

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

1. Have your say: Whose views would you like to hear?

We are seeking nominations for world-class, inspirational speakers for ITU Telecom World 2012. Prospective speakers should be senior-level representatives from governments, regulatory bodies and industry, thought leaders, innovators, or entrepreneurs from across the ICT eco-system willing to contribute to panel discussions and engage in debates with our global, influential and diverse audience (both live and online).

The event will be webcast and the debates will be available on our website. Speaking at ITU Telecom World 2012 provides a unique opportunity to share your views, form essential connections, impact policy making, shape visions and business decisions, and help address critical societal challenges.

This year's debates will cover a number of critical issues such as:

- Using ICTs to create a new future (e.g. through elearning, healthcare, cities or travel)
- The human right of access to communication
- Networks, technology and democracy
- Innovation, development and the economic crisis
- The optimization of spectrum resources
- Security and privacy in the use of ICTs
- Network resilience and protection of critical national resources
- The impact of Big Data
- Convergence and the transformation of the ICT value chain
- The impact of social networks
- Innovative developments in broadband mobile and fixed networks
- M2M, Cloud Computing & Smart Grid communication
- Conformance & interoperability
- ICTs and Climate Change
- Quality of service
- Charging and accounting models (including taxation)

For this **Call for Nominations**, we are seeking details of the nominated speakers (a brief bio ~200 words) and indication of the areas in which she/he is an expert. Please submit your nominations to: forum.telecom@itu.int. **Deadline for submission of nominations: 30 April 2012**

2. Your Opportunity to shape the Discussion Programme!

We also welcome your suggestions for subject areas/topics you would like to explore as a partnered conference track. For this, we invite you to send us a brief description of the proposed track, and/or any specific sessions/speakers. Please be sure to highlight its relevance to the World 2012 event and its overall value to the advancement of the industry and community.

ITU Telecom is keen to work with partners looking to invest their expertise and mutually develop specific topic streams. Areas of particular interest include those that extend into different vertical sectors, and can enhance knowledge-sharing and networking on an inter-industry basis. All sessions should remain neutral in perspective and should be developed in close collaboration between ITU and the partner. The partner's expertise and speaker suggestions will feed directly into the programming process, and should remain respectful of ITU Telecom's neutral and open debate platform.