

Toshiba America Research, Inc. Announces it's Support for the WiMAX Forum

Toshiba America Research, Inc. today announced its support for the **WiMAX Forum™**, which is focused on promoting broadband wireless technology and certifying the compatibility and interoperability of broadband wireless access equipment that conforms to IEEE 802.16 and European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) HiperMAN standards.

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"TARI's mission is to make voice over wireless IP networks as cost effective as current wireless circuit switched networks while enabling a rich set of data and multimedia applications which is the **WiMAX** portfolio, too", said Dr. Toshikazu Kodama, the president of Toshiba America Research, Inc. He further added, "TARI believes that WiFi, **WiMAX**, and a host of other new forms of broadband IP connectivity could radically alter the landscape in the developing world".

"TARI in its Research Project will perform research which involves developing models, designing and analyzing algorithms and protocols, and the implementation and testing of prototypes for future wireless networks. TARI will develop platforms for supporting seamless mobility over WiFi, **WiMAX**, and Cellular networks that would support a wide range of applications in fixed, portable, mobile and nomadic environments for **WiMAX** technologies" said Dr. Raziq Yaqub, Research Director, Toshiba America Research Inc.

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About the WiMAX Forum™

The WiMAX Forum™ is an industry-led, non-profit corporation formed to help promote and certify the compatibility and interoperability of broadband wireless products using the IEEE 802.16 and ETSI HiperMAN wireless MAN specifications. The Forum's goal is to accelerate the introduction of these devices into the marketplace. WiMAX Forum Certified™ products will be fully interoperable and support Metropolitan Broadband Fixed, Portable and Mobile Applications. For more information about the WiMAX Forum and its activities, please visit www.wimaxforum.org.