

**WBU-ISOG Forum
December 7 - 8, 2006**

Hosted by Intelsat

3400 International Drive, NW, Washington, D.C.

Thursday, December 7, 2006

08:30		Delegates Pick-Up ID badge and documents (In Intelsat Lobby)
09:00-09:05	1.0.1	Welcome Remarks – Dick Tauber, WBU-ISOG Chair and VP, Transmission Systems & New Technologies, CNN
	1.0.2	Welcome Remarks – David McGlade, CEO, Intelsat
09:05-09:10	1.1	Approval of Agenda
	1.1.1	Approval of Summary Notes from May 16 th -17 th , 2006 Meeting
09:10-10:30	1.2	Project and Action Item Updates / WBU-ISOG Priorities for Investigation Updates
	1.2.1	1080i/720p Codec Interoperability Test Project – Phase 3 – Tom Gibbon, Legal Counsel, Communication Satellite & International Circuits, NHK
	1.2.2	Metadata (NES and NewsML-2) – Jean-Pierre Evain, Senior Engineer, EBU
	1.2.3	Digital Audio Loudness Test Project – Anthony Caruso, Vice-Chair, NABA-TC and Director, New Broadcast Technologies, CBC/Radio-Canada
	1.2.4	Rationalizing Transmission Fees: Thailand, Britain – Alan Williams, Managing Editor, Asiavision – and – Howard Fine, VP, Broadcast Services, Pacific TV Centre
	1.2.5	Standardized Set of Bit Rates: – MPEG 2 HD - Damon Semprebon, Product Manager, Video Products, Tiernan
	1.2.6	Advanced Video Compression: ASBU Report on Interoperability Tests of AVC SDTV – David Baylor on behalf of Abdelrahim Suleiman
	1.2.7	HD Satellite Newsgathering (HDSNG) DVB request for operating parameters (AVC) – David Baylor, Head, WBU Secretariat
	1.2.8	ITU SNG User Guide – Louis Cheveau, EBU and Vice-Chair, WBU-ISOG
10:30 -11:00		Coffee Break
11:00-12:15	1.3	Shrinking Spectrum - Satellite Interference concerns – Moderator: Bob Plummer, Chair, NABA-TC and Senior Director, Advanced Technology, DIRECTV
	1.3.1	Unlicensed Devices: ITU-R Activities – Bob Plummer, Chair, NABA-TC and Senior Director, Advanced Technology, DIRECTV
	1.3.2	C-band BWA and IMT Interference Issues in Asia - Barry Turner, General Manager, Engineering, AsiaSat
	1.3.3	ABU's Report on C-Band Interference – Alan Williams, Managing Editor, Asiavision
	1.3.4	WiMax Interference Issues - Kalpac S. Gude, VP & Deputy General Counsel, Intelsat
12:15-13:15	1.4	Rogue Carriers Working Group Update
	1.4.1	SlingPath SNG Training Program – Jonathan Higgins, Managing Director, BeaconSeek
	1.4.2	Interference Source Locator Update – Robert Ames, President/CEO Satellite Users Interference Reduction Group (SUIRG)
	1.4.3	Common Identifier ATIS in Contribution Encoders – Adam Edwards, Manager Payload Operations Centre, New Skies Satellites
		• Demonstration: Bob Potter, President, Sat. Corp / Link Research
13:15-14:30		Lunch

14:30-15:30	1.5	HD Standards Converters- Investigations and Presentations
	1.5.1	HD Standards Converters Investigation -- Moderator: - Anthony Caruso, Vice-Chair, NABA-TC and Director, New Broadcast Technologies , CBC/Radio-Canada
	1.5.2	Emory Strilkauskas, Manager, Transmission Contribution Services, ESPN
	1.5.3	Suppliers update: Brian Mason, Engineering Manager - Pro-Bel
	1.5.4	Andrew Alexander, VP - FOR-A Canada
	1.5.5	Ian Ellis, Product Manager - Snell & Wilcox
	1.5.6	Bobby Note, VP - Shibasoku Corporation of America

15:30-15:50 Coffee Break

15:50-17:00	1.6	World Cup Coverage Experiences (Challenges / Successes) Moderator: Tom Gibbon, Legal Counsel, Communication Satellite & International Circuits, NHK
	1.6.1	Bill Daly, T- Systems
	1.6.2	Emory Strilkauskas, Manager, Transmission Contribution Services, ESPN
	1.6.3	Televisa Representative
	1.6.4	Kazuhiko Ichinose, Engineer, NHK
	1.6.5	Mary Frost, Senior Vice-President, Sales , GlobeCast

Close of Day 1

18:30-20:30 Welcome Reception at the Lebanese Taverna at 2641 Connecticut Avenue sponsored by Intelsat, Arabsat, Inmarsat, Nexion, GCS, Broadwing, Vyvx and SES Americom.

Friday, December 8, 2006

08:30		Delegates Pick-Up ID badge and documents (Intelsat Lobby)
09:00 - 09:05	2.0	Welcome Remarks and Thank You to Reception Sponsors – Dick Tauber, WBU-ISOG Chair
	2.0.1	Welcome Remarks – Jim Frownfelter, Chief Operating Officer, Intelsat
9:05-10:30	2.1	IP-based Content Collection and Delivery: Successes and Challenges. Moderator: Dick Tauber, WBU-ISOG Chair and VP, Transmission Systems & New Technologies, CNN
	2.1.1	EBU Survey – Anthony Caruso, Vice-Chair, NABA-TC and Director, New Broadcast Technologies , CBC/Radio-Canada
	2.1.2	Experiences from the Field – Users Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHK Low bandwidth IP – Chimaki Sakai, Senior Program Director, NHK CBC IP Newsgathering Pilot Project – Anthony Caruso, Director, New Broadcast Technologies, CBC/Radio-Canada CNN BGAN Live and FTP – Arnie Christianson, Transmission Department, Operations Manager, CNN
	2.1.3	Experiences from the field – Vendors Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Stoltz – Business Development, GCS (Global Communications Solutions, Inc.) Frank August – Regional Manager, North American Sales , Inmarsat

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30	2.2 2.2.1	<p>Breaking Mid-East News Newsgathering Methods and Tools and Operational Experiences / Safety and Security – Moderator: Alan Williams, Managing Editor, Asiavision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamie Purdon, Director of Newsgathering, CBC News • Paul Greves, Head, High Risk Safety, BBC • Brian Knoblock, Foreign Editor, Fox News • David Bohrman, Washington Bureau Chief, CNN
12:30-14:00		Lunch
14:00-15:30	2.3	<p>HD Collection: Satellite and Fibre Solutions – Moderator: Howard Fine, VP, Broadcast Services, Pacific Television Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SES New Skies – Samantha McCloskey, Vice-President, Special Events and Occasional Use • Intelsat – Kurt Riegelman, Senior VP, Americas Sales • Vyvx – Jennifer Cleveland, Director, Sales • ArabSat – Nabil Shanti, Director Sales and Customer Service • Broadwing – Desmond Gallahue, VP, Sales • The Spaceconnection – Mike Antonovich, President • Verizon Business – Sean Sullivan, Media and Entertainment Premiere Accounts
15:30-15:45	2.4	Announcements and Closing Remarks
15:45-16:15		Coffee Break
16:15-17:15	2.5 2.5.1 2.5.2	<p>WBU-ISOG Meeting for Broadcasters Only Feedback on Broadcasters / Intelsat Face-to-Face Meeting held on Wed., Dec. 6 – Dick Tauber, WBU-ISOG Chair and VP, Transmission Systems & New Technologies, CNN</p> <p>WBU-ISOG Executive Elections – Dave Baylor, Head, WBU Secretariat</p>

Close of Meeting