



# World Telecommunication Policy Forum on IP Telephony

Be part of the World Telecommunication Policy Forum, a major event of the International Telecommunication Union, to be held in Geneva from 7 to 9 March 2001. The event will be preceded by an Information Session on 6 March.

At the heart of the discussion will be the implications of the growing trend to make and receive

telephone calls using the Internet and other networks based on the Internet Protocol (IP). IP Telephony has taken a firm hold in markets the world over. Industry estimates indicate that around 4 billion minutes of voice and fax were carried internationally over IP-based networks in 2000. What does this mean for the future of telecommunications?

**Join the debate with government and industry leaders, market analysts and international media**

## INFORMATION SESSION, 6 MARCH 2001

9:00 to 9:15	<p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Roberto Blois, ITU Deputy Secretary-General Henoch Aguiar, Secretary for Communications, Argentina</p>
9:15 to 10:45 <b>Session 1</b>	<p><b>Visions of IP Telephony: Technical aspects</b> Moderator: Gary Fishman, Technical Standards Director, Lucent Technologies Panelists: J. Björkner (Vice-President, Concept Development, Hotsip), B. Pettitt (Advisor, Performance and QoS Standards, Nortel Networks), H. Schink (Vice-President, Networking Technology and Strategy, Siemens AG), A. Zahir-Emami (Marketing Strategy Manager, Alcatel)</p>
Coffee Break	
11:00 to 12:30 <b>1st Roundtable</b>	<p><b>Making It Happen: Country Experiences</b> Moderator: Ben Petrazzini, ITU Panelists: D. Cabello (Director General, CONATEL, Venezuela), P. Distler (Director, Interconnection and New Technologies, ART, France), C. Lekaukau (Executive Chairman, BTA, Botswana), E. Lie (Assistant Manager, IDA, Singapore)</p>
Lunch	
14:00 to 15:30 <b>Session 2</b>	<p><b>Economic Issues and Market Dynamics</b> Panelists: I. Elliott (Senior Vice-President, Global Softswitch Marketing, Level 3 Communications), G. Medina (Vice-President, International Division, Net2Phone), J. Neidhart de Ortiz (Research Analyst, Telegeography), W. So (Managing Director, HK &amp; International Operations, China NetCom)</p>
Coffee Break	
15:45 to 17:15 <b>2nd Roundtable</b>	<p><b>Policy Issues for IP Telephony</b> Panelists: N. Argyris (Director for Communications Services, Policy and Regulation, European Commission), R. Guerreiro (President, ANATEL, Brazil), S. Ness (Commissioner, FCC, United States), S. Szilagyí (Director, Communication Regulation, HIF, Hungary)</p>
17:15 to 17:30	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p>
Cocktail Reception	

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Key issues to be discussed:

- What are the general implications of IP Telephony?
- What actions can be taken to assist countries in adapting to the changes in the telecommunication environment brought about by the emergence of IP Telephony?
- What actions can be taken to assist countries in meeting human resource development challenges?

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