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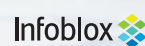
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07:30 – 08:50 **Registration, Badge Collection & Networking Coffee Break**

08:50 – 08:55 **MC Welcome remarks / brief of the day**

08:55 – 09:00 **WELCOME NOTE**

Toni Eid, Founder of Telecom Review & CEO of Trace Media

09:00 – 09:15 **OFFICIAL OPENING KEYNOTE**

H.E. Eng. Majed Al Mesmar, Director-General, TDRA

09:15 – 10:15

PANEL: THE TELECOM LEADERS' PANEL~THE NEW TELCOS

| PANELISTS

| Dr. Chaesub Lee, Director of the ITU TSB, ITU
| H.E. Mohamed Ben Amor, Secretary-General, Arab ICT Organization (AICTO)
| Hazem Metwally, CEO, Etisalat Misr
| Eng. Ahmed Mekky, Chairman and CEO, Benya Group
| Mounir Ladki, President, MYCOM OSI

| MODERATOR

Ghazi Atallah, former CEO, NXN

| PANEL OUTLINE

- Has the pandemic reshaped the telcos' model?
- Are we looking at new investment opportunities?
- Revamping the strategies
- Assessing the sector's efforts

10:15 – 10:30

KEYNOTE | Sailing in a New Blue Ocean of Verticals
An Jian, President of Carrier Business Group, Huawei ME

10:30 – 10:55 **Networking Coffee Break**

10:55 – 11:10 **KEYNOTE**

Frederic Schepens, CEO, MTN Global Connect

11:10 – 11:25

KEYNOTE | Telecom, Technology, Automation
Marc Halbfinger, CEO, PCCW Global

11:25 – 12:10

PANEL: DIGITIZING THE WHOLESALE INDUSTRY

| PANELISTS

| Ali Amiri, Group Chief Carrier & Wholesale Officer, Etisalat Group
| Marc Halbfinger, CEO, PCCW Global
| Patrick Sullivan, Vice President of International Sales, Verizon Partner Solutions (v)
| James Kirby, SVP and Head of EMEA, CSG
| Eric Handa, CEO and Co-founder, APTelecom

| MODERATOR

Johannes Hummer, Regional Head of Middle East, Vodafone Partner Markets

| PANEL OUTLINE

- Latest developments in the wholesale industry
- Connecting the world through digital infrastructure
- On-demand services: Data, cloud, connectivity
- Reimagining data centers to meet the needs of the new era
- What does the future hold for the wholesale industry in terms of data traffic increase?

12:10 – 12:25

KEYNOTE
Mikko Lavanti, Head of Mobile Networks MEA, Nokia

12:25 – 12:35

PANEL OPENING

Mats Granryd, Director-General, GSMA (pre-recorded video)

12:35 – 13:45

PANEL: SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITIES OF 5G

| PANELISTS

| Nawaf Algharabally, CTO, Zain Group (V)
| Zoran Lazarevic, Market Area Middle East and Africa CTO, Ericsson
| May Li, Marketing VP, Huawei ME
| Aji ED, Head of technology Mobile Networks MEA, Nokia
| Femi Oshiga, VP Sales, Service Providers, MEA & APAC, CommScope MEA & APAC (ex Japan)
| Hani Mohammad Yassin, Senior Director, Technology Strategy, Etisalat
| Ayhem Alzaaim, CEMEA Telco Sales Director, Red Hat

| MODERATOR

Georges Dabaghi, VP MEA & India, MediaKind

| PANEL OUTLINE

- 5G monetization: Monetized elements and ROI
- Choosing the right business model
- IoT and 5G deployment: Where and how?
- Global approaches to 5G spectrum auction: Delays, progress and outlook

13:45 – 13:55

KEYNOTE

Karim Benkirane, Chief Commercial Officer, du – EITC

13:55 – 14:55

Networking lunch

14:55 – 15:05

KEYNOTE | Enabling a world of limitless connectivity

Ekow Nelson – Vice President, Global Head of Etisalat Accounts, Head of Ericsson Pakistan at Ericsson Middle East and Africa

15:05 – 15:15

KEYNOTE OPENING | Transforming Satellite Services

Samer Halawi, Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Intelsat

15:15 – 16:25	PANEL: THE EVOLUTION OF NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE <div> PANELISTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mohamed Al Marzooqi, Acting International CTIO, Etisalat Dr. Mohamed Madkour, VP, Global Carrier Networks Solutions & Marketing, Huawei Mohammed Aliyu, GM of Fixed Connectivity and Business Development, MTN Global Connect Roque Lozano, VP IP and Optical Networks MEA, Nokia Sameh Sobhy, Managing Director of the META Region, PCCW Global Ricky Boyle, SVP, Transformation Solutions, B-Yond Hazem Galal, Partner, PWC Dr. Ahmad Sindi, CEO, Dawiyat Hamid Nawaz, General Manager, Fixed Data, Middle East & Central Asia, SES Networks </div> <div> MODERATOR Elias Saab, CCO, Sofrecom Group </div> <div> PANEL OUTLINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Post pandemic explosion – Role of AI in serving telecom infrastructure – Gaining more bandwidth out of existing networks – The evolution of submarine cable connectivity – Hyperscaler networks and their effect on carrier networks – Infrastructure readiness: Support from satellites </div>
16:25 – 16:50	Networking Coffee Break
16:50 – 17:00	KEYNOTE Kevin Vachon , Chief Operating Officer, MEF
17:00 – 17:55	PANEL: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES~WINNERS AND LOSERS <div> PANELISTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bilel Jamoussi, Chief, Study Groups Department, ITU Bernard Najm, Vice president telco, MEA, Amazon Web Services Samer Geissah, Director, Technology Strategy and Architecture, Telus Dr. Ayman Elnashar, VP and Head – Technology Architecture, Research & Development, du Diego Camberos, COO, Vodafone Qatar Dr. Marwan Al Ahmadi, CEO, Al Khalijiah </div> <div> MODERATOR Dr. Chafic Chaya, Regional Communications Manager, RIPE NCC </div> <div> PANEL OUTLINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Role of emerging technologies in the fight against the pandemic – Is cloud computing set to push AI and IoT to the forefront in the next decade and beyond? – Leveraging emerging technologies to generate revenues – SD-WAN and data analytics driving new technology and network operations – Role of cloud in data analytics and its use for network deployment – How will technology affect our lives in 2025 </div>
17:55 – 18:35	PANEL: MANAGING CYBERSECURITY THREATS <div> PANELISTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jawad Abbassi, Head of MENA, GSMA Nicolai Solling, CTO, Help AG Walid Kamal, Head of Technology Security and Risk Management, du Paco Irala, Presales Manager, Service Providers EMEA, Infoblox Dr. Charbel Fares, CEO, SpiceTech Eng. Ahmed Anwar, Information Security preSales Director, Benya Systems (v) </div> <div> MODERATOR Andrea Faggiano, Arthur D. Little, Partner, Telecom, Information, Media & Electronics Practice Lead </div> <div> PANEL OUTLINE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Telcos exposed to more risks during the pandemic – Data vulnerabilities for enterprise users in the public and private sectors – Regulation updates in the framework of the new normal </div>
18:35 – 18:40	CLOSING NOTE Toni Eid , Founder, Telecom Review & CEO, Trace Media Jeff Seal , Managing Partner & Editor in Chief, Telecom Review North America
18:40 – 19:40	Networking reception
19:40 – 20:00	EXCLUSIVE FIRESIDE CHAT PANELISTS Hatem Dowidar , CEO, Etisalat Group Toni Eid , Founder of Telecom Review & CEO of Trace Media
20:00 – 22:30	Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner

N.B. (V) refers to virtual participation

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