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* To ITU-T Sector Members;
* To ITU-T Associates;
* To the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of all ITU-T Study Groups

**Copy:**- To the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- To the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau |
| Subject: | **2nd ITU IPTV Interop Event,** **Singapore, 23-24 and 27 September 2010** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. In accordance with the Council-09 decision to implement WTSA [Resolution 76](http://www.itu.int/publ/T-RES/publications.aspx?lang=en&parent=T-RES-T.76-2008), I would like to inform you that ITU-T is organizing **the 2nd ITU Interop Event on IPTV** on **23 - 24 and 27 September 2010 in Singapore** in conjunction with [ITU-T IPTV-GSI](http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/gsi/iptv/) meeting. Setup will take place on 22 September 2010. This event, which is kindly hosted by the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) and the Institute of Infocomm Research (I²R), will take place at **Fusionopolis** located at **1** **Fusionopolis Way, Connexis North Tower, Level 13, Singapore 138632**.
2. **Conformity and interoperability testing** of ITU-T IPTV standards will take place on **23 and 24 September 2010**, including H.701 (error-recovery), H.721 (IPTV terminal), H.740 (audience measurement), H.750 (metadata), H.761 (Ginga-NCL), H.762 (LIME: interactive multimedia), and H.770 (service discovery). A report of the test outcomes will be fed into the standards development process. The testing event is restricted to engineers of organizations that implement ITU-T’s IPTV suite of standards.
3. **Showcasing** will take place on **27 September 2010** where participating organizations can demonstrate the interoperability of their IPTV products. Showcasing is open to the public.
4. Participation in the testing and/or showcasing costs CHF 3'000 per organization. A special 20% discount is offered to organizations who participated in the 1st ITU Interop Event on IPTV in Geneva in July 2010, i.e., they pay CHF 2'400. There is no limit on number of participants per organization. Online payment and registration are now open and we would be delighted to see you taking part. Full details are on our website: [**itu.int/interop**](http://www.itu.int/interop)
5. Regulators, broadcasters, telecoms companies, system integrators, test laboratories, artists, universities, general public and others are invited to visit the showcasing event. ITU will prepare a schedule of private one-on-one showcasing appointments. There will also be a group/public showcasing session. This aspect of the event is free to visitors (ITU members and non-members), so **contact us now at** **interop@itu.int** **to secure your viewing.**
6. The 2nd ITU Interop on IPTV builds on the success of its 1st ITU Interop held in Geneva on 20-23 July 2010. Eight organizations from across three continents took part. A short highlight video is available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dg8maOi9sY> . The event photographs can be found at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/itupictures/sets/72157624558743282/> . The ITU-T newslog for the event is found at: [www.itu.int/ITU-T/newslog/CategoryView,category,IPTV.aspx](http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/newslog/CategoryView%2Ccategory%2CIPTV.aspx) .
7. Future ITU IPTV Interop events are planned, including in **India in December 2010.** I would very much welcome your feedback and contributions for ITU Interop events. Should you need any further information, please contact me on interop@itu.int .

Yours sincerely,

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Standardization Bureau