



Regional Development Forum for the Arab States (RDF-ARB) *Broadband for Sustainable Development*

organized by the
International Telecommunication Union

at the kind invitation of the
Telecommunications Regulatory Commission – TRC, Jordan

23-24 March 2015
Amman, Jordan

Agenda day 1 - 23 March 2015

[08:00 – 09:00] Registration

[09:00 – 09:30] Welcome Addresses

- Ministry of Information and Communications Technology of Jordan
- Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC)
- Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU

[09:30 – 09:45] Group Photo

Session 1: Review of implementation of the Arab regional initiatives 2011-2014 & lessons learned

[09:45 – 10:15] ITU-D Regional Initiatives in the Arab region

[10:15 – 10:30] Open discussions and feedback

[10:30 – 11:00] Coffee Break

Session 2: Regional Initiative ARB1- Development of broadband access and adoption of broadband

[11:00 – 11:30] Key presentation on Broadband for sustainable development, GSMA

[11:30 – 11:45] Regional Initiative ARB1 – three-year plan for the Arab region

[11:45 – 12:00] Discussions

[12:00 – 13:30] Lunch Break



Session 3: Regional Initiative ARB2- Building confidence and security in the use of telecommunications/ICTs

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| [13:30 – 13:45] | Key presentation on Cybersecurity for sustainable development, TBD |
| [13:45 – 14:00] | Regional Initiative ARB2 – three-year plan for the Arab region |
| [14:00 – 14:45] | Discussions |
| [14:45 – 15:15] | Coffee Break |

Session 4: Regional Initiative ARB3- Use of telecommunications/ICTs for smart and sustainable development and protection of the environment

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| [15:15 – 15:30] | Key presentation on Use of telecommunications/ICTs for smart and sustainable development and protection of the environment, UNESCWA |
| [15:30 – 15:45] | Regional Initiative ARB3– three-year plan for the Arab region |
| [15:45 – 16:30] | Discussions |
| [19:30 – 21:30] | Social Event on kind invitation of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission – TRC, Jordan (TBC) |

Agenda day 2 - 24 March 2015

Session 5: Regional Initiative ARB4- Smart learning

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| [09:00 – 09:15] | Key presentation on smart learning, TBD |
| [09:15 – 09:30] | Regional Initiative ARB4– three-year plan for the Arab region |
| [09:30 – 10:15] | Discussions |
| [10:15 – 10:45] | Coffee Break |

Session 6: Regional Initiative ARB5- Ensuring access to telecommunications/ICTs, in particular for persons with disabilities

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| [10:45 – 11:00] | Key presentation on PWDs for sustainable development, TBD |
| [11:00 – 11:15] | Regional Initiative ARB5 – three-year plan for the Arab region |
| [11:15 – 12:00] | Discussions |
| [12:00 – 13:30] | Lunch Break |

Session 7: ITU-D Study Groups, ITU Centres of Excellence, Membership/Academia

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| [13:30 – 14:30] | |
| [14:30 – 15:00] | Coffee Break |



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Closing Remarks

- Mr. Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU
 - Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC)
 - Ministry of Information and Communications Technology of Jordan
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