

## **IMT 2000 SERVICES - SPECIAL NEEDS OF OPERATORS, REGULATORS AND USERS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

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**Abstract:** ITU-D, Study Group 2 within the scope of Question 18/2 will delivery Guidelines on Smooth transition from the Existing Mobile Networks to IMT 2000, intending to provide the suitable document which will help policy makers, operators and regulators from developing countries to develop their strategies in transition to next generation mobile networks. The paper will describe on going work and achievements in Mid Term Guidelines, approved by SG 2 in September 2004.

The paper will discuss driving force for operators to introduce IMT 2000 systems and opportunities to delivery broadband services on effective and efficient way. Regulatory positions and tools will be addressed. The attention will be paid on the requirements of next generation users and their needs for broadband mobile services. Special needs related to Universal services will be highlighted.