

# Enabling Framework for ICT Development *The Singapore Experience*

12-16  
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Singapore

The Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) is organising the fifth run of an executive training programme in the area of information and communication technology (ICT) policy and regulation. This programme is designed for senior policy makers and regulators faced with challenges of an increasingly complex and fast-paced ICT sector. Participants will be

equipped with analytical and reference frameworks based on the experience of ICT policy and regulatory practitioners. Case studies and simulation exercises will encourage discussions and experience sharing among participants. This run will also feature a new module on broadcasting and convergence issues.



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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Mid to senior level officials who drive and lead telecom regulatory initiatives and implementation, including government officials, policy makers and industry players.

“Being new to the industry, this course has given me a better understanding of the role and scope of regulation and that the regulatory body is not just here to regulate – telling industry players what not to do – but also to help the industry move forward. This course has helped me understand the different processes and documents as well as the legal framework within which this industry operates.”

**Ms Umutoni Gatsinzi Nadine**

Board Member

Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority

“The course was timely as (Uganda) is revising its telecommunications laws to fill gaps in its legal framework.”

**Mr Rugasira Elly Kwiririza**

Commissioner

Uganda Communications Commission

“We have the advantage of being able to learn from the experience of world-class regulators such as the IDA, and hear for ourselves how they have gone about choosing and formulating the right policies and regulations, and how these were applied.”

**Mr Ahmed Hefnawy**

Manager, Converging Services

Economic and Regulatory Affairs Sector

National Telecom Regulatory Authority of Egypt

“The organisers have a good grasp of the issues and complexities facing telecom regulators. These range from technical, to socio-economical and legal issues, as well as the state of competition. I am impressed by the way IDA has managed the telecommunications sector in Singapore. It is very advanced.”

**Mr Ahmed Hassan Saleh Al Haddabi**

Senior Specialist, Technical Affairs Unit

Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Oman

## COURSE SCHEDULE

Date: 12–16 September 2011

Each day's programme runs from 0900hrs to 1700hrs.

Programme includes lectures, group discussions and study visits.

The course will be conducted in English, and participants should be proficient in the language. The class size is kept small to allow for more effective discussion and interaction.

## COURSE FEES

Number of Registrants	On and Before 12 August 2011 (fees per pax)	After 12 August 2011 (fees per pax)
1	S\$5,000	S\$5,500
2–3	S\$4,500	S\$5,000
4 or more	S\$4,000	S\$4,500

The fees include classroom sessions, programme documentation, lunches and refreshments. Airfare, hotel accommodation and bank transfer charges are not included. Payments are to be made in Singapore Dollars. **Confirmation of registration can only be given upon receipt of full payment.**

## TOPICS

The 5-day programme covers the following topics:

- Singapore's Infocomm Journey
- Regulating a Competitive Telecommunications Sector
- Effective Licensing Frameworks
- Ensuring Interconnection and Access
- Managing Scarce Resources – Spectrum & Numbers
- Resolving Disputes and Enforcement Measures
- Formulating a Regulatory Framework for Next Generation Broadband
- Broadcasting and Convergence Issues **(NEW!)**

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Registration Form can be downloaded from [http://www.ida.gov.sg/doc/TRC\\_Registration.doc](http://www.ida.gov.sg/doc/TRC_Registration.doc).

To register, please email the completed Registration Form to **Ms Norhidayu Yusope** at [ida\\_ir@ida.gov.sg](mailto:ida_ir@ida.gov.sg).

Closing date for early bird discount is 12 August 2011.

## ABOUT INFOCOMM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

The Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA) is committed to growing Singapore into a dynamic global infocomm hub. IDA uses an integrated approach to developing infocommunications in Singapore. This involves nurturing a competitive telecoms market as well as a conducive business environment with programmes and schemes for both local and international companies. For more news and information, visit [www.ida.gov.sg](http://www.ida.gov.sg).