

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

Hosted by Intelsat

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

**Thursday, December 7, 2006**

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

14:30-15:30	1.5	<b>HD Standards Converters- Investigations and Presentations</b>
	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	<b>Suppliers update:</b> 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	<b>World Cup Coverage Experiences (Challenges / Successes)</b> 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 ( <a href="#">Intelsat Lobby</a> )
09:00 - 09:05	2.0	<b>Welcome Remarks and Thank You to Reception Sponsors</b> – Dick Tauber, WBU-ISOG Chair
	2.0.1	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> – Jim Frownfelter, Chief Operating Officer, Intelsat
9:05-10:30	2.1	<b>IP-based Content Collection and Delivery: Successes and Challenges.</b> 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	<b>Experiences from the Field – Users Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHK Low bandwidth IP – Chimaki Sakai, Senior Program Director, NHK</li> <li>CBC IP Newsgathering Pilot Project – Anthony Caruso, Director, New Broadcast Technologies, CBC/Radio-Canada</li> <li>CNN BGAN Live and FTP – Arnie Christianson, Transmission Department, Operations Manager, CNN</li> </ul>
	2.1.3	<b>Experiences from the field – Vendors Perspectives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Stoltz – Business Development, GCS (Global Communications Solutions, Inc.)</li> <li>Frank August – Regional Manager, North American Sales , Inmarsat</li> </ul>

**10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**

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

**Close of Meeting**