Telecom Networks: Integration Challenges & Solutions Conference

Day I – November 5, 2008	
10:30 – 11:00	Registration
11:00 – 11:05	Lebanese national anthem
11:05 – 11:30	His Excellency Mr. Mohammad Safadi Minister of Economy & Trade.
11:30 – 11:45	His Excellency Dr. Adnan Kassar Head of the Union of Arab Chambers.
11:45 – 12:00	His Excellency Dr. Saleh Hachem Secretary General of the Association of Arab Universities.
12:00 – 12:15	His Excellency Dr. Adnan Traboulsi President of Global University
12:15 – 12:30	Speakers' Awards
12:30 – 13:00	Coffee Break

Time	Speaker	Topic
13:00 – 13:20	Dr. Malek Haroud Head of Computer Science Dept Global University	Global University line of research
13:20 – 14:30	Dr. Walid Dabbous Senior researcher at INRIA | France Professor at Ecole Polytechnique	Evolution of Networking: Integration challenges and future directions

Day II – November 6, 2008		
Time	Speaker	Topic
9:30 – 10.15	Mr. Khalil Abed al Masih Country Manager Microsoft Lebanon	The new world of collaboration
10:15 – 11:15	Dr. Reda Alhajj Professor of Computer Science University of Calgary	Two-way Mapping for Relational DB, OODB and XML. Mapping strategies & integration challenges.
11:15 – 12:15	Dr. Mamdouh El Tabach R & D Engineer France Telecom	Optical Wireless Communication for home Access Networks: Integration challenges
12:15 – 12:30	Coffee Break	

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12:30 – 13:15	Dr. Ahmad Hammmoud Head of IT research unit Global University.	Integrating Microsoft Office Communication Server 2007 with different PBX packages
13:15 – 14:00	Mr. Ziad Shaaban IT Manager Faculty of Engineering American University of Beirut	Operational vs. Academic IT unit in relation to integration
14:00 – 14:45	Video Conferencing Session	
	Mr. Mohammad Boukhari Business Development Manager Smart Solutions	Integrating different technologies for video communication over IP and ISDN
14:45 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 15:15	Certificates of Attendance	