

Qatar to host ITU Telecom World 2014 event

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU), announced that Qatar has been selected as host country for ITU Telecom World 2014, following a competitive selection process among bidding ITU Member States. The 2014 annual edition of ITU Telecom World will take place in Doha in December 2014, at the state-of-the-art Qatar National Convention Centre. The event will bring together influential global leaders in ICT from the public and private sectors for strategic debate, knowledge-sharing, innovation showcasing and networking at the highest level.

This year's edition of ITU Telecom World will be held in Bangkok from 19-22 November 2013 on the theme of "Embracing Change in a Digital World". Key outcomes from critical debates to be held in Bangkok on understanding and benefiting from the current radical transformation of the ICT sector - and of the world's way of working, playing and living - will inform and set the stage for the discussions to be held in Doha in 2014.

eHostingDataFort Launches RemoteBack-up Services



eHostingDataFort (eHDF), the region's leading managed IT services provider and a member of TECOM Investments, has announced the launch of new data storage services popularly known as 'Managed Remote Back-up services'.

The 'Remote Back-up' services offer an efficient and reliable system for daily back-up of critical information by maintaining two copies of such data - one locally at the customer's premises and the other at a remote location via a secured network. The Remote Back-up service also features a management console, 24x7 monitoring of backup processes, regular offsite tape backup, as well

as monthly reporting that provides customers with an end-to-end managed back-up service.

The service has been introduced in response to the growing demand within the region for secure and reliable data back-up with the option to restore services at a minimal investment and a reduced Total Cost of Ownership.

Yasser Zeineldin, CEO, eHostingDataFort, said: "Data loss is becoming unacceptable as organizations are unable to retrieve lost information. There has been a significant increase in demand for back-up services over the last year, which prompted eHDF to fill the gap with our new service offering. The Remote Back-up service has been conceptualized to avoid data loss and further ensure protected and secure back-up."

GITEX paves way for innovative and prosperous ICT sector in the region

GITEX Technology Week experienced another bumper year of launches, partnerships and strong exhibitor ROI, firmly positioning the event as one of the world's leading ICT gatherings. The 33rd edition of GITEX Technology Week 2013, ran under the theme "Lets Create, Disrupt and Re-imagine Together" from October 20-24 at the Dubai World Trade Centre, with Dubai Internet City as Strategic Partner.

GITEX Technology Week 2013 began with His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, officially opening the event with the major announcement of the innovative Smart City project that would transform Dubai into one of the world's leading "smart cities".

More than 130,000 ICT professionals, from 150 countries across the Middle East, North Africa, and South Asia, representing 80% of the world's leading ICT brands, attended GITEX Technology Week. Further indicative of the event's growing stature was a 26% increase in international visitors on last year. A total of 61 countries exhibited, including new countries including Belarus, Brazil, Finland, Kenya, Lithuania, Serbia, Slovenia, Tunisia and Ukraine. GITEX Technology Week 2013's Official Country Partner is Serbia.

GITEX Technology Week 2013 featured a host of incisive, trend-setting conferences, including the Big Data Conference, Cloud Confex, and the Digital Strategies Forum. This was further augmented by the free-to-attend Smart Sessions, a powerful showcase for anyone with innovative solutions and insight.

