ITU-T Kaleidoscope Conference Innovations in NGN

Session 10: Panel discussion

1. Introduction

2. Conclusions/Recommendations of sessions 1 to 9

3. Overall Conclusions

Conference Objectives

- Increase the **dialogue between academia and experts** working on the standardization of information and communications technologies (ICT).

- Identify **visionary ideas on the future of NGN** through a kaleidoscopic view of communication habits for the future, which can eventually lead to new topics for standardization. We know what NGN is in terms of the underlying technology, but we don't know **what services will emerge**, how NGN **will affect the marketplace for ICT, and how society will be affected.**

- **Highlight technologies, services and applications five years and beyond** that will capitalize on the NGN infrastructure and lead to the ubiquitous network society in which information can be accessed anywhere and anytime by anyone and anything.

- **Address multidisciplinary aspects** related to the deployment of NGN, including analysis of regulatory and societal challenges.

Conclusions

- **Large amount of very interesting and for ITU-T relevant technical material:**
  - → Encourage submission of contributions to ITU-T

  - → Promote the participation and involvement of experts from the academic communities in the development of standards

  - → Recognition of contribution of academic communities in the standardization work

- **We need to rethink standardization:**
  - → scope/products (evolutionary approach: adaptability,..)

  - → methods (collaboration/cooperation/partnership)