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## **OIF TO SHOWCASE WORLDWIDE INTEROPERABILITY TESTING IN BERLIN**

*Live Demonstrations, Workshops, Presentations and Tours at ECOC*

**Fremont, CA – September 10, 2007** – A flurry of events marks the conclusion of the Optical Internetworking Forum’s Worldwide Interoperability Demonstration-*On-Demand Ethernet Services* at ECOC2007 in Berlin next week. The demonstration, already underway in carrier labs over the last 90 days, culminates in a real-time, global network demonstration open to ECOC2007 attendees in Hall 17, at booth #17075. In addition to the public presentation, ECOC attendees can tour Deutsche Telekom’s Berlin facilities and see the OIF demonstration in a live carrier environment. Presentations and workshops by OIF’s carrier and vendor participants at the OIF’s booth will be available daily.

The demo shows end-to-end provisioning of dynamic switched Ethernet services over multiple, control-plane enabled intelligent optical core networks through the use of OIF implementation agreements of UNI 2.0 and E-NNI. It is also evidence of the OIF’s strong synergy and liaison activities with standards bodies such as ITU-T and the Metro Ethernet Forum (MEF).

“The MEF congratulates the OIF on their interoperability demonstration,” Kevin Vachon, COO of the MEF. “The cooperative work between the two forums has guided the development of OIF UNI signaling to include support for Carrier Ethernet services. This should help accelerate the continued adoption of Carrier Ethernet.”

### **At The OIF Booth:**

There will be live demonstrations of the global test network and presentations of the OIF interoperability results, daily at 11.00 and 14.00 in Hall 17 at booth #17075. OIF officers and demo participants will present an overview of the results of the currently ongoing worldwide interoperability.

### **Carrier Tour:**

Tours of the Deutsche Telekom facilities in Berlin will be available to ECOC attendees. There a more detailed demonstration of the ASON/GMPLS functions of the OIF Worldwide Test Network and the MUPBED European scale test network will replicate the “look and feel” of a real carrier environment. Shuttles will leave for the DT facilities daily – see the schedule at the booth.

### **Presentations and Workshops:**

Sunday September 16

Morning Session (09.00 -13.00)

Hall 8 at the Conference Site, International Congress Center Berlin

WS 3: Global Interoperability in Multi-Domain and Multi-Layer ASON/GMPLS Networks (Jointly organized by the OIF and MUPBED)

[http://www.vde.com/Conferences\\_en/ECOC+2007/Conference+Program/Workshops/#Global%20Interoperability](http://www.vde.com/Conferences_en/ECOC+2007/Conference+Program/Workshops/#Global%20Interoperability)

Monday September 17

16.00

OIF Booth #17075

Special Presentation by Hans-Martin Foisel, Deutsche Telekom and Jim Jones, Alcatel-Lucent

Tuesday September 18

12.40 – 13.10

Hall 17

Market Watch, Session 1 - Next Generation Networks

"On-Demand Broadband Services on a Global Scale"

Speaker: Hans-Martin Foisel, Deutsche Telekom

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## **About the OIF**

Launched in April of 1998, the OIF is the only industry group uniting representatives from data and optical networking disciplines, including many of the world's leading carriers, component manufacturers and system vendors. The OIF promotes the development and deployment of interoperable networking solutions and services through the creation of Implementation Agreements (IAs) for optical, interconnect, network processing and component technologies, and optical networking systems. The OIF actively supports and extends the work of standards bodies with the goal of promoting worldwide compatibility of optical internetworking products. Working relationships or formal liaisons have been established with the IEEE 802.3, IETF, ITU-T Study Group 13, ITU-T Study Group 15, IPv6 Forum, MFA Forum, MEF, MVA, ATIS OPTXS, ATIS TMOC, Rapid I/O, TMF, UXPi and the XFP MSA Group. Information on the OIF can be found at [www.oiforum.com](http://www.oiforum.com) <http://www.oiforum.com>.

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