

International Conference on Beyond 3G Mobile Communications?2008 (ICB3G-2008)

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1. Objectives and Significance of the Conference

International Conference on Beyond 3G Mobile Communications has been held alternately in the three countries of China, South Korea and Japan after its first meeting in Beijing, China, in November 2002. Its sixth meeting, ICB3G-2008, will be convened in Tokyo, Japan.

At the October 2007 Radiocommunication Assembly 2007 (RA-07), a new draft resolution that defines the naming structure of IMT systems, including “IMT-Advanced”, and a new draft resolution that specifies the basic principles for the future standardization activities of “IMT-Advanced” were adopted. Furthermore, in the subsequent World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-07), concrete spectrum bands to be assigned for “IMT-Advanced” were identified as a result of deliberations pertaining to its spectrum-related issues. It is therefore expected that standardization activities for “IMT-Advanced” systems will gain momentum on a global scale toward its commercialization in the future.

Against this backdrop, it was decided to organize this international conference gathering experts from principal countries/regions to hold discussions on each country’s standardization efforts for “IMT-Advanced” as Beyond 3G systems, its prospects for commercialization from a technical standpoint and its future expectations from the perspective of services, and thereby contribute to facilitating the research, development and standardization of “IMT-Advanced”.

2. Organizers, Date and Venue of the Conference

Organized by Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC),
National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT),
ICB3G-2008 Organizing Committee

Supported by Association of Radio Industries and Businesses (ARIB),
The Telecommunication Technology Committee (TTC),
YRP R&D Promotion Committee

In cooperation with Mobile IT Forum (mITF)

Date: March 27 (Thurs.) ? March 28 (Fri.), 2008

Venue: “Ballroom Galaxy”

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3. ICB3G-2008 Conference Overview

Audience: General public

Conference format: Symposium & panel discussions

4. Preceding ICB3G Meetings (year, venue and organizers)

	Year	Place	Organizer
1 st Meeting	November 2002	Beijing, China	HTRDC (Note 1), FuTURE (Note 2)
2 nd Meeting	March 2003	Seoul, Korea	MIC(Note 3), Korea 4G Vision Committee
3 rd Meeting	May 2004	Tokyo, Japan	MPHPT(Note 4), NICT(Note 5), ICB3G-2004 Organizing Committee
4 th Meeting	October 2005	Shanghai, China	Hosted by FuTURE Mobile Communication Forum, Organized by International Center for Wireless Cooperative Research
5 th Meeting	September 2006	Seoul, Korea	Hosted by MIC(Note 3), Organized by NGMC(Note 6)

(Note 1) The High Technology Research and Development Center of MOST (HTRDC),
The Ministry of Science and Technology P.R. China (MOST)

(Note 2) FuTURE Coordination Committee of 863 Program (FuTURE),
The Ministry of Information Industry P.R. China (MII)

(Note 3) Ministry of Information and Communication (MIC)

(Note 4) Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications (MPHPT)
(currently known as Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC))

(Note 5) National Institute of Information and Communications Technology (NICT)

(Note 6) Next Generation Mobile Communications Forum(NGMC)

5. Registration

If you wish to participate in this conference, please make your registration

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The expected number of maximum participants will be approx. 350.

6. Presentation Materials

A number of CD-ROMs containing the presentation materials will be available for participants at the registration desk of the meeting.

Participants are encouraged to bring their laptops (equipped with a CD-ROM drive) with them to the meeting. Please note that only the final version of the program would be available by papers at the meeting.

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7. Transportation Information

THE WESTIN TOKYO is located nearby Ebisu Station of Yamanote Line (approx. 7 minutes via Moving Walkway from East Exit of the station) in Tokyo and you can easily access it from Narita Airport by Limousine Bus (3000yen).

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8. Secretariat Information

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