

Convergence to Oman 2013

4th & 5th December, 2013
Al Bustan Palace, A Ritz-Carlton Hotel
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AGENDA Day-1

December 4th, 2013

Day 1	4 th December
8:30 – 9:30	Welcome coffee 
9:00 – 09:05	Opening session Bocar A. BA - CEO - SAMENA Council (Welcome Note)
9:05 – 09:10	HE. Dr. Hamad Salim Al Rawahi – Executive Presidnet – TRA Oman
9:10 – 09:15	Dr. Amer Rawas – CEO – Omantel (Diamond Sponsor Welcome Address)
9:15 – 09:30	Mr. Greg Youg – CEO – Nawras (Operator Note)
9:30 – 09:45	Mr. Nick Horton – Managing Director MENA – Blackberry
9:45 – 10:00	Mr. Amr Gousous – Booz&co. (Setting the Scene)
10:00 – 10:45	Panel-1 Convergence of Regulations / Next-generation ICT Policies: cornerstone of digital ecosystem.
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break 
11:00 – 11:45	Panel-2 International Roaming Rates: Regional Exchange and Agreements to achieve quality excellence and maximize efficiency.
11:45 – 12:30	Panel-3 Building an efficient strategic M2M ecosystem.
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break 
14:00 – 14:45	Panel-4 Cyber Security: Role of Governments and Operators in ensuring secure and stable ICT network, services and applications.
14:45 – 15:30	Panel-5 Spectrum Harmonization: Wider Coverage - Cost Efficiency - Affordable Handsets.
15:30 – 16:30	Coffee break 

19:30 – 23:30pm

SAMENA Council Awards Ceremony & Gala Dinner

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AGENDA Day-2

December 5th, 2013

Day 2	5 th December	
8:00 – 9:00		Welcome coffee 
9:00 – 9:45	Panel-6	Content Stakeholders Cooperation - Sustainable Internet Business Model Value Chain.
9:45 – 10:30	Panel-7	Infrastructure Sharing for Broadband Development: Limits duplication and gears investment toward underserved areas.
10:30 – 11:15	Panel-8	Satellite Broadband Reach the Unreachable: high-speed - always-on - bi-directional.
11:15 – 11:30		Coffee break 
11:30 – 12:15	Panel-9	Emergence of Cloud services: Impact on operators' business model.
12:15 – 13:00	Panel-10	Internet Governance: Enabling a truly multi stakeholder dialogue for an interoperable internet.
13:00 – 14:00		Lunch 