

2018 SYMPOSIUM



INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SATELLITE ORGANIZATION

ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

TUE
12 JUNE
2018

VENUE
Weinstein Courtroom – Room C116
American University
Washington College of Law
(AUWCL)
4300 Nebraska Ave. NW
Washington D.C. 20016 USA.

To All Parties

The Director General of ITSO is honored to invite all Parties to the Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization to a Pre-Event to be held on the occasion of the **38th Assembly of Parties (AP-38)**. The **2018 ITSO Symposium** will take place on **12 June 2018 from 9.00 am to 2.45 pm**, at the same location of the AP-38.

Symposium Brief

It is increasingly evident that widespread access to information and communication technologies (ICTs), especially broadband, is necessary for sustainable development. Consequently ICTs have been recognized as integral to the achievement of the UN's SDGs. However, more than half of the world's population remains unconnected as of today and as such cannot take advantage of the availability of various vital services. The 2018 ITSO Symposium will demonstrate how satellite technology plays a key role in universalizing broadband coverage and broadens the conversation on how to achieve our common goals through ICTs.

Topics & Speakers

MODERATOR | DOUGLAS MAY

Director, International Communications
and Information Policy, US Department of State

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: ICTs for Sustainable
Development

Patrick Masambu | Director General, ITSO

SATELLITE BROADBAND

Wolfgang Wagner | Senior Partner, Link International

NEW SATELLITE TECHNOLOGIES

Gonzalo de Dios | Associate General Counsel, Intelsat

SATELLITE OPERATOR CHALLENGES

Jean Philippe Gillet | VP & General Manager

Broadband Services, Intelsat

Orlanda Antunes | Senior Principal Product

Manager, Broadband Services, Intelsat

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ENGLISH WITH NO INTERPRETATION SERVICES**

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Alex Wong | Head of Global Partnerships, WEF

BROADBAND INITIATIVES FOR

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Antonio García Zaballos | Lead Specialist, IDB

TELEMEDICINE

Charles Nahabedian | CEO, VideoKall

REMOTE CONNECTIVITY PILOT ITSO

Intelsat Project

Jean Philippe Gillet | VP & General Manager

Broadband Services, Intelsat | Matthew Abrams | Senior

Principal Product Manager, Broadband Services, Intelsat

Thembo Nyombi | Director for the Rural

Development Fund, UCC

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Badges will be available for pick up starting 8.30 am at Venue

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SATELLITE BROADBAND	OPENING REMARKS.	9.00-9.05
	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: ICTs for Sustainable Development.	9.05-9.15
	Patrick Masambu Director General, ITSO	
	SATELLITE BROADBAND.	9.15-9.45
	An overview on what you MUST know regarding Satellite Communications and Satellite Broadband.	
	Wolfgang Wagner Senior Partner, Link International	
	NEW SATELLITE TECHNOLOGIES.	9.45-10.15
	Using HTS to unlock broadband across the globe with Intelsat's worldwide satellite networks.	
	Gonzalo de Dios Associate General Counsel, Intelsat	
	Q&As	10.15-10.30
	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK	10.30 
CHALLENGES & INITIATIVES	SATELLITE OPERATOR CHALLENGES.	11.00-11.30
	Policy and Regulatory challenges faced by Operators.	
	Jean Philippe Gillet VP & General Manager, Broadband Services, Intelsat	
	Orlanda Antunes Senior Principal Product Manager, Broadband Services, Intelsat	
	#INTERNET4ALL.	11.30-12.00
	World Economic Forum (WEF): Bridging the digital divide by fostering a multistakeholder platform to accelerate innovation and coordinate investment.	
	Alex Wong Head of Global Challenge Partnerships, WEF	
	BROADBAND INITIATIVES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.	12.00-12.30
	InterAmerican Development Bank (IDB): Satellite Services Initiatives.	
	Antonio García Zaballos Lead Telecommunications Specialist, IDB	
	LUNCH BREAK	12.30 
APPLICATIONS & PROJECTS	TELEMEDICINE.	13.30-14.00
	Project for developing countries - Case Study: VideoKall, quality healthcare services in convenient locations.	
	Charles Nahabedian CEO, VideoKall	
	ITSO - INTELSAT PROJECT.	14.00-14.30
	Remote Connectivity Pilot.	
	Jean Philippe Gillet VP & General Manager, Broadband Services, Intelsat	
	Matthew Abrams Senior Principal Product Manager, Broadband Services, Intelsat	
	Thembo Nyombi Director for the Rural Development Fund, UCC	
	CLOSING REMARKS	14.30-14.45