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INTRODUCTION

Dear WiMAX Community,

During the month of November the WiMAX Forum held two significant events.

On November 6th, 2012, the WiMAX Forum hosted its first **WiMAX Oil & Gas Event**. It was held immediately before OilComm 2012 at the Marriott Westchase in Houston, Texas. WiMAX Oil & Gas 2012 focused specifically on supporting the Oil & Gas community in deploying effective and affordable WiMAX networks to support their communication initiatives. The event featured high-level speakers from across the WiMAX ecosystem with real world case studies from **GE Digital Energy**, **Johnston Technical Services**, **Marathon Oil** and **Redline Communications**.

The WiMAX Oil & Gas 2012 Event drew more than 100 attendees from around the world including attendees from Oil & Gas companies, operators, vendors and service providers to discuss the opportunities for WiMAX in the Oil & Gas field market. The event was a major success, and the reactions from attendees were overwhelmingly positive.

The WiMAX Forum would like to thank the following companies for providing speakers for this event:

Airspan Networks	Inmarsat	NewNet Communications
Data Technology Solutions	Johnston Technical Services	PureWave Networks
GE Digital Energy	LocaLoop	Redline Communications
Global VSAT Forum	Marathon Oil	RuggedCom

On November 13th the WiMAX Forum held its second annual **WiMAX Africa Event** in conjunction with AfricaCom. The event program focused on the continuing opportunity for WiMAX technology in Africa, a region with low broadband penetration, inadequate wireline infrastructure, and incredible demand for broadband services.

The event drew WiMAX operators from across the continent to discuss their success and challenges, and featured presentations from **Busy Internet**, **CelPlan Technologies**, **Hitachi** and **Microteck**. The event was successful, and reactions from attendees were again very positive.

The WiMAX Forum would like to thank the following companies for providing speakers for this event:

Aptilo Networks	Hitachi	Samsung
Busy Internet	International Finance Corporations	uMAX
CelPlan Technologies	Microteck	

In December, the WiMAX Forum will host the last of its 2012 Operator Summit Series in Dubai, UAE. **WiMAX Middle East** will take place on **December 3rd**, and will feature speakers from **YTL Communications, MobinNet, BanglaLion, wi-tribe**, and more.

For more information please visit: **WiMAX Middle East 2012**.

In addition to our own events, the WiMAX Forum will also have a presence this **November 27 – 29th** at the **Smart Grid Forum** in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

We would also like to remind you that the WiMAX Forum will soon begin its renewal season. Many of our members are renewing their annual memberships, and our membership and finance teams have been working together to make certain that this process goes smoothly for everyone.

Many of your companies should be hearing shortly from our membership team, and they will be happy to answer any questions that you have. If you have questions regarding your membership status, please send a message to membership@wimaxforum.org, and we will respond as quickly as possible.

We wish you all a great month!

Best Regards,

The WiMAX Forum

EVENTS

The WiMAX Forum will work throughout 4Q2012 to deliver value to the WiMAX ecosystem at events worldwide. For more information about our events please visit: **WiMAX Forum Events**



Smart Grid Latin American Forum was organized in 2008 and has been leading discussions, dissemination and feasibility of Smart Grids in Latin America. The Smart Grid Latin American Forum counts with a massive adhesion of energy professionals in the region, and aims to align public and private agents around a shared vision.

The vision of an electrical system that integrates the infrastructure, processes, components, information and market structure in such a way that energy can be generated, distributed and consumed more efficiently and cost effectively; enabling a power system that is more resilient, safe and reliable.

The WiMAX Forum will be at Smart Grid Latin American Forum!

Come see WiMAX Forum President Declan Byrne and WiMAX Forum Vice Chairman and Vice Chair of Smart Grid Working Group Paul Senior to discuss WiMAX for Smart Grid on **Wednesday, November 28 at 8:50 AM.**

The WiMAX Forum members will receive a special discount of **20%** on the registration. Please email Alessandra.Rocha@WiMAXForum.org for the discount code.

For additional information please visit: [Smart Grid Forum 2012](#)



WiMAX Middle East 2012 will be co-located with Informa Telecom & Media's Middle East Telco Com Summit on **Monday, December 3rd, 2012 at the JW Marriott Marquis Hotel, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.** This will be our first Middle East focused event, and will focus specifically on supporting the Middle Eastern operator community in developing and managing profitable growth of WiMAX network deployments.

WiMAX Middle East 2012 is an event for all participants, both operators and vendors, to meet, exchange ideas and develop business and cooperative relationships. The event will highlight the opportunities, challenges and strategies involved in operating a profitable WiMAX network in Middle East. Participation in this event is free and open to all participants of the WiMAX ecosystem, and

membership in the WiMAX Forum is not a requirement for to attend

For additional information and registration please visit: [WiMAX Middle East 2012](#)

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

There are currently 152 members of the WiMAX Forum in good standing.

The WiMAX Forum is committed to delivering the value necessary for our members to get the most of their association with the WiMAX Forum and we are always happy to engage with individual members to discuss how WiMAX Forum can better serve its membership.

If you have questions regarding your membership, please contact Mike Wolleben at Mike.Wolleben@WiMAXForum.org - 512-470-9045.

The WiMAX Forum is the best place for our members to access, leverage and influence the growth and development of the WiMAX industry. So be a leader in WiMAX and step up to get involved today!

WiMAX FORUM NEWS

WiMAX Forum, in partnership with Multiview, has launched its weekly WiMAX Newsbrief. This weekly summary of news from around the WiMAX ecosystem is intended as a benefit to our members. If you do not yet receive the Newsbrief and wish to do so, please sign up here: [WiMAX Newsbrief](#).

Below is a summary of the month of November:

- [Smart Grid Latin American Forum](#)
- [Advancing toward WiMAX Advanced](#)
- [WiMAX Middle East 2012](#)
- [Public Telecommunications Corporation launches WiMAX to add new level to telecom business in Yemen](#)
- [MCIT hands out 3 WiMAX licenses](#)
- [Smart grid integration: From enterprise to operation center to substation to feeder to house and back](#)
- [CBO selected for biggest ICT contract ever in Solomon Islands](#)
- [WiMAX Network deployed in Zambia](#)
- [WiMAX Forum technology road map extended to WiMAX Advanced](#)
- [Unique Solutions selects PureWave Quantum base stations for network expansion](#)
- [WiMAX can survive in an LTE world](#)

- **Nepal Telecom launches WiMAX**
- **The best innovation in telecom, Internet, media and edutainment recognized in 3rd Aegis Graham Bell Awards 2012**
- **Yemen launches wireless Internet services project**

- **Alvarion shows leadership in Africa market and demonstrates multitechnology broadband wireless solutions at AfricaCom 2012**
- **WiMAX Africa 2012**
- **Unwired claims a 1st for 4G in Fiji**
- **Understanding WiMAX base stations, crucial for operators**
- **uMax completes Harare WiMAX network rollout**
- **Reliable and robust solutions that reduce risk and minimize downtime**
- **OilComm confirms record attendance for 2012 Conference**
- **FOU to deploy WiMAX network in Lubuskie, Poland**
- **UQ mulls adoption of WiMAX Release 2.1**
- **WiMAX to be launched Nov. 12**
- **WiMAX announces harmonization with LTE Advanced, across wireless access technologies**
- **Installation work begins on WiMAX project in Butwal, Nepal**
- **Telecom Argentina posts 20 percent rise in sales**
- **KDDI opens data center in Russia**
- **Multivessel operations with radio, WiMAX and satcoms**
- **The WiMAX Forum extends WiMAX advanced road map to support multiple radio-access technologies**
- **WiMAX Oil & Gas 2012**
- **WiMAX Forum opens door to harmonization with LTE Advanced**
- **WiMAX opens arms to TD-LTE at last**
- **Altitude Infrastructure doubles WiMAX speeds in rural areas**
- **Sharing mobile wireless networks**
- **4G World 2012 showcases exhibitor announcements**
- **Tantalus partners with N-Dimension to stop hacker attacks on the smart grid**
- **Community Wireless Summit**
- **MTN Irancell reaches 82 percent population coverage**
- **3 months after the 1st teaser, FreedomPop begins shipping its \$99 WiMAX friendly iPod Touch cases**



