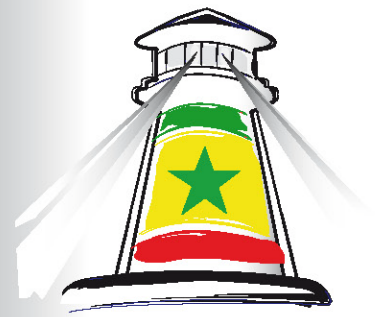


# 10<sup>th</sup> Global Symposium for Regulators

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10 - 12 November 2010



## Provisional Programme

Enabling Tomorrow's  
Digital World

### Registration:

Sunday 7 November 2010	from 09:00 to 20:00 hours
Monday 8 November 2010	from 08:00 to 22:00 hours
Tuesday 9 November 2010	from 07:00 to 18:30 hours
Wednesday 10 November 2010	from 07:30 to 18:00 hours
Thursday 11 November 2010	from 08:00 to 17:00 hours
Friday 12 November 2010	from 08:00 to 12:00 hours

### Venue:

**Le Méridien President Hotel   Dakar, Senegal**



Wednesday 10 November 2010

**07:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION**

**09:00 – 10:00 OPENING CEREMONY**

**10:15– 10:45 REPORTING SESSION**

- Report from the Chairman of the GILF10
- Report from the meeting of Regional Regulators' Associations

**10:45 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00 – 12:30 SESSION 1: BUILDING TODAY TOMORROW'S DIGITAL WORLD:  
THE IMPACT OF BROADBAND ON THE ECONOMY**

- Assessing the role broadband plays in strengthening national and global economies
- Broadband as a tool to increase digital inclusion and socio-economic development
- What regulators need to know and how they can stimulate broadband deployment through effective regulatory tools?
- Feedback from the industry

Interactive panel discussion

**12:30 – 14:15 NETWORKING LUNCH**

**14:15 – 15:45 SESSION 2: 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY REGULATION**

- What role for the regulator in a digital world? Regulation or whistle blowing, or both?
- How are the changes in the sector impacting competition? How to define relevant markets, dominance and significant market power where technologies and services have converged?
- A need to develop regulatory measures for applications and services?
- Next generation regulation: a new ladder of regulation
- Cross-sector goals: redefining universal access and service to extend it beyond network deployment to foster a knowledge-based society

Interactive panel discussion

**15:45 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**16.00 – 17:15 SESSION 3: SPECTRUM IN TRANSITION: DIGITAL DIVIDEND**

- Understanding the analogue to digital broadcasting migration
- Who will benefit from the digital dividend?
- Fighting for the spectrum: understanding the challenges for telecom/ICT operators and broadcasters
- Spectrum refarming and trading
- What role for telecom/ICT regulators and broadcasting authorities? Cooperation or competition?

Interactive panel discussion



Thursday 11 November 2010

**09:00 – 10:30      SESSION 4: DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE ICT SECTOR**

- Understanding disputes, institutions and processes in a digital world
- New areas of contention: a call for rethinking traditional and holistic thinking?
- Are alternative dispute resolution mechanisms key to effective resolution of disputes in a digital world? What about alternative dispute resolution bodies?
- Innovation in dispute resolution techniques

Interactive panel discussion

**10:30 – 10:45      COFFEE BREAK**

**10:45 – 12:15      SESSION 5: ICTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT ROLE FOR REGULATORS?**

- Understanding climate change issues: where ICTs meet climate change?
- Mitigation, adaptation, transformation and regulation
- What activities to regulate? What role for regulators? How to integrate a stronger environmental focus in the activities of the regulators?
- What policies to adopt that wouldn't add further burdens to the sector?

Interactive panel discussion

**12:15 – 14:15      NETWORKING LUNCH**

**14:15 – 15:45      SESSION 6: ADDRESSING CYBERTHREATS**

- Cyberthreats: what does it mean? Understanding the issues
- What role for policy makers and regulators? Expanding the regulatory mandate?
- Cooperation, action, investigation and enforcement
- Raising awareness and capacity building in fighting cyberthreats

Interactive panel discussion

**15:45 – 16:00      COFFEE BREAK**

**16:00 – 17:15      SESSION 7: LIVING THE INFORMATION SOCIETY**

- Is the Information Society here? What impact on everyday lives?
- Has the Information Society outrun regulation?
- How can regulators ensure that the benefits of the new social technologies are available to everyone? What role do governments have in promoting social networking media?
- Can regulators mitigate the unforeseen aspects of the Information Society?  
Is online content beyond the scope of their authority?
- Cooperation among regulators for the development of new media

Interactive panel discussion



Friday 12 November 2009

**09:00 – 10:15      SESSION 8: MEASURING REGULATORY EFFICIENCY**

- Understanding the evolution of regulatory authorities: a comparative analysis
- Assessing the different institutional frameworks: what tools to measure regulator's efficiency?
- What instruments? Performance indicators and measures, periodic performance assessment?
- How to assess the institutional changes required to adapt to the fast changing environment?
- Understanding the various approaches

Interactive panel discussion

**10:15 – 10:30      COFFEE BREAK**

**10:30 – 12:00      BUILDING ON BROADBAND WORKSHOP**

- Connect a School, Connect a Community: What policies to ensure ICT access by youth and children?
- What policies to teach young people responsible online behavior?
- How to leverage connected schools for other policy objectives: investment in infrastructure, using schools as community ICT centres to promote digital inclusion and foster a knowledge-based society

**12:00 – 14:30      LUNCH**

**14:30 – 16:00      NATIONAL SCHOOL CONNECTIVITY PLAN WORKSHOP**

- Why develop national school connectivity plans?
- What elements are included?
- Identifying funding options
- Role of spectrum management in promoting school connectivity

**16:00 – 16:15      COFFEE BREAK**

**16:15 – 17:30      WAY FORWARD AND CLOSING**





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