah, Assistant Director, International, IDA, Singapore
  - Nur Sulyna Abdullah, Head, Corporate & International Affairs, MCMC (Malaysia)

**Questions & Answers**

Interactive Panel Discussion:  
(Regulators and Policy makers)

- Eric Walter, Chief Officer, Office of the Prime Minister, Direction du Développement des Médias, France
- Peter Macmillan, OFTA, Hong Kong, China
- John Haydon, Consumer and USO, ACA, Australia
- Philippe Gérard, European Commission, Belgium
- Elizabeth Nzagi, Legal Counsel, Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority

15h30  
15h45

Coffee Break  
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**NOKIA**

**PROMOTION OF COST-EFFECTIVE BROADBAND AND INTERNET SERVICES**

Moderator: Dato V. Danapalan, Chairman, MCMC,  
Malaysia

- **What role can licensing and spectrum play?**
- **What can regulators do?**
- **What role for other government players? Industry? Consumer groups? IXPs?**
- **Best Practices**
  - Sudhalakshmi Narasimhan, Head Marketing, MIDAS Communication Technologies Pvt. Ltd., India
  - Michael Best, Research Scientist, MIT, USA
  - Russell Southwood, CEO, Southwood Consultants, UK

**Questions & Answers**

Interactive Panel Discussion:  
(Regulators and Policy makers)

- Leong Keng Thai, Director General (Telecoms) and Assistant Chief Executive of IDA, Singapore
- Alaa Fahmy, President, NTRA, Egypt
- Audrey Baudrier, Chairperson, ITU-D Study Group 1; and Economist, ART, France
- Ahmed Toumi, Director General, ITSO, USA
- José Alfredo Rizek Vidal, Executive Director, INDOTEL, Dominican Rep.

18h00  
19h30

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**FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER 2004  
REGULATORS' DAY**

**SESSION V**

09h00 **IMPACT OF SPAM AND THE FUTURE FOR BROADBAND AND INTERNET SERVICES**  
09h30

Moderator: Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chairperson for the GSR and Commissioner of FCC, USA

➤ **Report of break-out sessions**

- Robert Horton, Acting Chairman, ACA, Australia
- Dato V. Danapalan, Chairman, MCMC, Malaysia

09h30 **OPEN DISCUSSION ON BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR THE PROMOTION OF COST-EFFECTIVE**  
11h00 **BROADBAND AND INTERNET SERVICES**

Moderator: Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chairperson for the GSR and Commissioner of FCC, USA

11h00  
11h15

*Coffee Break*

**SESSION VI**

11h15 **THE WAY FORWARD**  
12h00

Moderator: Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chairperson for the GSR and Commissioner of FCC, USA

- Susan Schorr, Regulatory Officer, RRU, BDT
- David Satola, Senior Counsel, Legal Department, World Bank
- Mohsen Jaziri, Vice President, Instance des Télécommunications, Tunisia
- Hamadoun I. Touré, Director, BDT

12h00  
12h30

*CLOSING CEREMONY and G-REX awards*