

Proposal to Host IEEE 802.16 Interim Session #61 in Cairo, Egypt

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IEEE 802.16 in Glamorous Cairo

4th – 7th May 2009

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Why Egypt?

Egypt

The History & the Culture

- Amid the pharos and the camels, the Egyptian society is a **metropolitan culture and an environment that encompasses a variety of tastes and colors.**
- The unique geographical location of Egypt allowed it to play a leading regional role as the hub at the **cross roads of three continents**



The ICT: A Booming Sector

- Growth rate of ICT sector has shown to be steady with a **15.5% increase** year over year.
- Egypt has been listed in the World Bank's "Doing Business 2008" report as one of the "**best countries who apply Reform Policies and provide an enabling environment for Investment**"
- Egypt has succeeded to **attract \$50 Billion worth of investments** through the past four years.

802.16 In Glamorous Egypt

The Hosting Organization – NTRA



- **The meeting in Cairo will be organized by the National Telecom Regulatory Authority (NTRA)**
- **NTRA was established to administer the telecommunication sector, manage scarce resources and attain the best for all stakeholders.**

The Venue

Movenpick, 6th of October City

- Next to **Cairo Media City**; the “Hollywood of the Middle East,” where a visit to movie shooting locations could be enjoyed.
- It is a 45 min drive from Cairo International airport, 25 min drive from the city center, and **15 min drive from the great Giza Pyramids.**



The Twin Venue Hilton Pyramids Golf Resort

- For more comfort of participants the Hilton Pyramids Golf Resort is a 10 min drive to the venue (shuttle service provided) .
- Enjoyable Golf-Course views in addition to highly equipped gym and 8 tennis courts.
- Availability of wireless internet connection throughout the hotel.



Other Amenities

- Fully equipped business center.
- **Free** high speed internet access in all guest rooms and in public spaces.
- State-of-the-art multimedia facilities and simultaneous translation facilities.
- **Bibas restaurant**, an international menu restaurant with 24-hours a day service



Fly in Style

Egypt Air: Official Carrier

- One of the pioneer airlines in the world, established in May 1932 to become the **seventh carrier in the world.**
- Egypt Air has code share agreements with selected airlines around the world.



More Host Country Services

- Help Desk at airport for all participants
- Free Shuttle Service from/to Airport
- Free Shuttle Service between the venue and other official hotels.
- Transportation arrangements for local sight seeing
- Gala Dinner at a **Historical Place** in Cairo

Cairo

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802.16 session #61 in
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Thank You

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