

# Next Generation Mobile Networks

## Press Release



### Major Progress for Next Generation of Mobile Broadband at 2<sup>nd</sup> NGMN Industry Conference

- Top management of world's leading network operators and technology vendors to give an in-depth look at achievements of the NGMN Alliance and challenges facing the mobile industry
- Decision-makers, analysts and media to meet in Frankfurt (Germany) from June 25<sup>th</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Frankfurt am Main, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008** – The NGMN Alliance today announced that, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> NGMN Industry Conference, top management of international network operators and technology vendors will discuss the progress of Mobile Broadband Communications. From June 25<sup>th</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup> developments of and achievements in mobile broadband will be the focus of this unique event. It enables attendees to acquire detailed understanding of technologies, business models as well as of services and applications for private and business users.

"The development of Mobile Broadband Communications is closely connected to the success of the internet. A highly efficient network infrastructure and user-friendly devices are indispensable preconditions to exploit the full potential of innovations of the internet and mobile communications. At this Industry Conference, solutions will be presented and crucial milestones for the future will be discussed. This conference is the only occasion at which top management from the wider mobile sector and from NGMN partner companies meet" said Dr. Peter Meissner, Operating Officer of the NGMN Alliance.

The NGMN Industry Conference will start with a "Demo Night" on 25<sup>th</sup> of June, where world-leading industry players will demonstrate their latest next-generation solutions.

The opening keynote speaker at the event will be Hamid Akhavan, Chairman of the NGMN Board and CEO of T-Mobile International, who will outline the role of NGMN as "The Engine of Mobile Broadband Innovation". Matthias Kurth, President of Federal Network Agency, Germany, will provide insights into "Regulatory Aspects for the Next Generation of Mobile Broadband". The keynote of Caroline Lewko, President and CEO of Wireless Industry Partnership, will focus on "Innovators' and Application Developers' Expectations of Platforms and Interfaces for Innovative Services".

The top-level speakers of the NGMN board and representatives of NGMN partners will present their views on all aspects of Mobile Broadband Communications. Key issues addressed in presentations will be, for example: Efficient Network Infrastructure, Quality of Service and Service Delivery, Future Trends in Devices, as well as commercial aspects such as Intellectual Property matters and Business Opportunities for Investors.

The complete conference agenda is ready for download at: [www.ngmn.org](http://www.ngmn.org)

#### About NGMN Alliance ([www.ngmn.org](http://www.ngmn.org))

The Next Generation Mobile Network (NGMN) Alliance currently consists of 50 world leading global network operators, technology vendors and universities. The network operators represent more than half of all mobile phone users worldwide and technology vendors represent more than 90 percent of implemented mobile wireless infrastructure. The key objective of the alliance is to provide a platform for innovation for Mobile Broadband Communications that enables both cost-effective and user-friendly services. An NGMN White Paper summarises the vision for Mobile Broadband Communications and includes common operator recommendations as well as requirements for the standards for the next generation of mobile broadband networks and services.

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