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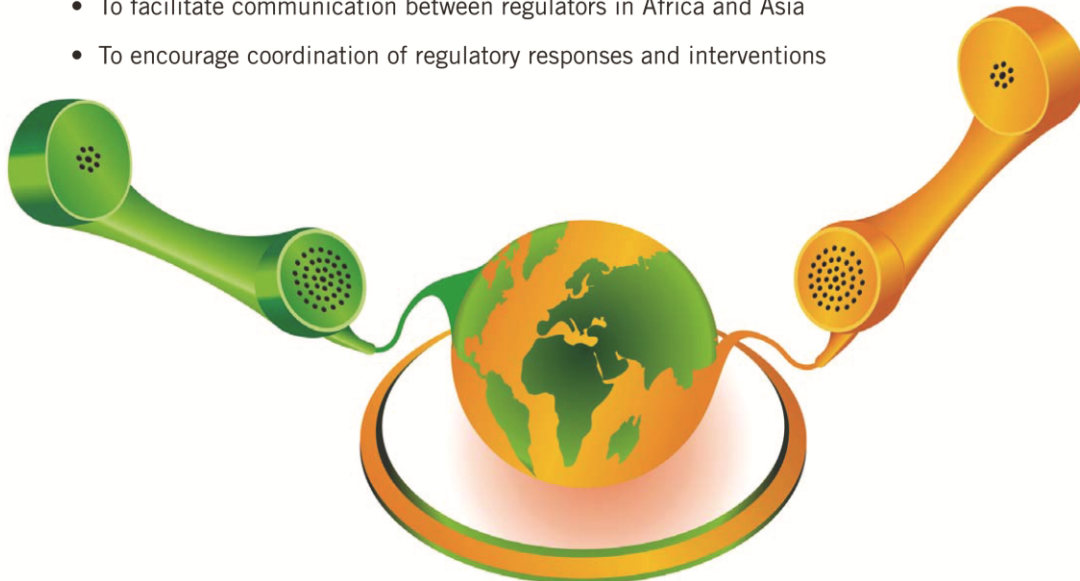
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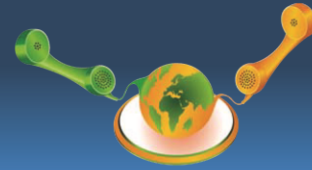
Emerging Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities

Key Topics

- To identify emerging issues impacting regulators
- To facilitate communication between regulators in Africa and Asia
- To encourage coordination of regulatory responses and interventions



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Day One - Tuesday, 14th February 2012

Session 1: Opening session

- 08.00 - 09.00 **Registration**
- 09.00 - 09.10 **Welcome address**
Mr. Anusha Palpita, Director General, Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka & Chairman, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation
- 09.10 - 09.30 **Special address: Paradigm shift in regulatory landscape of ICTs**
Dr. Eun-Ju Kim, Regional Director, International Telecommunications Union
- 09.30 - 09.50 **Special address: Regulator's role in ensuring inclusive ICTs**
Professor Tim Unwin, Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation
- 09.50 - 10.15 **Keynote address:**
Dr. Sarath Amunugama (M.P.), Senior Minister for International Monetary Co-operation.
- 10.15 - 11.00 **Morning coffee and group photograph**

Session 2: Regulatory challenges in spectrum management

- Session Chair:**
Mr. R. Ashok, Member, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- 11.00 - 11.20 **Spectrum sharing and trading**
Mr. Helasiri Ranathunga, Deputy Director, Spectrum Management, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Spectrum Issues of Nepal**
Mr. Prasad Khanel, Director, Nepal Telecommunications Authority
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Panel discussion: Trends in video broadcasting**
Mr. Paarock Van Percy, Director General, National Communications Authority, Ghana
Mr. Helasiri Ranathunga, Deputy Director, Spectrum Management, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
Mrs. Gauri Moragoda, Assistant Director, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
- 12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**

Session 3 Human Resource issues in regulatory organisations

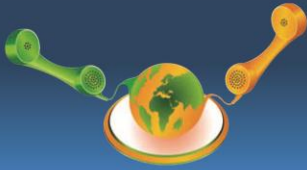
- Session Chair:**
Mr. Ilyas Ahmed, Chief Executive, Communications Authority of Maldives
- 14.00 - 14.30 **Role of partnerships in capacity building**
Mr. Juma Kandie, Director, HR & Admin, Communications Commission of Kenya
- 14.30 - 15.00 **Discussion**
- 15.00 - 15.30 **Afternoon coffee**

Session 4: Mobile broadband

- Session Chair:**
Mr. Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, International Telecommunication Union
- 15.30 - 15.50 **International broadband connectivity**
Mr. Ilyas Ahmed, Chief Executive, Communications Authority of Maldives
- 15.50 - 16.10 **Mobile broadband: Way forward to bridge digital divide Bhutanese experience**
Mr. Wangay Dorji, Head, Telecommunications Division, Bhutan InfoComm & Media Authority
- 16.10 - 16.30 **Mobile broadband**
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, Joint Advisor, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- 16.30 - 17.30 **Panel discussion: Roles and responsibilities of regulators and operators in deploying 4G**

Panelists:

- Mr. Dumindra Rathnayake**, Chief Executive Officer, Etisalat Lanka
- Mr. Prasad Samarasinghe**, Managing Director, Lankabell
- Dr. Hans Wijesooriya**, Group Chief Executive Officer, Dialog Axiata Plc.
- Mr. Rasantha Hettithantrige**, Senior General Manager, Mobitel (Pvt) Ltd.
- Mr. Sanath Siriwardena**, Consultant, TRCSL
- Mrs. R.M.T.K.P. Livera**, Assistant Director, Mobile Services, TRCSL



Day Two - Wednesday, 15th February 2012

Session 5: NGN / Convergence

Session Chair:

Mr. Dass Thomas, Chairman, Mauritius Telecom

09.00 - 09.30 **Presentation: NGN Standards and country case studies in Asia Pacific region**

Mr. Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, International Telecommunications Union

09.30 - 10.00 **Convergence and Institutional frameworks - The changing ecosystem of telecoms in Africa**

Dr. Monica Kerretts-Makau, Board Director, Communications Commission of Kenya

10.00 - 10.30 **Panel discussion: Industry expectations and regulations and regulators strategies on NGN**

Panelists:

Mr. H.P.Karunaratne, Deputy Director, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

Mr. Ilyas Ahmed, Chief Executive, Communications Authority of Maldives

Dr. Manodha Gamage, Consultant, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

10.30 - 11.00 **Morning coffee**

Session 6: Cyber Security

Session Chair:

Dr. Eun-Ju Kim, Regional Director, International Telecommunications Union

11.00 - 11.30 **Presentation: National importance of Cyber Security**

Mr. Lal Dias, Chief Executive Officer, Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Response Team

Panel discussion: Responsibility of regulators government, ISPs, corporate sector and individuals towards Cyber security

Panelists:

Mr. Harsha Wijayawardhana, Consultant, University of Colombo

Professor Tim Unwin, Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

Mr. Lal Dias, Chief Executive Officer, Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Response Team

Mr. Wangay Dorji, Head Telecommunications Division, Bhutan InfoComm & Media Authority

12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**

Session 7: Importance of IPv6

Session Chair:

Dr. Manodha Gamage, Consultant, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

14.00 - 14.30 **Presentation: Why IPv6**

Dr. Ajith Pasqual, Senior Lecturer, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

14.30 - 15.00 **Presentation: Deployment strategies of IPv6**

Mr. Asela Galappattige, Deputy General Manager, Sri Lanka Telecom

15.00 - 15.30 **Afternoon coffee**

Session 8: Importance of IPv6

Session Chair:

Dr. Ajith Pasqual, Senior Lecturer, University of Moratuwa

15.30 - 16.30 **Panel discussion: Roles and responsibilities of regulators, operators and enterprises in deploying IPv6**

Panelists:

Mr. M.C.M. Farook, Assistant Director/Type Approval & Data Switching, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka

Mr. Asela Galappattige, Deputy General Manager, Sri Lanka Telecom

16.30 **End of the conference**



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