

IEEE Lebanon Communications Workshop 2011 (IEEE LCW'11)

Lebanese American University, Irwin Hall Auditorium, Beirut Campus

Saturday November 12, 2011

Detailed Program:

08:00 – 08:30 **Registration**

08:30 – 09:00 **Opening Session** [*LAU, IEEE ComSoc Lebanon Chapter, IEEE Lebanon Section*]

09:00 – 10:00 **Prof. Laurent Franck**, *Télécom Bretagne, France*

Satellite Communications for Emergency: From Concepts to Products

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 – 11:15 **Ms. Sahar Cheayto**, *Spectrum Policy Expert, Telecom Regulatory Authority (TRA)*

Emergency Telecommunications Plan

11:15 – 12:00 **Prof. Irina Shklovski**, *IT University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

Mediating Crisis: The Use of Social Media in Disaster Response

12:00 - 12:30 **Coffee Break**

12:30 – 13:30 **Interactive Panel Discussion on Emergency Communications**

Mr. Patrick Eid [TRA], Mr. Hani Raad [International Amateur Radio Union], Prof. Laurent Franck, Prof. Irina Shklovski, Lebanese Army Representative

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 17:00 **Emerging Topics**

- 14:30 – 15:15 **Mr. Mohammed Al-Hashimi**, *Senior Systems Engineer, Cisco Systems*
Inside the Cloud: Shifting Five Nines to 100
- 15:15 – 16:00 **Mr. Mazen Osta**, *Network Planning Team Leader, MTC Touch*
Introduction of 3G Technology in Lebanon
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Mr. Jose Ruiz**, *Manager, Mobile Broadband Solution Development, Nokia Siemens Networks (NSN)*
Mobile Broadband Evolution

Organizing Committee:

- General Co-Chairs: Dr. Zaher Dawy [AUB], Mr. Mohamad Ayoub [TRA], and Dr. Sanaa Sharafeddine [LAU]
- Publicity Co-Chairs: Dr. Sara Abou Chakra [LU], Dr. Bachar El Hassan [LU], Dr. Ghassan Kraidy [NDU]
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