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| **Oficina de Normalizaciónde las Telecomunicaciones** |  |

 Ginebra, 30 de julio de 2010

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| Correo-e: | tsbworkshops@itu.int  | **Copia:**- A los Presidentes y Vicepresidentes de las Comisiones de Estudio del UIT-T;- Al Director de la Oficina de Desarrollo de las Telecomunicaciones;- Al Director de la Oficina de Radiocomunicaciones;- A la Oficina Regional de la UIT en Bangkok;- A la Misión Permanente de Australia en Ginebra. |

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| Asunto: | **Consulta Regional de la UIT sobre evaluación de la conformidad y compatibilidad en la Región Asia-Pacífico - Sydney (Australia), 16 y 17 de septiembre de 2010**  |

Estimado Señor/Estimada Señora:

1 Me complace informarle que el UIT-T está organizando una **Consulta sobre evaluación de la conformidad y compatibilidad**, que se celebrará el **16 y 17 de septiembre de 2010 en Sydney (Australia)**, en respuesta a la Resolución 76 de la Asamblea Mundial de Normalización de las Telecomunicaciones (AMNT-08). Este evento cuenta con la REACH and Telstra International como anfitrión y se celebrará en el **Telstra, Level 12, 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney 2000, NSW Australia.**

Esta consulta está destinada a empresas del sector privado, clientes y usuarios finales de productos y servicios TIC, laboratorios de experimentación, reguladores, gobiernos, organizaciones de certificación, órganos de normalización, operadores, proveedores de servicios y representantes de la sociedad civil.

2 Antes de la reunión de consulta de la UIT, tendrá lugar en el mismo lugar el taller RPG PITA y futuras telecomunicaciones (PITA NGN and Future Telecoms), del 13 al 15 de septiembre. Ese taller está organizado por la Asociación de Telecomunicaciones de las Islas del Pacífico (PITA) y contará con el apoyo de la Telecomunidad Asia-Pacífico (APT).

Los debates se realizarán únicamente en inglés.

3 Podrán participar en el taller los Estados Miembros, los Miembros de Sector y los Asociados de la UIT, así como cualquier particular de un país que sea Miembro de la UIT y desee aportar su contribución a esta labor. Ello incluye a los particulares que también sean miembros de organizaciones internacionales, regionales y nacionales. El taller es gratuito. Agradeceríamos que esta información se transmitiera a todas las partes interesadas.

4 La Consulta ofrecerá una plataforma de debate que contribuirá a orientar la aplicación del Programa de conformidad y compatibilidad de la UIT. Las contribuciones a los debates habrán de enviarse a la dirección tsbworkshops@itu.int antes del **viernes 3 de septiembre de 2010**.

Los principales objetivos de la Consulta son:

• Proporcionar a los países en desarrollo una oportunidad para expresar sus inquietudes respecto de la falta de conformidad y, en consecuencia, de interoperabilidad de los productos y servicios, con los consiguientes efectos negativos sobre la calidad de servicio de las redes.

• Facilitar ejemplos de prácticas óptimas a escala mundial, en términos tanto de los procedimientos de evaluación de la conformidad y de interoperabilidad que aplican las organizaciones más destacadas, como del papel que desempeñan los reguladores.

• Evaluar las probables repercusiones económicas para los fabricantes y usuarios finales ligadas a la aplicación de la evaluación de la conformidad y la interoperabilidad.

• Considerar un programa de creación de capacidad de recursos humanos para asistir a la creación de instalaciones de pruebas en los países en desarrollo.

5 El **anexo 1** al presente documento contiene un proyecto del programa del taller. En el sitio web del UIT-T (<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/worksem/wtsa-08/res76/201009/index.html>) se pondrán a disposición el programa actualizado, las presentaciones y demás información de interés.

6 El **anexo 2** contiene información práctica en relación con el evento.

7 **Alojamiento y transporte**: se puede consultar la información relativa al alojamiento, incluida la lista de hoteles y el transporte, en el documento sobre informaciones prácticas adjunto como **anexo 3** o en el sitio web del UIT-T:
<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/worksem/wtsa-08/res76/201009/index.html>.

8 **Becas**: el UIT-T proporcionará un número limitado de becas completasa **un participante por país de la región Asia-Pacífico únicamente que cumpla los requisitos fijados** ydentro del presupuesto disponible. Los participantes deberán ser nacionales de los países menos adelantados o países en desarrollo Miembros de la UIT con un ingreso per cápita inferior a 2 000,00 USD, y contar con la debida autorización de sus administraciones. Aunque el número de becas se limita a un participante por país, no se restringe el número de delegados que pueden enviar los países, siempre y cuando los gastos de los delegados adicionales corran a cargo del país interesado. Se pide a los participantes que deseen solicitar becas que rellenen el **Formulario de solicitud de beca** que figura en el **anexo 3** y lo envíen a la UIT por fax a: +41 22 730 5778 **a más tardar el miércoles 1 de septiembre de 2010.**

9 Para que la TSB pueda tomar las disposiciones necesarias sobre la organización del taller, le agradecería que se inscribiese a la mayor brevedad posible a través del formulario en línea: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/worksem/wtsa-08/res76/201009/index.html>, y **a más tardar el lunes 6 de septiembre de 2010**. **Le ruego que tome nota de que la preinscripción de los participantes en los talleres se lleva a cabo exclusivamente *en línea***.

10 Se solicita a todos los delegados que dispongan de un pasaporte válido y, en caso necesario, que tramiten el visado expedido por la Alta Comisión de Australia en sus países de residencia para ingresar en Australia. Se entregarán cartas para la obtención de visado a los delegados que lo soliciten, quienes deberán ponerse en contacto con **Amelia Kamanalagi, PITA Training & Field Operations Coordinator, Tel: +679-3311 638, Fax: +679-3308 750, Móvil: +679-8358481, correo-e:** **amelia@pita.org.fj**.

Atentamente,

Malcolm Johnson
Director de la Oficina de
Normalización de las Telecomunicaciones

**Anexos**: 3

ANNEX 1

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**ITU Regional Consultation on Conformance Assessment and Interoperability for the Asia-Pacific Region, Sydney, Australia, 16-17 September 2010**

Draft Programme

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| **Day 1, Thursday, 16 September 2010** |
|  | **Opening Ceremony** **Master of Ceremonies:****Chairman of the Consultation event:** **Welcome address:** **Keynote speech:**  |
|  | **Session 1: Introductory notes on conformity & Interoperability, WTSA Res76/WTDC Res47**Objectives: This session will review the WTSA-08 Resolution 76 and the action lines endorsed by the Council 2009. It will show the ITU programme for conformity assessment and interoperability including an overview on the ITU Conformity Pilot Database.  |
|  | **Coffee Break** |
|  | **Session 2: Conformity assessment, and Certification.Views from the developing countries and the industry**Objectives: During this session, participants will review the global system for conformity assessment ((ISO/CASCO) as an important element of the quality infrastructure; and review the tools and processes existing in other countries. Review of examples of non conformity and no interoperability addressed by some countries.  |
|  | **Lunch** |
|  | **Session 3: Conformity Assessment, Testing and Mutual Recognition Agreements and Arrangements**Objectives: Global best practices on conformity assessment and testing; the role of national and international Accreditation bodies (e.g. ILAC and IAF) and National Regulatory Authorities; Industry view on the innovation and life cycle of new technologies; Review of views from the DCs and the Industry on Certification and Mutual Recognition Agreements and Arrangements, the Supplier's Declaration of Conformity, The Accredited Certification bodies; Views from Developing County operators, regulators, vendors shall be presented as well as the industry responses on importance of conformity assessment testing, the certification and accreditation processes; Improving the functionality and effectiveness of the pilot conformity database as a tool to permit industry to show products declaring conformity to one or more ITU-T Recommendations ("tested once, accepted everywhere"); Measures that need to be taken to set up test laboratories in the DC Regions; Identification of possibly applicable global best practices and its adaptation in meeting the requirements of DC operators, regulators, customers as well as the industry.  |
|  | **Coffee break** |
|  | **Session 4: Interoperability events in the interest of all the stakeholders** Objectives: Review the main concerns of vendors and suppliers on technical and commercial issues pertinent to interoperability requirements requested by the developing countries; and provide the opportunity for the operators, regulators, and relevant stakeholders in the developing countries to express their views on the main technical and economical difficulties they are facing due to non or partial conformance to standards and/or lack or deficits in interoperability. This session will give opportunity to identify the problems and helps in bridging the gap.  |
|  | **Panel Discussion on the presentations of the day** |
| **Day 2, Friday, 17 September 2010** |
|  | **Session 5: Capacity Building: key to a better C&I understanding**Objectives: This session will show what is done in the world in terms of interoperability tests and events from various entities such as test labs, regulators, Forums and Consortia; review of the ITU role in facilitating such test events; Role of the ITU in the setting up of the NGN interoperability test facility in the Asia-Pacific region; The need of ITU to study standards also forms the testing and interoperability points of views; Role of policy makers, regulators and the industry towards an increased confidence in interoperability philosophy.  |
|  | **Coffee Break** |
|  | **Session 6: Capacity building: Key to a better DC involvement in CIT**Objectives: Capacity building has been identified as a crucial element in bridging the standardization gap, in particular in relevance to Res. 76. Cooperation from International Organizations, SDOs, Forums, Consortia and industry to create opportunities to make technicians, engineers and network planners from developing countries aware and involved in standards development, be able to develop specifications complying to standards, to understand testing suites, be aware of applicability of various test suites to test against the same standards, be able to evaluate test results,... etc.  |
|  | **Closing Session: Panel Discussion addressing possible way-forward** Objectives: Improving the implementation of the ITU conformity and interoperability program and the way-forward taking into account views and concerns of the developing countries as well as the industry; Possible solutions for the concerns shown by some industries in terms of costs, time to market, participation in interoperability events (ITU interop) and participation in the ITU conformity database. |

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**INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

1. PITA NGN & FUTURE TELECOMS WORKSHOP

This event is organised by the Pacific Islands Telecommunications Association (PITA) and supported by APT: **Date: 13-15 September 2010**

2. ITU-T REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON CONFORMANCE ASSESSMENT & INTER-OPERABILITY FOR THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION

This event is organised by the ITU-T, the ITU Sector for Telecommunications Standardizations:

**Date: 16-17 September 2010**

**3. VENUE**

The event is kindly HOSTED by

Venue will be at **Telstra, Level 12, 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney 2000, NSW Australia**.

**4. REGISTRATIONS**

Members who wish to participate in the workshop should complete and submit the online **registration form** on [www.pita.org.fj](http://www.pita.org.fj) no later than 27 August, 2010.

Delegates from ITU official invitation can also register their participants using the on-line registration form provided at the ITU event website: <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/worksem/wtsa-08/res76/201009/index.html>.

Name badges will be at the Registration Desk during registration. For identification and security reasons, all delegates are requested to wear the meeting badges at all times during the meeting.

**5. VISA**

All delegates are requested to have a valid passport, and, if required, to obtain appropriate entry visa from the Australian High Commissions. Visa supporting letter will be submitted to delegates upon request.

**6. AIRPORT TAX**

Most countries will include Airport Tax with airline ticket, however, enquire with your Ticketing Agent for any Airport or applicable taxes.

**7. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

Kingsford Smith International Airport in Sydney is 9km from the city centre.

1. The Airport Shuttle Bus departs frequently from outside the terminal at a cost of $12-$15 one-way.
2. Taxis cost around $30.

Delegates should make their own transportation arrangements from the Airport to their respective hotels, and return.

**For Airport Shuttle Bus**: there are more than 1 shuttle bus companies offering door to door drop off to hotels, booking and tickets purchase can be done at the airport at the arrivals, check with Information, book online here: <http://www.sydneyairportshuttle.com/> or <http://www.kst.com.au/airport.php>

**Hotel Accommodation:** Accommodation in Sydney and surrounding areas can be found on the web site: <http://www.hotelscombined.com/City/Sydney.htm>

However, here are some hotels around the vicinity and used by members before. Check on Goggle Earth for distance and preference:

* **Sheraton on the Park (**From $112)

 161 Elizabeth Street, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

 Tel: +612 9286 6000

* **Hilton Hotel (**From $103)

 488 George Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia

 Tel: +612 9265 6045 Fax: +612 9265 6065

 Email: sydney@hilton.com

* **Park Regis (Park St) (**From $95)

 27 Park Street (cnr Park & Castlereagh Sts), Sydney NSW 2000

Tel: +61 (0)2 9267 6511, Email: citycentre@parkregishotels.com,
Website: [www.parkregishotels.com](http://www.parkregishotels.com)

* **Coronation (Park St)** (From $109)

 5 - 7 Park St Sydney NSW 2000

 Tel:(02) 9266 3100 or (02) 9267 8362, Fax:(02) 9267 6992

 Email: hotelcoronation@bigpond.com , Website: [www.hotelcoronation.com.au](http://www.hotelcoronation.com.au)

* **Y Hotel, Sydney (**5-11 Wentworth Avenue)

 Single/Twin Traditional Room - $142 / $170
 Single/Twin Deluxe Room - $230 / $260

 Dormitories (Segregated & Shared facilities) - $72

 General Reservations & Receptionist: Tel: +61 2 9264 2451

 Email: res@yhotel.com.au

* **Meriton Serviced Apartments** (From $180)

 329 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

 Email: bookings@meriton.net.au

 Tel: +6102 8263 7400, Fax: +61 02 9261 8654
 Website: <http://www.meritonapartments.com.au/>

* **Oaks Hyde Park Plaza** (From $119)

 38 College St

Sydney NSW 2000, Australia
Tel: +61 2 9331 6933, Website: [www.oakshotelsresorts.com](file:///C%3A%5CDocuments%20and%20Settings%5Cbettini%5CLocal%20Settings%5CTemporary%20Internet%20Files%5CContent.Outlook%5CW778SAR5%5Cwww.oakshotelsresorts.com)

**8. WEATHER AND TIME ZONE**September is in the Spring Season with an approximate temperatures ranging from 15°C - 26°C. It is cold for the Pacific Islanders, so the advise for delegates to bring warm clothing. Local time in Australia in September is GMT +10 hrs.

**9. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SYDNEY**

There are lots of major attractions. For tourist information and what’s on in Sydney, consult the following website: [www.sydney.com.au](http://www.sydney.com.au)

**10. CURRENCY AND CREDIT CARDS**

The local currency is Australian Dollars (AUD)

Internationally recognized credit cards are accepted by the hotel and department stores (Visa, Master, Diners Club, and American Express) for the purchase of goods and for any other financial transactions.

**11. ELECTRICITY**

Electricity voltage is 220-240 volts with 3 pin plug. Countries with dissimilar PIN & Voltage configuration, delegates are advised to bring along your universal adaptor their own conversion adapters.

**12. DRESS CODE**

Dress standard – Island smart casual - Ties discouraged.

**13. INTERNET ACCESS**

Internet access will be available at the workshop venue.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT DETAILS**

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|  | **ITU Regional Consultation on Conformance Assessment and Interoperability for the Asia-Pacific Region (Sydney, Australia, 16-17 September 2010)** |  |
| **Please return to:** | **Fellowships ServiceITU/BDTGeneva (Switzerland)** | **E-mail : bdtfellowships@itu.int** **Tel: +41 22 730 5095** **Fax: +41 22 730 5778**  |
| **Request for a fellowship to be submitted before 1 September 2010** |
| **Participation of women is encouraged** |
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| CONDITIONS 1. **One full** fellowship per eligible country within the **Asia-Pacific region** **only.**
2. It is imperative that fellows be present for the entire duration of their fellowship.
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