

DRAFT AGENDA

Global Forum on Effective Use of Telecommunications/ICT for Disaster Management: Saving Lives

Geneva, Switzerland, 10-12 December 2007

DAY ONE: Monday, 10 December 2007	
08:00-9:00	Registration
09:30 – 10:30	OPENING CEREMONY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hamadoun Touré, ITU Secretary General • Mr. Robert Hensler, Chancelier d'Etat de Geneve • Mr. John Holmes, United Nations Under Secretary General, Humanitarian Affairs (TBA) • Mr. Michel Jarraud, WMO, Secretary General (TBA) • Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, Telecommunications Development Bureau • Mr. José Achache, GEO Secretariat Director • Ministerial keynote address
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE
11:00 – 12:30	LAUNCH OF ITU'S NEW INITIATIVES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, Telecommunications Development Bureau Presentation of ITU Inter-sectoral work: Telecommunication Standardization, Radiocommunication and Telecommunication Development • Dr. Hamadoun Touré, ITU Secretary General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Launch of the ITU Framework for Cooperation in Emergencies (IFCE) - Announcement of IFCE Cluster Eminent Persons - ITU Network of Volunteers for Emergency Telecommunications (VET)

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12:30 – 13:00	<p>LAUNCH OF ITU PUBLICATIONS ON EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS</p> <p>Publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compendium of ITU’s Work on Emergency Telecommunications - Best Practise on Emergency Telecommunications
ITU meets the Press	
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 –15:45	<p>GOVERNMENT POLICY SEGMENT</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION: MINISTERIAL (5 REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL 5 ITU REGIONS)</p>
<p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Policy issues in support of effective deployment and use of telecommunications/ICT for disaster mitigation and management</p>	
14:00 –15:45	<p>REGULATORS’ SEGMENT</p> <p>PANEL DISCUSSION (DIRECTOR GENERALS FROM ALL 5 ITU REGIONS)</p>
<p><u>Moderator:</u> Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau</p> <p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Increasing role of regulation in support of Emergency Telecommunications: Licensing to enforcement</p>	
15:45 – 16:00	COFFEE
	<p>ITU Elected Officials and Partner Organizations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signing of Cooperation Agreements and Memorandum of Understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ITU – UNOSAT • ITU – OASIS • ITU – GEO • ITU – TERRESTAR • ITU – FRANCE TELECOM • ITU – Telemedicine & e-Health Training Centre, Holy Family Hospital • (signing of more agreements is planned)

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16:00-16:45	UNITED NATIONS SEGMENT PANEL DISCUSSION BY UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS	
<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Sálvano Briceño, Director, UN/ISDR</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Houlin Zhao, ITU Deputy Secretary General 2. OCHA (TBA) 3. WFP (TBA) 4. UNHCR (TBA) 5. WHO (TBA) 6. WMO (TBA) <p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Operational Challenges in establishing telecommunication links when disasters strike</p>		
16:45-17:30	NGO SEGMENT PANEL DISCUSSION BY NGOs	WORKSHOP ON REMOTE SENSING
<p><u>Moderator:</u> Humanitarian Development Program, Director</p> <p><u>Panellists:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Telecom Sans Frontiers (TBA) 2. ICRC (TBA) 3. World Vision (TBA) 4. HDP (TBA) 5. CARE International (TBA) <p><u>Topic</u></p> <p>Operational Challenges in establishing telecommunication links when disaster strike</p>		<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Valery Timofeev, Director, Radiocommunication Bureau, ITU 2. Mr. José Achache, GEO Secretariat Director
17:30-17:45	WRAP UP BY CHAIRMAN	

DAY TWO: Tuesday, 11 December 2007

09:00–10:00			
PLENARY			
Chairman: Mr. Houlin Zhao, Deputy Secretary-General, ITU			
Panel discussion: Building Synergies in Emergency Telecommunications: Importance of the IFCE			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Governments (TBA) 2. Representatives of Private Sector (TBA) 3. U.N. Agencies (TBA) 4. Development Bank (TBA) 5. Transport Organizations (TBA) 6. NGOs (TBA) 			
10:00-12:30			
MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE			
10:00-12:30			
CEOs ROUNDTABLE			
10:00-12:30			
WORKSHOP ON REMOTE SENSING			
10:00-12:30	IFCE TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER	IFCE FINANCE CLUSTER	IFCE LOGISTICS CLUSTER
	Chairman: Eminent Cluster Person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Satellite operators - Land Earth Stations - Telecommunications Operators (fixed and Mobile) - Geographical Information System (GIS Providers) - Remote Sensing Agencies - UN Agencies 	Chairman: Eminent Cluster Person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Governments - Development banks - Private Sector - Regional Economic Groups - UN Agencies 	Chairman: Eminent Cluster Person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Air transport Operators - International Couriers - UN Agencies

	<p>Discussions will revolve around the mobilization of different technologies to be used for emergency communications. Focus will be on the creation of kits and easily transportable containers to be deployed in times of emergencies. Discussions will also centre on collaborative work on financing a Satellite-4-Disaster (SAT-4-D) initiative.</p> <p><i>Can satellite operators provide dedicated disaster channels and transponders for disaster management?</i></p>	<p>This will focus on the possible creation of a stand-by fund for disaster (Disaster Fund). It will finance disaster related initiatives such as deployment of equipment and financing air-time. It will also look at the creation of a Save Life Short Message Service (SLSMS) which will be used for public participation in contributing funds into the Fund.</p> <p><i>ITU has already created seed money for this purpose.</i></p>	<p>This cluster brings together representatives of transport providers and explores the establishment of Service Agreements with the ITU for transporting equipment at negotiated rates.</p>
12:30 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-16:00	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr. Malcolm Johnson, Director, Telecommunication Standardization Bureau</p> <p>Presentations: Providers of ICT and E-Medicine Solutions that could fit into the IFCE.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Asif Zafar, Project Director, Telemedicine & e-Health Training Center Rawalpindi 2. Mr. Jean Pla, Spectrum Management, CNES 3. Dr. Michael Ya. Natenzon, Director General, TANA - Telemedicine Systems 4. Mr. Hans von Geldern, Rohde & Schwarz 	<p>Workshop on Remote Sensing Closing remarks</p>	
16:00 – 16:30	COFFEE		
16:30-17:00	<p>TAMPERE CONVENTION Speaker: Dr. Seppo Sisatto (TBA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratification • Implementation 		
1700-1730	DISCUSSION AND WRAP UP		

DAY THREE: Wednesday, 12 December 2007

0900-10:00	Feedback from IFCE Technology Cluster Discussions
10:00-11:00	Feedback from IFCE Finance Cluster Discussions
11:00-11:30	COFFEE
11:30-12:30	Feedback from IFCE Logistics Cluster Discussions
12:30-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-14:30	Feedback from Workshop on Remote Sensing
14:30-15:45	Consideration and Adoption of Final Document
15:45-1600	COFFEE
16:00	CLOSING Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, Telecommunications Development Bureau

SIDE EVENTS

DATE	VENUE	ACTIVITY
10-12 December	CICG, LEVEL ZERO	Exhibition of State of the Art ICT Solutions for Disaster Mitigation (From Preparedness, Early Warning to Response)
10-12 December	CICG Basement (-1) Rooms 15, 16, 17	Regional Consultation Meetings
10-12 December	ITU Tower Building, Room A	Regional Consultation Meetings