



Programme

Thursday 15 September

09.15–09.45

OPENING CEREMONY

- ▶ **Welcome and Introduction - Mr Brahima SANOU**, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)

Moderator: *Mr Kemal HUSEINOVIC*, Chief, Infrastructure Enabling Environment and E-Applications Department, ITU/BDT

09.45 – 10.30

SESSION 1: INTERNATIONAL MOBILE ROAMING (IMR) - SETTING THE SCENE

- **Ms Sofie MADDENS** and **Ms Carmen PRADO-WAGNER**, Regulatory and Market Environment Division, ITU/BDT

Coffee break

10.45 – 11.45

SESSION 2: PRESENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILE ROAMING ACTIVITIES/INITIATIVES BY REGULATORY ASSOCIATIONS AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - EXPERIENCES AND LESSONS LEARNED

Moderator: *Ms Carmen PRADO-WAGNER*, Regulatory and Market Environment, ITU/BDT

- **ARCTEL-CPLP**, Association of Communications and Telecommunications Regulators of the Community of Portuguese Speaking Countries - **Mr Manuel COSTA CABRAL**, Chair, International Roaming
- **AREGNET**, Arab Regulators Network - **Mr Nathem AL AKROUSH**, AREGNET Representative
- **ARTAC**, Assemblée des Régulateurs des Télécommunications de l'Afrique Centrale - **Ms Ghislaine Carine ESSOMBA AVOM**, Secrétaire Permanent
- **ATU**, African Telecommunications Union - **Mr Abdoukarim SOUMAILA**, Secretary General

11.45 – 12.15

SESSION 3: PRESENTATION OF IMR ACTIVITIES/INITIATIVES BY REGULATORY ASSOCIATIONS AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Moderator: *Ms Carmen PRADO-WAGNER*, Regulatory and Market Environment, ITU/BDT

- **BEREC**, Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications - **Ms Mieke DE REGT**, Advisor and **Mr Sander WOUTERSEN**, Senior Enforcement Official
- **COMTELCA**, Regional Technical Commission of Telecommunications Central America - **Mr Hector LIZARRAGA**, Specialist Engineer, Counselor of Standardization Committee
- **CTU**, Caribbean Telecommunications Union – **Mr Embert CHARLES**, Representative of CTU

Lunch (Restaurant the Satellite, ITU Tower 15th floor)

14.00 – 15.30 **SESSION 4: PRESENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MOBILE ROAMING ACTIVITIES/INITIATIVES BY REGULATORY ASSOCIATIONS AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS – CONTINUATION**

Moderator: *Ms Sofie MADDENS, Head, Regulatory and Market Environment, ITU/BDT*

- **ECOWAS**, Economic Community of West African States - **Mr Kouame Raphael KOFFI**, Ag. Director, Telecommunication and Regulatory Reforms
- **ECTEL**, Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority - **Ms Cheryl HECTOR**, Director, Economics and Finance
- **GCC**, Gulf Cooperation Council, **Mr Adel M. DARWISH**, Representative (tbc)
- **OIF**, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie - **Mr Emmanuel ADJOVI**, Information Society Project Manager

Coffee break

15.45 – 16.15 **SESSION 5: CONSUMER ASSOCIATIONS' POINT OF VIEW**

Moderator: *Ms Sofie MADDENS, Head, Regulatory and Market Environment, ITU/BDT*

- **INTUG**, International Telecommunications Users Group - **Mr Jan VAN ALPHEN**, Chairman

16.15 – 17.00 **SESSION 6: PRIVATE SECTOR'S POINT OF VIEW**

Moderator: *Ms Sofie MADDENS, Head, Regulatory and Market Environment, ITU/BDT*

- **ASIET**, Asociación Interamericana de Empresas de Telecomunicaciones - **Mr Juan JUNG**, Director Public Policies
- **SAMENA**, Telecommunications Council, **Mr Mustafa AYKUT**, Director, Policy and Regulation

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09.30 – 11.15 **SESSION 7: BUILDING BLOCKS FOR IMR STRATEGIC BEST PRACTICES GUIDELINES**

Moderator: *Mr Abdoukarim SOUMAILA, Secretary General, ATU*

1. **INTRODUCTION**
2. **DISCUSSION**
3. **PROPOSED ACTIONS**

Coffee break

11.30 – 12.00 **WAY FORWARD**

Moderator: *Mr Kemal HUSEINOVIC, Chief, Infrastructure Enabling Environment and E-Applications Department, ITU/BDT*

12.00 **CLOSING**

- ▶ **Mr Brahim SANOU**, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)