



ITU Workshop on Emergency Telecommunications for Disaster Management in Sri Lanka

Date: 23rd March, 2006

Venue: TRCSL
AGENDA



TIME	SUBJECTS	SPEAKERS
SESSION 1:		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:10	National Anthem & Lightning of the Oil Lamp	
09:10 – 09:20	Welcome Remarks	– Mr. Kanchana Ratwatte Director General (TRCSL)
09:20 – 09:40	Project Background	– Mr. Wisit Atipayakoon Consultant (ITU)
09:40 – 10:00	Introduction of participants and working method of the workshop	– Mr. Kent Halling Consultant (ITU)
10:00 – 10:20	<i>Tea Break</i>	
SESSION 2:		
10:20 – 13:00	<i>Chairperson Mrs. P.R.Amarasiri , TRCSL</i> <i>Co Chairman Mr. Kent Halling, ITU</i> Presentations by individual agencies	
	▪ ITU Assessment Report	– Mr. Kent Halling, Consultant (ITU)
	▪ Status of Early Warning System and Emergency Telecommunications in Sri Lanka	– Wing Commander Dhammika Wijesooriya Deputy Director, DMC – Mr. Nimal Hettiarachchi, Director NDMC – Mr. Lalith Chandrapala , Deputy Director, DoM, – Ms. Rachel C. Perera, Director, RADA
	▪ Presentations on on-going activities related to Emergency communications/Early Warning Systems by individual participating organizations.	– Ms. P.P.G.Dias, Deputy Director Department of Irrigation – Mr. P.B.Mahinda Wijayasantha, Chief Engineer,Ceylon Electricity Board – Mr. Mothilal De Silva, General Manager Dialog GSM – Mr. Victor Gunathilake Chairman, Radio Society of Sri Lanka – Mr. Ravi Ariyawickrama, Director,Sarvodaya
	▪ US Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning System Program	– Mr. S.H.M.Fakhruddin Consultant (ADPC)
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
SESSION 3:		
14:00 – 16:00	Discussion	– Mr. Kent Halling, Consultant (ITU)
16:00 – 16:20	<i>Tea Break</i>	
SESSION 4		
16:20 – 17:00	Summary of Issues, Conclusions and Recommendation Recommendations by ITU Action Items and Next Steps (formulation of Action Plan)	– Mr. Kent Halling, Consultant (ITU) – Mr. Kent Halling, Consultant (ITU)
17:00	Closing Remarks	– Mrs. P.R.Amarasiri , Director Legal Affairs (TRCSL)