TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING - PROGRAMME

Venue: Forum B

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FRIDAY | 30 OCTOBER 2026

TC PROCEEDINGS

09:00-09:30 **Welcome address by the Chairperson, Technical Committee**
Masashi Kamei, Chairperson, ABU Technical Committee and Senior Research Engineer, NHK STRL-Japan

Welcome address from the Host
Eng. Tharanga Silva, Director of Engineering, Honorary Vice-Chairperson, ABU Technical Committee, MTV-Sri Lanka

Opening Address by ABU Secretary-General
Ahmed Nadeem, Secretary-General, ABU

ABU ENGINEERING AWARDS 2026

09:30-10:15 **Announcement of Winners of the Annual ABU Engineering Award and Technical Review Prizes 2026**

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

10:45-11:15 **Masakazu Iwaki**, Head of the Engineering Systems Bureau, NHK Foundation - Japan.

TC PROCEEDINGS

11:15-12:30 **Confirm Agenda and TC-2026 Proceedings**
Appointment of Rapporteurs
ABU Technology Activity Report
Proposed TD Calendar Activity
Reading of ABU Recommendation on Media Provenance

INVITED PRESENTATIONS: AI IN BROADCASTING: FROM EXPERIMENTATION TO REAL-WORLD DEPLOYMENT

14:00-15:30 **Moderator**: Lindsay Cornell, Principal Systems Architect, BBC and Chairman, WorldDAB Technical Committee
Speakers:

- **Roman Nikitin**, Head of the VFX & 3D Graphic Department, RT - Russia
- **Jongwon Oh,** Deputy Director, Infrastructure Planning Department, KBS - Korea
- **Dr. Shoei Sato,** Deputy Head, Advanced Research & Development Department, NHK Foundation - Japan
- **Chi Wah LEUNG,** Head of Engineering, RTHK - Hong Kong
- **Tarık Dağlı,** Manager, TRT Sports, TRT - Türkiye

THE HOST PRESENTS | TRUSTED BY DESIGN: ENGINEERING THE FUTURE OF BROADCASTING FOR TRUTH, TRUST & TRANSFORMATION WITH HUMANITY

16:00-17:30 **Moderator: Eng. Tharanga Silva**, Director of Engineering, Honorary Vice-Chairperson, ABU Technical Committee, MTV-Sri Lanka

Speakers:

- **Chanaki Mallikarachchi**, Director - Information & Communication Technology, Center for AI & Digital Policy - Team Leader, Ministry of Digital Economy – Sri Lanka
- **Dilan Walgampaya**, Director / Chief Technology Officer, X.O. Concepts, Industry 4.0 Security Professional – Sri Lanka
- **Eng. Prasanga Rajapaksha**, Project Director – DTTB, Ministry of Digital Economy of Sri Lanka

End of Day 1

SATURDAY | 31 OCTOBER 2026

TOPIC AREA REPORTS

09:00-09:45

Distribution
Dr Hirokazu Kamoda, Executive Engineer, Planning Division, Engineering Administration Department, NHK-Japan

Spectrum
Dr Li Leilei, Professor, Academy of Broadcasting Planning, NRTA-China

Training & Services
Prakash Veer, Deputy Director General, NABM, Prasar Bharati, India

Production
Kazim Pektaş, Chief Engineer, TRT-Türkiye

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

09:45-10:30 **He Ning**, Vice President of Jiangsu Broadcasting Corporation (JSBC) - China

INVITED PRESENTATIONS: BREAKTHROUGHS AND PROGRESS IN BROADCAST TECHNOLOGY

11:00-12:30 Moderator: **Satoshi Uzawa**, Senior Manager and Engineer, Global Strategy Division, NHK WORLD - Japan

Speakers:

- **Lindsay Cornell,** Principal Systems Architect, BBC and Chairman, WorldDAB Technical Committee – United Kingdom
- **Emily Dubs,** Head of Technology, DVB Project - Switzerland
- **Sharad Sadhu**, Technology Consultant, Fraunhofer IIS - India
- **Tarmimi Bin Sahad**, Deputy Director, OB, RTM – Malaysia
- **Eng. Samantha Jayadheera**, Engineer, Project Management, SLRC – Sri Lanka

MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS

14:00-14:30 **Hon. Eng. Eranga Weeraratne,** Deputy Minister Ministry of Digital Economy, Sri Lanka

PANEL DISCUSSION: AI IN BROADCASTING: FROM INNOVATION TO REAL-WORLD IMPACT

14:30-16:00 Moderator: **Ahmet Görmez,** Deputy Director General, TRT - Türkiye

Panellists:

- **Aale Raza**, Director Whiteways Systems Pte Ltd - Singapore
- **Chathura Peiris**, Chief Technology Officer NCINGA – Sri Lanka
- **Roman Nikitin**, Head of the VFX & 3D Graphic Department, RT-Russia
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MEMBERS' UPDATES & CLOSING

16:30-17:00 **Members' Updates**
Information Exchange and Status Reports
Final Reading of ABU Recommendation on Media Provenance

17:00-17:30 **Future Meetings**
• ABU DBS 2027, Kuala Lumpur, 22nd March – 25th March 2027
• Appointment of Honorary Vice-Chairperson from the host of the 2027 ABU General Assembly
• Closing remarks by TC Chairperson

End of TC Meeting