



ITU Regional Workshop on “Furthering IMT Development: Policy, Spectrum Valuation and Auctions” in the Arab Region



CITC Tower, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
18-19 December 2018

DRAFT PROGRAM

Day 1 (9:00 AM – 16:30 PM)	
9:00-9:15	Welcoming and opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. CITC Governor, Saudi Arabia- Mr. Joaquin Restrepo, ITU representative
Session 1 9:15-10:45	From 4G to 5G: Evolution of IMT Mobile Broadband Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Richard Womersley, Director for Spectrum Consulting, LStelcom</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Majed Al-Mazyed, Deputy Governor for Technology and Infrastructure, CITC</i>• <i>William Lehr, Research Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>• <i>Fatima Karim-Peters, Senior Manager, Spectrum Regulation Policy, Huawei</i>• <i>Ali Cheema, Manager, Government & Industry Relations, Ericsson</i>
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break
Session 2 11:00-12:00	Beyond Mobile Broadband: IMT Development Trends and Promises Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Philippe Defraigne, Director, Cullen International</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Saad A. Munir, Senior Technology Architecture, Saudi Telecom Company</i>• <i>Hani Yassin, Senior Director, Technology Strategy, Etisalat Group</i>• <i>Joaquin Restrepo, Head, Outreach and Publication Services Division, Radiocommunications Bureau, ITU</i>
12:00-13:30	Lunch break and Group Photo

<p>Session 3 13:30-14:30</p>	<p>Spectrum Needs to Support and Promote IMT/5G Development</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Soren Sorensen, Associate Director, NERA</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Brett Tarnutzer, Head of Spectrum, GSMA</i> • <i>Mohammed Al-Abdulqader, Senior Director, Spectrum Management, Mobily</i> • <i>Mohannad Al-Murshed, Director, Technical Planning & Development, ARABSAT & EMEA Satellite Operators Association</i>
<p>14:30-15:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>Session 4 15:00-16:30</p>	<p>Boosting IMT: Country Experiences and Best Practices</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mohammed A. El-Moghazi, Director of Spectrum Research, NTRA, Egypt</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Arturas Medeisis, Senior Expert, ITU</i> • <i>Abdulhadi Aboualmal, Director, Technology Standardization & Spectrum Management, Etisalat</i> • <i>Richard Womersley, Director for Spectrum Consulting, LStelcom</i> • <i>Mohammed Aljnoobi, Senior Radiocommunication Engineer, CITC</i>
<p>Day 2 (9:00 AM – 16:30 PM)</p>	
<p>Session 5 09:00-10:30</p>	<p>Competitive Spectrum Awards and Design of Spectrum Auctions</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Fatima Karim-Peters, Senior Manager Spectrum Regulation Policy, Huawei</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mohammed Alotaibi, General Manager, Frequency Spectrum, CITC</i> • <i>Soren Sorensen, Associate Director, NERA</i> • <i>Philippe Defraigne, Director, Cullen International</i> • <i>Mohammed A. El-Moghazi, Director of Spectrum Research, NTRA, Egypt</i>
<p>10:30-11:00</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>

<p>Session 6 11:00-12:00</p>	<p>IMT Spectrum Valuation</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Joaquin Restrepo, Head, Outreach and Publication Services Division, Radiocommunications Bureau, ITU</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>William Lehr, Research Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i> • <i>Martin Sims, Managing Director, Policy Tracker</i> • <i>Tim Miller, Partner, Plum Consulting</i>
<p>12:00-13:30</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>Session 7 13:30-15:00</p>	<p>Regulatory Policies to Support and Incentivize IMT Service Providers</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Arturas Medeisis, Senior Expert, ITU</i> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Andrew Arowojolu, Chief Regulatory Office, Zain Group</i> • <i>Noel Kirkaldy, Head of Technology for Middle East and Africa, Nokia</i> • <i>Jawad Abbasi, Head of MENA, GSMA</i>
<p>15:00-15:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>Session 8 15:30-16:30</p>	<p>Wrap-up discussion panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ahmed Al-Sohaily, Chief Technology Advisor, CITC</i> <p>A moderated panel with a number of speakers, representatives of different stakeholder groups, will be asked for their impressions from the workshop, identify common trends and the key take-away messages.</p>