

FIXED-MOBILE Convergence Forum

2:00 pm - 5:20 pm, 22 Sept, 2005 (Thursday)
Exhibition Hall, 4/F, HKPC Building, 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong.

With developments in convergence technologies and standards, the demarcation between fixed and mobile telecommunications markets will blur. The structure of the telecommunications industry in the near future will be quite different from what it is today.

On 22 July 2005, Mr. John Tsang, Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology, informed the media that the Office of the Telecommunications Authority (OFTA) would conduct a comprehensive review on issues related to convergence on three fronts, that are, (1) licensing arrangements, (2) interconnection charging arrangement between fixed and mobile carriers and (3) fixed/mobile number portability. On the other hand, the consultation on the licensing framework for the deployment of broadband wireless access in Q1 this year has sparked vigorous industry responses with 30 submissions from telecom operators, internet service providers, external telecommunication operators, etc. The future advancement of broadband access is still controversial in the market.

In view of this, we will invite telecom regulators and industry experts to give talks and discussions in this forum, focusing on the regulator's views and future development of Fixed-Mobile Convergence plus the latest development and licensing framework for Broadband Wireless Access.

Program Rundown	
Time	Topic
2:20pm - 2:25pm	Opening Address Mr. John Chiu, Chairman, WTIA
2:25pm - 3:00pm	OFTA Views on Fixed-Mobile Convergence Mr. M H Au, Director-General, OFTA
3:00pm - 3:35pm	Latest Development and Business Case of Broadband Wireless Access Mr. Ferrie Hu, Asia Pacific Director, WiMAX Forum
3:35pm - 3:50pm	Tea / Coffee Break
3:50pm - 4:35pm	Panel Discussion "Review of Consultation of Licensing Framework for Deployment of Broadband Wireless Access" Moderator: Mr. Vito Chan, Executive Committee Member, ETS <u>Panelists</u> - Mr. Y K Ha, Acting Deputy Director-General, OFTA - Mr. Ferrie Hu, Asia Pacific Director, WiMAX Forum - Mr. Ricky Wong, Co-founder & Chairman, City Telecom (HK) Limited - Dr. Tony Seeto, Director of Business Development, Hong Kong CSL Limited
4:35pm - 5:20pm	Panel Discussion "Future Development of Fixed-Mobile Convergence" Moderator: Mr. Hubert Chan, Vice-Chairman, ITAHK <u>Panelists</u> - Mr. T F So, Acting Assistant Director (Regulatory Affairs), OFTA - The Honorable C K Sin, Legislative Councilor (IT), Legislative Council - Mr. Peter Wong, Chief Executive Officer, Hutchison Telecommunication (HK) Limited - Mr. William Kwan, Chief Operating Officer, New World Telecommunications Limited
Language Media: Cantonese with English terminologies	

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- Enrolment: Seats are limited and registration is on first-come, first-served basis. Fill in the form and fax back to 2788-6091

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