



# Call for Papers

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The next Plenary meeting of the International Cable Protection Committee (ICPC) will be held in Mauritius during the period 1-3 June 2010 inclusive.

All of the World's major telecommunications companies are represented within the ICPC whose principal purpose is to promote the safeguarding of submarine cables against man-made and natural hazards. This unique organisation also serves as a forum for the exchange of technical, environmental and legal information concerning the marine aspects of both telecommunications and power submarine cable systems. The current membership list is attached for reference and more information about the ICPC can be found at [www.iscpc.org](http://www.iscpc.org)

Mauritius has been selected as the venue for this Plenary because it is located in a region where there are many new entrants to the submarine cable community. This growth has arisen from the drive for improved digital connectivity, especially to the countries of Africa and those located in and around the Indian Ocean.

In recognition of this development, the theme of this Plenary meeting will be:

## ***Protecting the global submarine cable network: New and evolving challenges for operators, governments and stakeholders in the expanding submarine cable community***

The Executive Committee (EC) therefore seeks presentations from interested parties that address the importance and challenges of protecting submarine cables. Topics could include, but are not limited to:

- **Social and economic impacts of submarine cable failures (national and/or global level)**
- **Legal and regulatory challenges & solutions**
- **Recognising and reducing the risk from natural hazards**
- **Working with international organisations to improve cable protection**
- **Recognising and reducing the risk from man-made hazards (eg: piracy, permit delays etc)**
- **Emerging technologies & concepts for cable protection**

Presentations should be 25 minutes long including time for questions and, to ensure clarity when presented, should be formatted in accordance with the guidance that will be provided.

Prospective presenters are respectfully advised that papers that are overtly marketing a product or service will not be accepted, however two marketing slides can be included at the beginning or end of the presentation.

*NB: Commercial exhibits may be displayed adjacent to the ICPC meeting room by special arrangement. Please contact the Secretary for further details.*

**Abstracts should be sent via email to [plenary@iscpc.org](mailto:plenary@iscpc.org) no later than 28 February 2010.**

The EC will evaluate all submissions based on content and quality.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Member Organisation</b>
1	Angola	Angola Telecom
2	Aruba	Setar N.V.
3	Australia	Australia Japan Cable Ltd
4	Australia	Basslink Pty Ltd
5	Australia	PIPE International (Australia) Pty Ltd
6	Australia	SingTel Optus
7	Australia	Southern Cross Cables Limited
8	Australia	Telstra Corporation Limited
9	Bahamas	Bahamas Telecommunications Company Limited
10	Bermuda	Cable Co Ltd
11	Cameroon	Cameroon Telecommunications (CAMTEL)
12	Canada	IT International Telecom
13	China	China Telecommunications Corporation
14	Chinese Taipei	Chunghwa Telecom Co.
15	Colombia	Energia Integral Andina S.A.
16	Colombia	Ministerio de Comunicaciones – Compartel
17	Cyprus	Cyprus Telecommunications Authority
18	Denmark	Energinet.dk
19	Denmark	TDC A/S
20	Denmark	TeliaSonera International Carrier AB
21	Denmark	TELE Greenland A/S
22	Egypt	Telecom Egypt
23	Faroe Islands	Faroese Telecom
24	France	France Telecom
25	France	France Telecom Marine
26	French Polynesia	OPT Polynésie Française
27	Germany	Deutsche Telekom AG
28	Germany	EWE Aktiengesellschaft
29	Germany	Norddeutsche Seekabelwerke GmbH & Co, KG
30	Ghana	Ghana Telecom
31	Greece	Hellenic Telecommunications Organization S.A. / OTE S.A.
32	Hong Kong SAR	Reach Global Networks Limited
33	Iceland	Farice hf
34	Iceland	Síminn
35	India	TATA Communications Ltd
36	Ireland	Hibernia Atlantic Cable Systems Ltd
37	Italy	Telecom Italia Sparkle
38	Japan	Earthquake Research Institute
39	Japan	Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology
40	Japan	KDDI
41	Japan	NTT Communications Corporation
42	Japan	SoftBank Telecom Corp.
43	Kingdom of Bahrain	Batelco Telecommunications Company
44	Korea	KT Corporation
45	Latvia	SIA Baltcom Fiber
46	Malaysia	Tenaga Nasional Berhad
47	Malaysia	TM Berhad
48	Malta	Melita plc
49	Mauritius	Mauritius Telecom
50	Mauritius	Seacom Ltd
51	Netherlands	KPN Telecom International
52	Netherlands	TenneT TSO B.V.
53	Netherlands Antilles	SMITCOMS
54	Netherlands Antilles	UTS-NV (United Telecommunication Services)
55	New Caledonia	OPT – Nouvelle Calédonie
56	New Zealand	Telecom New Zealand Limited
57	New Zealand	Transpower New Zealand Ltd
58	Nigeria	Main Street Technologies

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59	Norway	Statnett SF
60	Papua New Guinea	Telikom PNG Ltd
61	Philippines	Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company
62	Poland	Telekomunikacja Polska S.A.
63	Portugal	PT Comunicações, S.A.
64	Qatar	Qatar Telecom (Q-Tel) Q.S.C.
65	Republic of Singapore	Pacnet
66	Republic of Singapore	Singapore Telecommunications Limited
67	Russia	JSC "Rostelecom"
68	Russia	TTK
69	Senegal	Sonatel
70	South Africa	Telkom SA Limited
71	Spain	Telefonica de España, S.A.U.
72	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd
73	Sultanate of Oman	Oman Telecommunications Company
74	United Arab Emirates	Emirates Telecommunications & Marine Services FZE
75	United Kingdom	Alcatel Lucent Submarine Networks Ltd
76	United Kingdom	British Telecommunications plc
77	United Kingdom	Cable & Wireless
78	United Kingdom	Channel Islands Electricity Grid Limited
79	United Kingdom	Global Crossing Europe Ltd
80	United Kingdom	Global Marine Systems Ltd
81	United Kingdom	Level 3 Communications, LLC
82	United Kingdom	Manx Cable Company Ltd
83	United Kingdom	Reliance Globalcom Ltd
84	United Kingdom	Verizon Business
85	United States of America	Federated States of Micronesia Telecommunications Corp.
86	United States of America	ACS Cable Systems
87	United States of America	Alaska United Fiber System Partnership
88	United States of America	AT&T
89	United States of America	Columbus Networks USA, Inc.
90	United States of America	Consortium for Ocean Leadership
91	United States of America	Deepwater Wind LLC
92	United States of America	GlobeNet
93	United States of America	Pacific Crossing Limited
94	United States of America	Science Applications International Corp.
95	United States of America	Sprint & PSI
96	United States of America	Truestone, LLC
97	United States of America	Tyco Telecommunications
98	United States of America	United States Navy
99	United States of America	WFN Strategies
100	Uruguay	Telefonica International Wholesale Services
101	West Indies	Telecommunications Services of Trinidad & Tobago Ltd