



ITU Regional Development Forum for the Arab States (RDF-ARB)
Broadband for Sustainable Development



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**23-24 March 2015
Kempinski Hotel, Amman, Jordan**

Sunday 22 March 2015

20:00 – 22:00 Cocktail Reception sponsored by Orange Group in Kempinski Hotel

Agenda Day 1 - 23 March 2015

08:30 – 09:30 Registration at Al-Reem Ballroom – Level 1

09:30 – 10:00 Welcome Addresses

- H.E. Mrs. Majd Shweikeh , Minister of Information and Communications Technology
- Mr. Mohammad Al-Taani, CEO, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission
- Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU

10:00 – 10:30 Group Photo and Coffee Break

Session 1: Review of Implementation of the Arab Regional Initiatives 2011-2014 & Lessons Learned

10:30 – 10:45 Implementation of Regional Initiatives by Mr. Ebrahim Al Haddad, Regional Director, ITU ARO

10:45- 11:15 Open discussions and feedback

Session 2: WTDC14 Regional Initiative ARB - Development of Broadband Access and Adoption of Broadband

11:15 – 11:45 Key note presentations:

- "The NBN policies in MENA region for sustainable Broadband Development" by Faris Awartani, Board Member, FTTH MENA Council
- "Development of Broadband Access and Adoption of Broadband" by Dr. Ibrahim Harb Nasser, SAMENA Council Regulatory Working Group Chairman and Chief Legal, Regulatory and Sourcing Officer at Orange Jordan

11:45 – 12:00 Regional Initiative ARB – proposed three-year action plan for the Arab region by Mr. Slaheddine Maaref, Senior Advisor, ITU ARO

12:00 – 12:15 Discussions

12:15 – 14:00 Lunch Break



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Session 3:	WTDC14 Regional Initiative ARB- Building Confidence and Security in the Use of Telecommunications/ICTs
14:00 – 14:30	Key note presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “NITC Security Services”, Mr. Mohammad Alsarayreh, Security Analyst, NITC Jordan
14:30– 14:45	Regional Initiative ARB – proposed three-year action plan for the Arab region by Mr. Ebrahim Al Haddad, Regional Director, ITU ARO
14:45– 15:00	Discussions

15:00 – 15:30	Coffee Break
Session 4:	WTDC 14 Regional Initiative ARB- Use of Telecommunications/ ICTs for Smart and Sustainable Development and Protection of the Environment
15:30 – 16:00	Key note presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Sustainable Development Frameworks and Use of ICTs for Smart Development and Protection of the Environment" by Mr. Fouad Taoufik MRAD, United Nations ESCWA Technology Center, UNESCWA• “Use of ICTs for Smart and Sustainable Development” by Dr. David Faulkner, Climate Associates Ltd (Remotely)
16:00 – 16:15	Regional Initiative ARB– proposed three-year action plan for the Arab region by Mr. Slaheddine Maaref, Senior Advisor, ITU ARO
16:15 – 16:30	Discussions
19:30 – 22:00	Official Dinner sponsored by Zain Jordan in Crowne Plaza Hotel

Agenda Day 2 - 24 March 2015

Session 5:	WTDC 14 Regional Initiative ARB- Ensuring Access to Telecommunications/ICTs, in Particular for Persons with Disabilities
09:00 – 09:30	Key note presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Amr Safwat, MCIT Egypt• “Internet Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities” by Dr. Hussein Aboferash, Jordan Higher Council for PWDs, Jordan
09:30 – 09:45	Regional Initiative ARB– proposed three-year action plan for the Arab region by Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator, ITU ARO
09:45 – 10:00	Discussions
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break



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Session 6: 10:30 – 11:00	WTDC 14 Regional Initiative ARB- Smart learning Key note presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Opportunities for mLearning in MENA” by Mr. Yazeed Sheqem, Director of Business Development Middle East/Africa, Souktel Mobile Solutions• “Jordanian Experience in ICT content (Smart Learning)” by Eng. Ahmed Bin Tareif, Queen Rania Initiative, Jordan• Mr. Turhan Muluk, Intel (Remotely)
11:00 – 11:15	Regional Initiative ARB – proposed three-year action plan for the Arab region by Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator, ITU ARO
11:15 – 11:30	Discussions
Session 7: 11:30 – 12:30:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ITU-D Study Groups by Mr. Slaheddine Maaref, Senior Advisor, ITU ARO• ITU Centres of Excellence, Membership/Academia by Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator, ITU ARO
12:30 – 13:00	Closing Remarks Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU Mr. Mohammad Al-Taani, CEO, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC)
13:00	Lunch & Farewell