

A note from the editorial director

Northern African Wireless Communications is your magazine and we welcome your contributions. Below, you will find the topics that we are aiming to cover for our features in 2012 and we encourage you to get in touch if you would like to find out more about how you can get involved with these.

As well as our features, we also encourage you to contribute to the regular sections detailed below. Your comments are always valued so please feel free to contact me, Rahiel Nasir, editorial director at rahieln@kadiumpublishing.com, or Ian Grant, deputy editor at iang@kadiumpublishing.com.

Case studies

Tell us your stories about wireless technology deployments across the region.

News review

Including regional reports & developments, technology updates, deployment news, etc

NEW! The wireless business

Financial reports, M&A activity, corporate/people profiles, & investment news

On The Network & Industry Views

We welcome opinion articles and technical features from industry experts. This year, we are particularly interested in the following topics:

- *Where tiered pricing leaves the notion of net neutrality*
- *How operators can profit from mobile advertising*
- *IPv6: why it's important and how to do it right*
- *Are location-based services in the developing world?*
- *Network security: protecting your mobile customers from malware & spam*
- *4G: why VoLTE is crucial*

Wireless Solutions

New products and solutions to help build better wireless networks.

World News

The latest global wireless reports & developments

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- Beyond Ka-band – what's next for satellite technology?
- Is fibre now the best backhaul option for wireless operators?
- Where next for PMR?
- The challenges of deploying VAS in Africa

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- SIM update: OTA services, managing customer care, embedded devices & dual SIMs
- 2012: the year Africa faces over-capacity in the satellite market?
- How to deploy a mobile banking platform – network challenges & solutions
- How to bring broadband to remote communities

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- M2M: should operators focus on connecting machines rather than man?
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- BSS & the big data challenge – customer analysis & segmentation for increased profits

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- Network power: off-grid vs. hybrid solutions
- The latest masts, towers, antennas
- VAS: should operators focus purely on content delivery?
- The latest regulatory issues that are creating Africa's telecoms landscape

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- Latest products & tools for network optimisation
- Why tower sharing is now a must
- Is satellite delivering the broadband promise in Africa?
- Do asymmetrical systems point the way forward for backhaul?

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- Latest products & solutions for backhaul
- Are managed services delivering on their promises?
- Heterogeneous networks, small cells, & self-organising networks
- The benefits of cloud-based OSS

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