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Event Guide

Welcome Note



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Y'ello!

It's a pleasure to welcome all attendees to the GSMA WAS#16 event in the beautiful Mother City, Cape Town, South Africa.

MTN GlobalConnect are honoured to be your host for this highly anticipated industry event; we would like to thank GSMA for affording us the opportunity.

With the constant changes experienced over the past two years, macroeconomic conditions aside, technology development has played a vital role in moving the mobile market forward. The evolution of technology has enabled global operators and industry partners to respond to critical economic and societal trends while promoting business innovation. In the context of roaming, it's no different; today's roaming landscape has been shaped by essential developments that have enabled support for voice and data roaming.

Over the next four days, we can look forward to hearing from experts in the mobile ecosystem on the latest in 5G & network slicing, VoLTE, and the future of roaming.

These conversations will influence large parts of our lives, society, and businesses and how we can work together to push our industry forward.

I look forward to the face-to-face networking opportunities and the chance to build innovative ideas while exploring collaboration possibilities to make the highways of telecommunication accessible and available across the African Continent, and the world.

Thank you to the GSMA and MTN GlobalConnect organising committee, our sponsors, and suppliers for all their arrangements to make all that you see, possible. Be sure to download our WAS#16 event app to keep up to date with our daily programme.

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Welcome once again to Cape Town; we look forward to hosting you!

Connecting the World to Africa

MTN GlobalConnect is a pan-African digital wholesale and infrastructure services company, and an operating company in MTN Group. A diverse workforce operating across 29 countries in MEA, with access to 282 million customers through MTN OpCos, we provide a single-entry point to the most extensive network infrastructure in Africa, managing over 100,000 km of proprietary fibre in our network.

We partner with leading global carriers, hyperscalers, content delivery networks and telecommunications service providers to further African fixed connectivity and wholesale mobility services. Our end-to-end fixed connectivity services range from subsea cables, cable landing stations and data centres to inter-country and cross-country fibre networks.

The **YelloConnect** Hubs underpinning our Wholesale Mobility services include voice, interconnect, messaging, and value-added roaming services. These services are vital in driving our purpose to enable the benefits of modern connected life for everyone.

Africa's connectivity relies on strategic and global partnerships to build the much-needed infrastructure to connect African countries and the rest of the world.

Partner with us to scale your growth ambitions in Africa; visit MTN GlobalConnect representatives in Room 2.42 at the CTICC.

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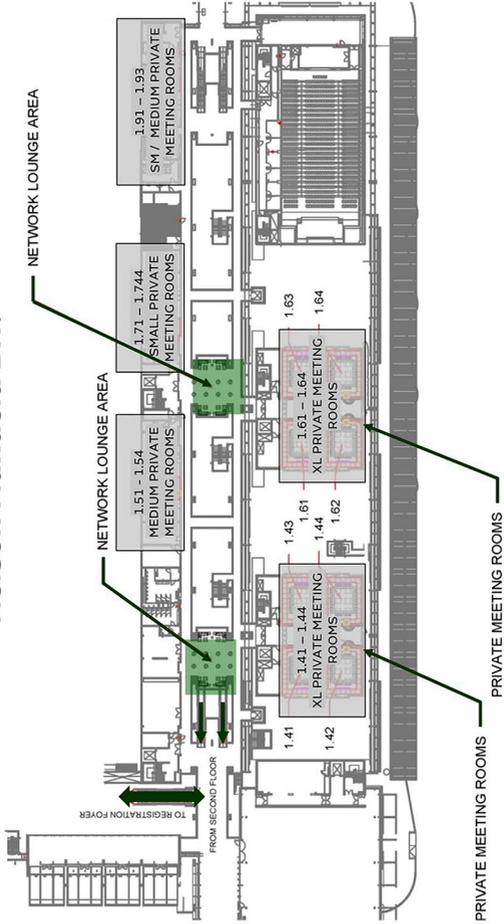
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WAS#16 Site Plan – Level 1

- PRIVATE MEETING ROOMS
- NETWORK AREA & COFFEE STATION

Nelson Mandela Blv.



Lower Long St.

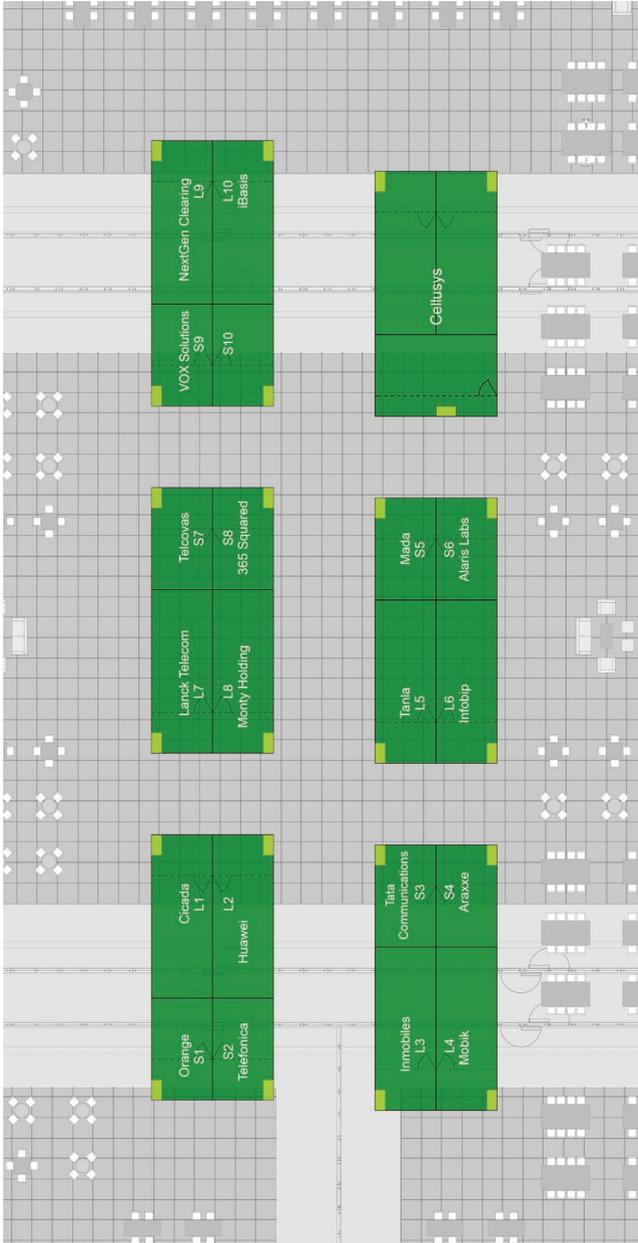
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Tanla	Exhibition Booth L5	Ground floor Expo Hall
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Meet your Roaming Partners at WAS#16

MTN GlobalConnect is a pan-African digital wholesale and infrastructure services company. Our **Yello**Connect Communication Platforms are powered by a state-of-the-art ecosystem of networks and is seamlessly integrated with >100,000km of fibre infrastructure spread across 29 countries.

Our Roaming aims to meet market expectations of quality, cost and efficiency when communicating with more than 282 million customers across Africa & Middle East.

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Roam on South Africa's Number 1 Network, MTN at **WAS#16**





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Set up in 2013, 365squared is a value-added services enabler in the messaging domain. The company provides a wide range of products for the mobile operator community including A2P monetisation solutions, SMS and voice fraud detection and control, carrier grade SMSC and Enterprise messaging platforms and bespoke managed services. With years of experience in the telecoms field, 365squared is well positioned to address the requirements of any operator with its sophisticated technology and unmatched customer experience. 365squared is an ISO 27001 certified company.



Alaris Labs – unprecedented development expertise at the service of telecom operators. Alaris Labs is a Singapore-based software vendor, founded in 2008. Our engineering team has been building customized and out-of-the-box carrier-grade solutions to meet the demand of our customers for highly efficient business management tools. Alaris SMS Platform has the best-in-class logics for A2P, P2A and P2P messaging via SMPP, HTTP, SS7, Viber, WhatsApp, RCS. SMS firewall helps our MNO customers be protected against fraud and margin leaks. Alaris inVoice - a business support platform for voice aggregators incorporating interconnect billing, rate management and routing, sophisticated analytical and reporting tools.

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Araxxe delivers world class revenue management solutions to help operators maximize profitability. As networks evolve and roaming agreements become more complex, operators face increased risk of billing errors at both wholesale and retail.

Local and roaming testing carried out through our global network of robots on networks ranging from 2G/3G through LTE to 5G, highlight issues that cannot be identified through existing reconciliation controls.

Araxxe helps you to:

- Reduce overbilling through overcharges on wholesale invoices.
- Minimize revenue loss due to underbilling of wholesale and retail charges.
- Reduce customer dissatisfaction leading to bad publicity and brand damage.
- Improve call delivery statistics
- Reduce incoming international fraud

Services include Interconnect & Roaming Billing Verification, A2P SMS Monetization, VoLTE Roaming Implementation, QoS Monitoring and Interconnect Fraud Detection.

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As a communications platform company, BICS is at the heart of the communications ecosystem, bridging telecommunications services, and the needs of enterprises.

Our solutions – from global voice services, seamless roaming and IoT enablement, to global messaging – are essential for supporting today's data-hungry consumers and digitally driven enterprises.

Headquartered in Brussels, with a strong presence in Africa, Americas, Asia, Europe and Middle East, we enable every person, application and thing to connect simply and securely, wherever they are.



We are a Tier-1 Steering or Roaming vendor, focusing on the visibility and control of your network and subscriber experience. Cellusys is the provider of choice for MNOs as well as carrier groups and signalling providers delivering flexible and powerful solutions for 5G, VoLTE, signalling security, anti-fraud, A2P monetisation, roaming, analytics, and IoT.

Our roaming solutions are 5G SA ready and provide the highest quality VoLTE roaming experience to your subscribers while helping you to achieve your usage and revenue targets. Cellusys systems serve over 880 million subscribers worldwide to make CSPs more secure, intelligent, and profitable. Flexible, Reliable - Uncomplicated.



Cicada Exchange seeks to simplify the trading of wireless capacity so that wireless capacity can be used more efficiently. Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) can buy and sell roaming capacity on the Exchange platform so that they can offer services to their customers in different countries where those MNOs do not own their own network.

Other entities such as virtual network operators (MVNOs) and service providers are also able to buy capacity to serve their customers. Cicada Exchange does not charge a membership fee – a small commission on transactions is the only cost. The Cicada Exchange platform is hosted in an audited and regulated exchange environment.

Visit us at cicadaexchange.com

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Comfone remains unique as the only supplier in the market to offer ALL services required to establish roaming between two mobile operators and beyond for a multitude of players in the industry: MNO, MVNO, A2P and NB-IoT.

Our roaming service portfolio encompasses:

- IPX (GRX, IPX, SS7, Diameter Signalling)
- DC and FC as well as Phoenix our service fulfilling the BCE standards
- Roaming Hub (Key2roam Hub, largest coverage worldwide)
- Big Data Analysis (Data Management Service)
- Sponsored roaming
- M2M End2End monetisation
- 3rd party VAS

Each service is accessible through our Key2roam Platform, providing a simple, convenient and transparent roaming solution for you. Contact us to learn how Comfone can provide your business with global connectivity to increase your revenue.



In today's interconnected world, the only constant is change. Change in who your traditional competitors used to be, and who your digital challengers are now. Change in the environment in which your business operates, and what your customers expect from brand experiences. And change in how you run your business—shifting from legacy to digital systems while effectively and efficiently managing risk and costs. Some may see this change as an obstacle. We see it as an opportunity. At CSG, we're problem solvers and innovators, tackling the ever-growing complexity of business in the digital age. We're here to untangle the complexity and help your business thrive no matter the challenge.



Deutsche Telekom Global Carrier is the international wholesale division of Deutsche Telekom. We offer a comprehensive portfolio for all the needs of a rapidly transforming telco industry. One that is continually updated to provide fast, innovative solutions for future technologies and challenges. As one of the world's leading carriers, we are able to satisfy the requirements of Deutsche Telekom Group's international affiliates and more than 900 external customers worldwide.

With more than 25 years of experience in the international wholesale communication market, Deutsche Telekom Global Carrier offers next-generation platforms, extensive networks, a global backbone, 360 degrees of security, tailor-made solutions, worldwide connectivity, and much more.

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e&, formerly known as Etisalat Group, is one of the world's leading technology and investment conglomerates. With consolidated net revenue at AED 53.3 billion and consolidated net profit of AED 9.3 billion for 2021, its high credit ratings reflect the company's strong balance sheet and proven long-term performance.

Founded in Abu Dhabi more than four decades ago as the UAE's first telecommunications company, the Group now operates in 16 countries across the Middle East, Asia and Africa. e& provides innovative digital solutions, smart connectivity and next-generation technologies to a variety of customer segments through its four business pillars: Telecom, e& life, e& enterprise and e& capital.



Global Message Services (GMS) is an international messaging service provider for Mobile Network Operators and a communications platform provider (CPaaS) for Enterprises worldwide. We bring the mobile messaging ecosystem together by providing a single access point for messaging traffic exchange between mobile operators and enterprises. As a trusted partner of mobile operators, we enable their messaging business by optimising A2P, P2P and P2A interworking while enhancing enterprise A2P messaging traffic management for revenue growth. For enterprises, our communications platform (CPaaS) enables brands to unify customer communications via a single API and self-service platform, making it simple to send and receive messages orchestrated across multichannel touchpoints - including SMS, Push, Viber, WhatsApp, and RCS. GMS is headquartered in Baar, Switzerland, with regional offices worldwide.



Huawei - Our vision and mission is to bring digital to every person, home and organization for a fully connected, intelligent world.



iBASIS is the leading communications solutions provider enabling operators and digital players worldwide to perform and transform. Powered by Tofane Global, iBASIS is the first independent communications specialist, ranking third largest global wholesale voice operator, Top 3 LTE IPX vendor with 800+ LTE destinations.

iBASIS optimizes global connectivity, quality and security, so customers achieve high return on voice, SMS A2P messaging, mobile data, 5G roaming, IoT and cloud communications to be first in their respective markets. iBASIS today serves 1,000+ customers across 18 offices worldwide.

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Infobip is the leading provider of messaging & voice firewall solutions for Mobile Operators seeking to secure and monetise messaging & voice channel assets.

Infobip's global team of security & A2P consultants utilise latest analytics, ML, AI & visualisation techniques to protect subscribers against SPAM and fraud & deliver operational efficiencies for Mobile Operators. Infobip firewalls process billions of messages daily on 120 networks across more than 100 countries, protecting over 1.1 billion subscribers worldwide.

Why do so many Mobile Operators choose Infobip to drive A2P business growth? Our unrivalled global scale and reach encompasses partnerships with all the leading international OTT brands, 700+ direct connections and 40+ data centres worldwide.

Independent endorsement

- Best SMS Firewall 2021, 2022; Source Juniper
- Best SMS Firewall Vendor rated by MNOs 2017, 2018, 2019/2020, 2021; Source ROCCO
- Best A2P SMS vendor rated by MNOs & Enterprises 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022: Source ROCCO



A GSMA ISAG Board Member, InMobi is a leading Telecom, Solutions and an Open Connectivity SMS Hub Provider, that since its establishment in 2006, has taken up the challenge of reshaping the Future of Tech by delivering the best-integrated communication solutions designed to meet your NEXT. InMobi's collaborative work with Carriers, Enterprises and Aggregators has brought over +800 successful projects, serving over 450 million global subscribers, delivering unmatched scalability, performance and agility, including Core to Edge software along other networking solutions such as software, cloud, IoT, digital, big data & A.I., regulatory, infrastructure, fin-tech products and other massive revenue generating services.



LANCK Telecom offers voice, messaging, mobile (eSIM, ITFS), DID and fraud protection services globally utilizing vast expertise in Telecom sector and cutting-edge know-how. Founded in 2001, LANCK Telecom carries voice and SMS traffic worldwide through our global network of PoPs located in the USA, throughout Europe, Africa, and Asia.

LANCK's real-time fraud protection tools enable carriers to efficiently fight IRSF, robocalls, spamming, spoofing, SMiShing, and other types of fraud. LANCK Telecom establishes an international RCS hub, ensuring seamless RCS transit and easing access to RCS for operators worldwide.

The list of LANCK's partners includes over 1,500 companies worldwide.

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Mada is a leading telecoms solutions provider with over 400 employees in offices in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East, Africa and Southeast Asia. We work with over 250 million customers in 195 countries and are committed to serving our clients through the provision of industry-leading solutions. At Mada, we are experts at implementing systems to increase monetization and Application to Person messaging (A2P) maximization, all while working in highly regulated markets. Our dedicated support team and expert staff have a deep understanding of security and use state-of-the-art software and systems to ensure secure operation of our messaging services. www.mymada.com
<https://www.linkedin.com/company/724801>
<https://www.facebook.com/madacommunications/>



Mobik is a global provider of high-end fraud management and revenue assurance and intelligence solutions for telecom operators based on European know-how and technology. We developed a comprehensive portfolio of products for voice, A2P, OTT, and data fraud prevention and monetization. Mobik's fully managed solutions address all revenue protection needs of operators such as flash call detection and monetization, A2P monetization, voice bypass fraud, OTT bypass, and data fraud prevention. Mobik's platforms go beyond legacy setups and offer premium fraud management functionalities, data visualization, and actionable intelligence with the fastest ROI on the market and guaranteed success for clients.



Mobileum is a leading provider of Telecom analytics solutions for roaming, core network, security, risk management, domestic and international connectivity testing, and customer intelligence. More than 1,000 customers rely on its Active Intelligence platform, which provides advanced analytics solutions, allowing customers to connect deep network and operational intelligence with real-time actions that increase revenue, improve customer experience and reduce costs. Headquartered in Silicon Valley, Mobileum has global offices in Australia, Dubai, Germany, Greece, India, Portugal, Singapore and UK. More in www.mobileum.com and follow @MobileumInc on Twitter.



Monty Mobile is a global fast-growing telecommunication offering innovative technology and communication solutions with over 20 years of experience. Monty Mobile provides cutting-edge digital products and services for mobile network operators, enterprises, and service providers across different industries. Our revolutionary omnichannel, messaging, and network monetization platforms, facilitate the international flow of communication globally, allowing service providers to offer an optimal customer experience while boosting their revenues and enhancing their business through a broad variety of inhouse developed state-of-the-art products. We are committed to a sustainable business practice and reliability of services to deliver optimal value and return on investments.

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In 2007, Kirit Ruparelia was approached by key operators, who suggested that the industry needed an innovative clearing provider that could truly support the rapid pace of change in the mobile market. He took up that challenge and founded Nextgen Clearing. Today, Nextgen are global experts in roaming clearing, as well as bringing first to market innovative solutions to help Operators maximise their roaming profit and seamlessly transition into 5G and beyond.

Nextgen's product portfolio includes Data Clearing, Financial Clearing, Debt Collection, Discount Management, e-Trading, Data Visualisation tools, BCE and M2M identification and settlement (TIMS).



At Orange International Carriers, we do everything to guarantee that people and organizations enjoy a more autonomous, secure digital life. We strive to ensure that digital services are well thought-out and implemented in a caring, inclusive and sustainable way across all areas of our business. As the international wholesale branch of the Orange Group, Orange International Carriers offers a network of global connectivity, stretching 450,000km and an extensive system of PoPs and terrestrial links.

Backed up by the resources of a world-renowned brand, Orange International Carriers is a global solution-provider for services in Roaming, Messaging, Voice, Bandwidth, IP and Security/Anti-fraud.



We're not just experts in messaging...we're #1.

Our cloud communications platform reaches every mobile phone on the planet - in seconds or less. Sinch brings businesses and people closer with tools enabling personal engagement.

The company offers a leading cloud communications platform for mobile messaging, voice and video, and is a trusted software provider and partner to mobile operators around the world.

Sinch solutions for messaging, charging & policy control, revenue assurance, and fraudprevention let mobile operators differentiate their offer, safeguard their networks, and grow their business. Shares are traded at NASDAQ Stockholm: XSTO: SINCH.

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Syniverse is the world's most connected company. We seamlessly connect the world's networks, devices, and people, so the world can unlock the full power of communications.

Our secure, global technology powers the world's leading carriers, top Forbes Global 2000 companies, and billions of people, devices, and transactions every day. Our engagement platform delivers better, smarter experiences that strengthen relationships between businesses, customers, and employees. For over 30 years, we have accelerated important advances in communications technology. Today we are an essential driver of the world's adoption of intelligent connectivity, from 5G and CPaaS to IoT and beyond.



Tanla Platforms Limited transforms the way the world collaborates and communicates through innovative CPaaS solutions. Founded in 1999, it was the first company to develop and deploy A2P SMSC in India. Today, as one of the world's largest CPaaS players, it processes more than 800 billion interactions annually and about 63% of India's A2P SMS traffic is processed through Trubloq, making it the world's largest Blockchain use case.

Wisely, our patented enterprise-grade platform offers private, secure, and trusted experiences for enterprises and mobile carriers. Headquartered in Hyderabad, Tanla Platforms Limited is listed on two national exchanges, the NSE and BSE, (NSE: TANLA; BSE:532790), and included in prestigious indices such as the Nifty 500, BSE 500, Nifty Digital Index, Nifty Alpha, FTSE Russell and MSCI.



Tata Communications is a digital ecosystem enabler that powers today's fast-growing digital economy. The Company enables the digital transformation of enterprises globally, including 300 of the Fortune 500 – unlocking opportunities for businesses by enabling borderless growth, boosting product innovation and customer experience, improving productivity and efficiency, building agility and managing risk. With its solutions orientated approach, proven managed service capabilities and cutting-edge infrastructure, Tata Communications drives the next level of intelligence powered by cloud, mobility, Internet of Things (IoT), collaboration, security and network services.

Tata Communications carries around 30% of the world's internet routes and connects businesses to 80% of the world's cloud giants and 4 out of 5 mobile subscribers. The Company's capabilities are underpinned by its global network, the world's largest wholly owned subsea fibre backbone and a Tier-1 IP network with connectivity to 190+ countries and territories around the world. Tata Communications is committed to enabling Industry leaders in this New World of Communications™, with our unique promise of delivering secure connected digital experiences.

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Telcovas with its innovation and modern Technology adoption in Roaming enables Mobile Operators to monetize and enhance Wholesale Roaming Overview. Mobile operators can leverage Telcovas Solutions for catering all major challenges in Technology and have a focused view on Wholesale Revenues. Telcovas Roaming portfolio provides complete control not only to Mobile Operator but also its customers.



Telefónica Global Solutions manages the international Wholesale, Global Roaming and Multinational businesses of the Telefónica Group, along with the USA business. We deliver world-class services and platforms to multinational companies, wholesale carriers, fixed and mobile operators, OTTs, service providers and aggregators. A Tier 1 carrier offering a global footprint, with particularly strong presence in Europe and Latin America, we provide our customers with innovative and global solutions wherever they are. Our integrated service portfolio includes Networking, Voice & UCC, Global Messaging (P2P, A2P, RCS), Roaming (Connectivity, Roaming VAS, Roaming Outsourcing, Roaming Engagement, Connectivity Hub), Cloud, Security, Satellite, and IoT & Big Data.



TOMIA was formed from the merger of Starhome Mach and Telarix, industry veterans in Roaming and Interconnect. TOMIA offers transformative connectivity solutions to service providers worldwide. Its innovative offering enables customers to manage a unified optimization process of both roaming and interconnect while driving the future of connectivity through new technologies and services such as VoLTE, A2P messaging, IoT, BCE and 5G. With regional headquarters in the US, Israel, Luxembourg, India, and a presence in over 30 countries, TOMIA serves over 400 operators including 30 tier-1 and six of the industry's largest groups. To learn more visit www.tomiaglobal.com



VEON is a global digital operator that provides mobile connectivity and services to almost 200 million customers. Our operators span seven countries and provide infrastructure, connectivity and digital services to a combined population of 680 million people.

VEON Wholesale Services (VWS) is the Roaming Commerce unit established in December 2011 and responsible for managing the entire international roaming wholesale business on behalf of Veon group members operating mobile networks.

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Your partner in global wholesale roaming connectivity. Our mission is to make roaming work for everyone – not just Vodafone customers.

In 2009, Vodafone Roaming Services was launched in Luxembourg, uniting Vodafone's local wholesale roaming capabilities into a global, end-to-end business unit. Since then, we've been named a leading Sponsored Roaming & Hub provider by Kaleido (2021), won multiple awards and been recognised as global influencers driving industry standards.

We offer cutting-edge technology, competitive prices, coverage options and speeds, roaming expertise and an extensive track record of delivering high-quality roaming services to our customers. As a trusted wholesale roaming partner, we support our customers with best-in-class solutions. We continue to integrate new technologies like eSIM, blockchain and machine learning into roaming and strive to develop industry-leading innovations.



VOX Solutions stands at the crossroads of the Technology & Telecommunication space, present in the global market for over 11 years. At VOX, we aim to improve, simplify & optimize International Voice & Messaging, using the latest innovations in technology.

Altogether, working alongside our MNO partners, leading aggregators and other players in the industry, we specialize in innovative anti-fraud solutions (in P2P Voice, A2P Voice and A2P SMS) to maximize the added value within the chain and mitigate fraudulent activity.

Our mission is to develop a market where MNOs, Service Providers and Enterprises can simply and easily optimize, accelerate, and secure their Voice and Messaging businesses.

Plenary Agenda for the WAS#16 Event

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
09:00 - 10:30	GSMA Membership Overview and intro to WAS Explanation of GSMA benefits and how to find information related to WAS and the Subgroups	5G & Network Slicing WAS & NG work items and an update on the Security aspects.	Focus on Messaging Updates from the RCS/SMS A2P providers and a Panel Session exploring how Providers will need to evolve for the all IP world	Billing & Charging Evolution (BCE) Overview of new Billing & Charging functionality and Panel Session on Operator implementations
10:30-11:15	Networking Break	Networking Break	Networking Break	Networking Break
11:15-12:30	New Roaming Tools needed for your business Introduction to new functionality with RAEX Op Data/IOT and general training on how to receive the most benefit from the RAEX Tool	Changes to rules processes that may impact your business Updates from TG, WAS Subgroups (WAGREE & WSOLU) and other GSMA Working groups	Wi-Fi Roaming/Connectivity Updates from Industry experts on Wi-Fi Roaming/Connectivity	Today, Tomorrow, The Future An opportunity to find out what Operators are up to in different regions of the world Feedback on Event & Future Planning
12:30-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Close of Meeting
14:00-15:30	Opening and Welcome Opening session including introductions, keynote speakers and Chair welcome plus high level WAS work plan, purpose of the meeting.	End to End Quality Sharing of information from Operators & Providers on what their organisations are doing to support the drive for End to End Quality.	VoLTE & VoLTE Roaming Challenges of Implementation and how to overcome followed by Panel Session	Networking Rooms will remain open until 18:00
15:30-16:15	Networking Break	Networking Break	Networking Break	
16:15-17:30	Interview: African focus Discussion regarding developments & challenges with an African focus	Panel: Why Quality Counts WAS Chair interviewing Panel of experts exploring the challenges and opportunities in our Industry with a focus on End to End Quality	MiOT Update on MiOT implementations and developments	

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