Monday 1st November 2010

	Building A Consensus On National ICT Policy & Regulation
08.30	Registration And Early Morning Refreshments
09.00	**Chairman's Welcome And Opening Address** **Alan Horne**, *Regulator, Office of the Vanuatu Telecommunications Regulator* *Former Director General,* **TRA**, *Kingdom of Bahrain & Former President,* **ARAB REGULATORS NETWORK**
Session 1	**Outlining The Government's Economic Policy And How ICT Becomes A Key Enabler For This Vision**
09.15	**ICT Expectations Supporting The Economic Vision For Republic Of Lebanon:** **ICT As An Important Enabler Of Continued Economic Growth, Modernisation and Competitiveness** *Senior Representative,* **OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER**, *Lebanon* *Attended by* **H.E. Charbel Nahhas**, *Minister for Telecommunications,* ***Lebanon***
09.30	**Jordan Case History** **H.E. Marwan Juma**, *ICT Minister,* **Jordan** *(presented on behalf of H.E. Juma* **by Fadi Kawar**, *Chairman & Chief Executive Officer,* **TRC**, *Jordan)*
10.00	**Keynote Operator Presentation** **Ghassan Hasbani**, *Chief Executive Officer, International Operations Group,* **SAUDI TELECOM COMPANY (STC)**, *Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*
10.30	**ICT Policy Elements – World Bank** **Government As A Regulator Not An Operator – Defining The Boundaries For A Win-Win** **Carlo Maria Rossotto,** *Director, Telecommunications Division,* *Middle East and North Africa Region,* **WORLD BANK**, *USA*
11.00	Morning Networking Break And Refreshments
11.30	**Panel Discussion & Debate On ICT Policy** **What Are The Key ICT Policies Required Attracting FDI?** **H.E. Dr. Imad Al Sabouni,** *Minister of Communications,* **SYRIA** *(subject to final confirmation)* **Dr. Imad Hoballah,** *Acting Chairman & Chief Executive Officer,* **TRA,** *Lebanon* **Carlo Maria Rossotto,** *Director, Telecommunications Division, MENA,* **WORLD BANK**, *USA* **Dr. Yousef Nusseir,** *Director of ICT,* **UN-ECONOMIC SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA (UN-ESCWA)**
12.30	Networking Lunch
Session 2	**Alternative Strategies To Achieve The Key National ICT Policies**
14.00	**ICT Supporting The Economy** **Alan Horne**, *Regulator, Office of the Vanuatu Telecommunications Regulator* *Former Director General,* **TRA**, *Kingdom of Bahrain & Former President,* **ARAB REGULATORS NETWORK**
14.40	**Liberalisation & Competition In The Face Of Convergence – Benefits & Challenges** **Fadi Kawar,** *Chairman & Chief Executive Officer,* **TRC,** *Jordan*
15.20	**Panel Discussion & Debate** **Private Sector Versus Public Sector** **Fadi Kawar,** *Chairman & Chief Executive Officer,* **TRC,** *Jordan* **Ghassan Hasbani**, *Chief Executive Officer, International Operations Group,* **SAUDI TELECOM COMPANY (STC)**, *Kingdom of Saudi Arabia* **Patrick Eid,** *Board Member and Head of Market and Competition Unit,* **TRA**, *Lebanon* **Dr. Yousef Nusseir,** *Director of ICT,* **(UN-ESCWA)** **Gaby Deek,** *President,* **PCA**, *Lebanon*
16.20	Chairman's Closing Remarks
16.30	End Of Main Conference Day One

Tuesday 2nd November 2010

	Building A Consensus On National ICT Policy & Regulation
09.15	**Chairman's Welcome And Opening Address** **Alan Horne**, *Regulator, Office of the Vanuatu Telecommunications Regulator* *Former Director General,* **TRA***, Kingdom of Bahrain & Former President,* **ARAB REGULATORS NETWORK**
Session 3	**A National Broadband Policy – International Case Studies**
09.30	**France Broadband Policy – A Case Study** **Joël MAU,** *Director of Broadband,* **ARCEP***, France*
10.00	**Broadband Policy in the Republic of Korea** **Jongyoul JEONG,** *Executive Principal Researcher,* **NIA,** *Republic of Korea*
10.30	**Panel Discussion & Debate** **Examining The Policy Implications On FDI, Convergence And The Impact On Structures, Licensing, Spectrum Policy And Pricing** **Joël MAU,** *Director of Broadband,* **ARCEP,** *France* **Dr. Imad Hoballah,** *Acting Chairman & Chief Executive Officer,* **TRA,** *Lebanon* **Gilbert Najjar,** *Director OSB,* **MINISTRY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS,** *Lebanon*
11.15	Mid-Morning Refreshments & Networking
Session 4	**Internet Security (Including Protection Of The Child)**
11.45	**Threats Presented By Broadband Access To The Internet:** **Said Haidar,** *Manager Quality of Service and Standard,* **TRA,** *Lebanon*
12.15	**UK Case Study:** **Brian Webb,** *Head of Internet Customer Security & Specialist Services,* **BT SECURITY,** *UK*
12.45	**Panel Discussion & Debate** **Mahassen Ajam**, *Board Member and Head of Information and Consumer Affairs Unit*, **TRA,** *Lebanon* **Brian Webb,** *Head of Internet Customer Security & Specialist Services,* **BT SECURITY,** *UK* **Gaby Deek,** *President,* **PCA,** *Lebanon* **Nibal Idlebi***, Chief of the ICT Applications Sectio,* **UN-ECONOMIC SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA (UN-ESCWA)**
13.45	Chairman's Closing Remarks
14.00	Networking Lunch
15.00	End Of Main Conference Day Two

The findings of the conference will be written up in a report and submitted to the TRA in Lebanon for review.