



The Third Generation Partnership Project 2 Hosts Successful “cdma2000 Technology Workshop” in Guangzhou, China

1 August 2012 - 3GPP2 held a very successful cdma2000 Technology Workshop in Guangzhou China on 14 June 2012. Almost 100 people attended from operators, vendors and other organizations. Participants were from all over the world but mostly from China and SE Asia.

The workshop featured a number of seminars on different aspects of cdma2000 technology by some of the leading technical experts, many of whom have participated in the development of 3GPP2 specifications since the organization's beginning in 1999:

- CDMA Market Update – Sam Samra (CDG)
- CDMA Air Interface Evolution – Dr. Ed Tiedemann (Qualcomm)
- Femtocells – Jack Nasielski (Qualcomm)
- User Services – Dr. Marvin Bienn (Ericsson)
- UICC for CDMA – Doug Dunn (Kyocera)
- M2M – Jun Wang and Rashid Attar (Qualcomm)
- Operator Network Improvements – Jane Brownley (Alcatel-Lucent)
- Interworking with LTE – Dr. Mike Dolan (Alcatel-Lucent) and Tony Lee (Via)
- 3GPP2 Development Strategies – Jane Brownley (Alcatel-Lucent) and David Crowe (CDG)
- Global Handset Requirements – Li Baorong (China Telecom)

All presentations are available online at ftp://ftp.3gpp2.org/Archive/Work_Shops/2012-06_cdma2000_technology_workshop.

Following the technical seminars were two panel discussions, one on User Needs and one on M2M.

Cheryl Blum, chair of the 3GPP2 Steering Committee, moderated the panel on User Needs with representatives from China Telecom and Smartfren (Indonesia) along with the chair of the core network specification group in 3GPP2 (TSG-X).

The M2M discussion panel was moderated by Dr. Edward Tiedemann, chair of the 3GPP2 air interface specification group (TSG-C) and one of the world's leading experts on CDMA. Panelists were from China Telecom, Agilent, Huawei, ZTE and the CDMA Certification Forum (CCF).

The workshop was successful for the high quality of information that was presented, the exchanges at the panel discussion, and the mixing of so many users and developers of cdma2000 technology in one location.

About 3GPP2

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