

How to foster the development of Mobile Broadband in the Arab Region: challenges and recommendations

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Moderator: Abdelmajid Hellali, Manager Tunisie Telecom

Panelists:

- 1) Dr Rim Belhassine-Cherif, Executive Director of Products and Services Development, Tunisie Télécom:** Operators experience in introducing new technology for the development of Mobile Broadband; Experience in developing Broadband Applications
- 2) Lasse Wieweg, UMTS Forum: Finding new frequencies -** new additional spectrum for future UMTS/IMT systems: Mobile Broadband and Information Age; How unified Standards and Harmonized Spectrum allocation can facilitate the development of Broadband Access
- 3) Ammar Hamoda, Carrier Relations Specialist, Zain Sudan operator:** International Interconnection Termination fee fluctuation – problem and solutions.
- 4) Mohsen Ghomam Malek, General Engineer, Tunisian Broadcasting Network operator (ONT):** Opportunities and challenges of BNO for the introduction of IMT services in relation with convergence between telecoms and broadcasting
- 5) Miss Rouda Alamir, ITU Regional Office Cairo:** ITU Activities for supporting the development of Broadband Mobile in the ARB Region
- 6) Shiv Bakhshi, Ericsson:** Addressing Bridging the Digital Divide, IMT Solution for Developing Countries, Market and Business opportunity in the Arab Region, the policy constrain for facilitating the development of Mobile Broadband Access
- 7) Alaa AIDin AIRadhi:** Arab Region Highlights of LTE and Coordination with ITU
- 8) Riccardo PASSERINI,** ITU-D Activities on IMT in support of Developing Countries