



**"GCF 5G MENA" Workshop**  
**in association with EITC (du) and Etisalat**  
**Dalma A, Level -4, Gloria Hotel, Dubai, 28 November 2018.**

**AGENDA**

Time	Topic	Presenter	Role	Company
08:30-08:55	<i>Registration, coffee and welcome</i>			
09:00	Opening speech	Saleem Alblooshi	Chief Infrastructure Officer	<b>EITC (du)</b>
09:10	Welcome, agenda overview and Introduction to GCF	Lars Nielsen	General Manager	<b>GCF</b>
09:20	5G Commercial realization: from standards to deployment	Chris Hogg	5G Lead	<b>GCF</b>
09:30	Key Factors in making 5G a success	Jawad Abbassi	Head of MENA	<b>GSMA</b>
09:50	A Realistic View at the deployment and use cases of 5G	Dr. Mahmoud R Sherif	VP Infrastructure Strategy & Architecture	<b>EITC (du)</b>
10:10	Beyond smartphones: The role of operators in driving new 5G-enabled businesses	Dr. Abdul-Hadi Abou Almal	Director Technology and Standardisation	<b>Etisalat</b>
10:30-10:45	<i>Networking coffee break</i>			
10:45	Vodafone 5G insights	Ignacio Gonzalez	Senior Expert	<b>Vodafone</b>
11:10	5G New Radio: Motivation, Design, Deployment Options & Challenges	Mohamed El Saidny	Senior Regional Account Manager, EMEA and India	<b>Mediatek</b>
11:35	Network Slicing: Building Next Generation Networks	Abdesattar Sassi	CTO, UAE	<b>ZTE</b>
12:00	Veridos_5G_MobileFirst_Strategy	Anas Mostafa	Regional Director	<b>Veridos</b>
12:25	5G - More than a wireless upgrade	Mark Gilmour	Senior Advisor Product Line Management	<b>Ciena</b>
12:50	Turn on 5G	Ammar Ammar	Head of Networks Campaigns in Middle East and Africa	<b>Ericsson</b>
13:15-14:10	<i>Lunch</i>			
14:15	5G Network Evolution: Radio goes to the Cloud, and Core goes alone...	Aji Ed	CTO, Middle East and Africa	<b>Nokia</b>
14:40	5G NR Network Deployment is now	Shakil Ahmed & Jibrán Siddiqui	Regional Director Mobile Network Testing Technology & Application Engineer Mobile Network Testing	<b>Rohde &amp; Schwarz</b>
15:05	Building the future with 5G now	Dr. Mohamed Madkour	VP Global Wireless Networks Marketing and Solutions	<b>Huawei</b>
15.30-15:50	<i>Networking coffee break</i>			
15:50	Lesson learned from Luxembourg 5G strategy including LiFi technology	Marc Fleschen	CEO Zero1 LiFi	<b>Zero1</b>
16:15	5G NR Device Testing	Rafa Garcia	Telecommunications Industry expert	<b>Keysight</b>
16:40	5G Update & MM-Wave RF/Signalling Challenges	Vikas Chauhan	Business Development Manager	<b>Anritsu</b>
17:00	Wrap-up and The Way Forward	Lars Nielsen	General Manager	<b>GCF</b>
17:30	<b>Close of Meeting</b>			