

MENA ICT Conference Agenda

November 19-21, 2008

Day 1 - Wednesday November 19, 2008

- 16:00 - 17:00 **MENA ICT Conference - Opening Session**
- 17:30 - 19:00 **Panel Session 1: The Present Status & Future of ICT Sector in the Arab World**
- 19:00 - 21:00 **BLI Launching**

Day 2 - Thursday November 20, 2008

- 14:00 - 15:30 **Panel Session 2: ICT for Integration in the Arab Region**
- 15:30 - 17:00 **Panel Session 3: Financing of the ICT Sector in the Arab World**
- 17:00 - 18:00 **Panel Session 4: ICT Production in the Arab World and the status of Intellectual Property Rights**
- 18:00 - 19:00 **Panel Session 5: Corporate Social Responsibilities Contributions to ICT for Developments**

Day 3 - Friday November 21, 2008

- 11:30 - 13:00 **Special Session 6: GoldenChip Award Nominees**
Best 18 Arab Products presenting to the public & Jury evaluation (open)
- 14:00 - 15:00 **Panel Session 7: Opportunities for the Arab Youth in the ICT Sector - Encouraging Innovation and Creativity**
- 15:00 - 16:30 **Panel Session 8: Benefits of Regional Collaboration among Operators and among Service Providers**
- 16:30 - 18:00 **Panel Session 9: MOT Ministers / Private Sector Round Table**
Open Session and Q&A
- 18:00 - 19:00 **Closing Ceremony - Recommendations**

Rq: A Press Brief takes place everyday during the MENA ICT Conference between 12:30 and 13:00