

# WiMAX Forum News

## Weekly Clip Report

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Week of January 29 – February 4, 2010

[WiMax Forum Congress Asia Events Announced](#) - February 4, 2010 (GoingWiMAX.com)

The WiMax Forum released details of the third annual WiMax Forum Congress Asia conference and exhibition. For the first time, the event will take place in Taiwan from April 13-14, 2010.

[Industry bodies want broadband auction conducted](#) - February 4, 2010 (Business Line)

Internet and broadband players have urged the Government to go ahead with the auction for wireless broadband spectrum even if 3G gets delayed.

[WiMAX reaches global scale with 519 networks in 146 countries](#) - February 4, 2010 (Tele Síntese)

Implementations of Internet wireless broadband based on WiMAX technology reached the number of 519 networks in 146 countries, including 95 WiMAX networks deployed by 2G mobile operators. Of the 519 implementations, 112 were in 2009. The WiMAX ecosystem increased the activity of certification with 86 products, which have been awarded the WiMAX Forum Certified.

[ANADIGICS Delivers 3.5 GHz Full Band Power Amplifier for Growing Mobile WiMAX Market](#) - February 3, 2010 (EDA Cafe)

Responding to growing global demand for mobile WiMAX services, ANADIGICS, Inc. (NASDAQ: ANAD) today introduced a new, feature-rich power amplifier (PA), the AWT6283R, designed to significantly boost the performance and efficiency of WiMAX transceivers.

[ICT for Green](#) - February 2, 2010 (Voice & data)

The India-Japan roundtable on 'ICT Environment: Opportunities and Challenges' was held at Aamby Valley in Maharashtra on January 8, 2010, to provide a platform to business leaders from both the countries to discuss the opportunities and challenges in IT and telecommunication.

[Wireless for power utilities](#) - February 2, 2010 (Energy Central)

A Silicon Valley startup has combined the technology underlying WiMax with a software-defined radio to build smart grids for electric utilities. The startup, called Full Spectrum, is teaming up with a company that holds licences to TV channels in order to offer high-speed infrastructure to help electric companies better manage their power.

[Watch for WiMAX 2 in 2011](#) - January 30, 2010 (PCWorld)

It's been just over a year since WiMAX made its big debut in the United States and we're already looking at a sequel. The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers is expected this summer to provide final approval for the 802.16m standard, also known as "WiMAX 2." U.S. ISP Clearwire, currently the largest company to offer commercial WiMAX services in the United States, has said it plans on testing out 802.16m sometime next year in the hopes of deploying it in 2012.



[WiMAX 2 should be approved before end of 2010](#) - January 29, 2010 (Fierce Cio)

The final approval for the 802.16m standard, also known as WiMAX 2 is expected to happen before the end of this year.

Member Company News

[Intel Launches New vPro Platforms](#) - February 4, 2010 (PC Mag)

Intel officially launched its latest vPro platform technology in a Webcast on Thursday, which promises to bring better, hardware-based manageability features to PCs used by enterprises and small...

[WiMax is often released for mobile operators](#) - February 4, 2010 (Computer World)

Mobile carriers can provide WiMax services by using the 3.5 GHz band for this, the National Telecommunications Agency (Anatel) has changed the regulation of radio, allowing their exploitation by operators also Personal Mobile Service (SMP).

[Mobile Enterprise Services Promise Unique Growth Opportunity for Emerging Markets](#) - February 4, 2010 (Cloud Computing Journal (Sys-Con))

There is significant scope for greater adoption of mobile enterprise subscriptions in emerging markets as fixed-mobile convergence (FMC) and mobile broadband will play key drivers of revenue, according to a new report from Pyramid Research...

[BSNL Starts WiMax in Assam](#) - February 4, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. is now offering WiMax service in in the northern Indian state of Assam. The network services were launched at Chaygaon in the Kamrup district of Assam, providing rural areas with broadband speeds of 7...

[BSNL to start wimax service in NCR this month](#) - February 4, 2010 (CIOL News)

BSNL and MTNL will set-up 10 new exchanges by the end of this financial year in the Noida and Greater...

[WiMAX ratings surge, but beware of WiMAX2 confusion](#) - February 4, 2010 (Rethink)

However many times we see it happen, it seems the wireless industry cannot wrench itself away from the hype curve.

[Survey: Alvarion Top-Ranked WiMAX Vendor](#) - February 4, 2010 (Wireless Week)

Alvarion was given the highest ratings in an Infonetics Research survey of WiMAX equipment buyers at 21 global operators. Alvarion beat out Alcatel-Lucent and Motorola for the top...

[NEC Extends OpenFlow Technologies to Mobile Network](#) - February 4, 2010 (IT News Online)

NEC Corporation (NEC; TSE: 6701), a global leader in networking, communications and information technology, announced today the development of dynamic optimal path management technologies for

mobile and fixed networks using OpenFlow(1), one of the Future Internet...

[Comcast's digital conversion: "Portland is really leading the pack"](#) - February 3, 2010 (Oregon Blogs)  
Comcast says its switch to digital signals is working out great for the cable TV company, especially in Portland. The analog cutoff began a year ago, one of a number of difficult transitions for TV viewers in...

[Sprint and Tango Dance Out a Breakthrough Mobile UC Capability](#) - February 3, 2010 (No Jitter)  
While much of the world's understanding about fixed mobile convergence is stuck on premises-based solutions that transparently whisk calls back and forth between Wi-Fi and cellular networks, there are carrier solutions that look to address many of the same...

[Comcast Passes Gigantic, Approaches Planetary](#) - February 3, 2010 (Broadbandreports.com)  
Comcast, which recently passed AT&T as the biggest broadband carrier in the United States, is also now the third largest phone company. Once they merge with NBC Universal, the company will be getting even more...

[MedAptus Selects Perst Database for Mobile Healthcare App on BlackBerry Smartphones](#) - February 3, 2010 (Wireless Developer Network)  
McObject® announced that MedAptus, market leader for healthcare charge capture technologies, has integrated McObjects Perst Lite open source, object-oriented embedded database system for Java ME as a key component in its Professional Intelligent Charge Capture client software for BlackBerry®.

[Telcos Going Back to Nature](#) - February 3, 2010 (Voice & data)  
Carbon footprint was not only discussed by world leaders at Copenhagen, it is also being very seriously contemplated by telecom...

[The average mobile penetration rate across West and Central Africa is expected to rise to 74%](#) - February 3, 2010 (TMCnet.com)  
West and Central Africa Telecommunications Report Q3 2009 : New Company and Market Analysis  
Following the reorganisation of the West and Central Africa report in the last quarterly update - which included the addition of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and.

[Aeroflex presents new 3250 Series Spectrum Analysers](#) - February 3, 2010 (Thomex.com)  
Aeroflex Incorporated launches small, low cost, and lightweight 3250 Series Spectrum Analysers now include an optional 8 GHz tracking generator. Ideal for any kind of bench or lab environment, the new 3250 Series tracking generator has a frequency range of 100 kHz to 8 GHz and a level range from 0 dB..

[Antenna proposal rejected in Walnut Creek \[Contra Costa Times, Walnut Creek, Calif.\]](#) - February 2, 2010 (TMCnet.com)  
No Internet antenna will be erected on Walnut Heights Elementary School grounds, at least in the near...

[Andover has its say on Internet towers](#) - February 2, 2010 (StarTribune.com)

The City Council will vote on whether to permit three wireless Internet antennas, including a 75-foot tower in Hidden Creek Park that has raised some...

[InnoPath Supports its Customers, Even if Google with its Nexus One Doesnt](#) - February 2, 2010 (Cloud Computing Journal (Sys-Con))

Most operators cant dodge the support bullet, even if their OEM partners might try to. With this in mind InnoPath, the leader in over-the-air customer care software for mobile phones and devices, today announced ActiveCare support software is available for new phones and devices from Nokia,...

[Red Bend to Unveil New Mobile Software Management Capabilities](#) - February 2, 2010 (Headsets)

TMCnet Contributor Red Bend Software will unveil new product capabilities for Mobile Software Management, or MSM, at an upcoming industry event. In collaboration with customers and partners, Red Bend will demonstrate how service providers can independently manage software and applications on smartphones...

[Samsung and Wind Telecom to bring Mobile WiMAX to Dominican Republic](#) - February 2, 2010 (Aving Global News Network - USA)

Samsung Electronics announced the exclusive agreement with Dominican Republic's Wind Telecom to supply commercial Mobile WiMAX equipment like WiMAX base stations and USB...

[13 days until Mobile World Congress: What does the IntoMobile team want to see, and want to avoid?](#) - February 2, 2010 (IntoMobile)

Its difficult to describe what attending Mobile World Congress is like. Ive only been there once, in 2008, and Im excited to be going again this...

[NETGEAR Introduces New Solutions at Consumer Electronics Show to Enable Any Media on Any Screen, Anywhere at Anytime](#) - February 2, 2010 (Mysuncoast.com)

CES Innovations Award Double-Winner Highlights New Routers, Home Media Servers and Players, and Powerline Networking Solutions to Improve Entertainment Experience LAS VEGAS,...

[Uganda: Telecom Industry Needs Stable Rates - Zul](#) - February 2, 2010 (All Africa)

Kampala When he stepped onto the Ugandan soil three years ago, Mr Zulqarnain Javaid, better known as Zul, didn't know that leaving the country would be...

[Wind Blows WiMax to Caribbean](#) - February 2, 2010 (Unstrung)

WIND Telecom S.A., a broadband internet and subscription TV service provider in the Dominican Republic, and Samsung Electronics...

[Maemo is like a PC in your pocket, but it cries out for a mouse](#) - February 2, 2010 (Bangkok Post)

Nokia has pinned its future hopes on two platforms. First, the new Symbian, not to be confused with the current commercial Symbian that Nokia bought, and the other, Maemo, which has been through a few iterations already in a series of Internet tablets before finding its home in...

[Egypt's mobile market penetration rate reached 53% in early 2009](#) - February 2, 2010 (Fixed Mobile Convergence)

Telecoms, Mobile, Broadband and Forecasts : New Company and Market Analysis The global financial crisis has had an impact on Egypt's telecoms sector in that it has led to the postponement of two major events: the licensing of a second fixed network operator,..

[Red Bend to Unveil New Mobile Software Management Capabilities at Mobile World Congress](#) - February 2, 2010 (SymbianOne)

Red Bend to Unveil New Mobile Software Management Capabilities for Consumers and Service Providers at Mobile World Congress - Live Demos with ACCESS, Borqs, IBM, Motorola and Qualcomm Show How MSM Increases Service Revenues and Improves the Mobile User Experience WALTHAM,...

[Mexican IT Spending Will Grow Again In 2010 To Around US\\$12.6bn](#) - February 2, 2010 (Official Wire)

We project that Mexican IT spending will grow again in 2010 to around US\$12.6bn, despite current economic uncertainties, and a decline in private sector credit...

[NSN to deploy new billing system for Vodacom](#) - February 2, 2010 (TeleGeography)

Nokia Siemens networks (NSN) has announced a contract to supply Vodacom Tanzania with a unified charging and billing system. The upgrade will allow the cellcos pre-paid subscribers to benefit from the same promotional campaigns and value added services (VAS) as their post-paid counterparts, and vice..

[Review: Sprint Overdrive rocks 4G at more than double 3G speeds](#) - February 2, 2010 (ZDNet Blogs)

As you know I use quite a few smartphones and devices, many of which are from overseas so they have no 3G support here in the U.S. I used to have both AT&T and T-Mobile SIMs for my devices, but canceled my AT&T account and bought a Verizon Wireless MiFi last...

[2010, the year of the mobile market](#) - February 1, 2010 (IP News)

For advice, WiMAX will help to rural areas and areas with regular coverage of broadband. There will be the entry of skilled players, like Russian Yota, will drive the technology. Small and large deployments of success will be reference to the region.

[Australia: The total size of the domestic IT market is forecast to increase from nearly US\\$18bn in 2008 to around US\\$21bn in 2013](#) - February 1, 2010 (TMCnet.com)

Australia Information Technology Report Q4 2009 : New Company and Market Analysis Market Overview Australia's IT market is projected to continue to provide opportunities in many sectors during BMI's 2009-2013 forecast...

[Sri Lanka IT market: The total size of the legal IT market was estimated at US\\$254mn in 2008, just 2% the size of India's](#) - February 1, 2010 (TMCnet.com)

Sri Lanka Information Technology Report Q4 2009 : New Company and Market Analysis Market Overview - With the prospect, in mid-2009, of an end to Sri Lanka's long-running civil war, the market will

feature on IT vendors' radar as among the best potential growth...

[Apple's First-Generation iPad Has Some Maturing To Do](#) - February 1, 2010 (Yahoo! News)

Now that Apple's long-awaited official announcement of the iPad has come and gone, Apple reviewers have had a chance to take a deep breath and take stock of what CEO Steve Jobs has...

[Intel's 2010 Core Processor Family](#) - February 1, 2010 (PCQuest)

Intel has unveiled several platform products, including more than 25 processors, wireless adapters and chipsets, including Intel Core i7, i5 and i3 processors, Intel 5 Series Chipsets, and Centrino Wi-Fi and WiMAX adapters that include new Intel My WiFi...

[Choosing The Right Notebook](#) - January 31, 2010 (PCQuest)

Though mobile phones show a lot of potential, technology still has a long way to go before they can even think of replacing notebooks. Also with so many netbooks around, competition has only gotten hotter. We look at the key features to watch out before you choose...

[Device Boundaries are Blurring](#) - January 31, 2010 (Low-Power Design)

For the past dozen years or so, In-Stat, and many other firms, have wrestled with the increasing overlap among consumer electronic devices: cell phones include the functions of portable media players; music players now include cell phones; personal computers get smaller and more portable, while personal...

[Menatelecom Launches First WiMAX Prepaid Internet Card in the Kingdom of Bahrain](#) - January 31, 2010 (My Solution Info)

Menatelecom, an investment subsidiary of Kuwait Finance House (Bahrain), and the first company in the world to launch a nationwide WiMAX 802.16e end-to-end network, announced today the launch of the Prepaid Internet Broadband, its latest groundbreaking...

[Kapsch BusinessCom and RuggedCom partner to deliver a WiMAX network for smart grid applications in Austria](#) - January 30, 2010 (TMCnet.com)

RuggedCom's RuggedMAX(TM) network will serve a mix of internal utility communications, business and consumer services for Austria's second largest electric and gas distribution utility CONCORD, ON,...

[Motorola to continue investing WiMax - Regional](#) - January 29, 2010 (Business News Americas)

Motorola (NYSE: MOT) will continue to invest and see revenues from WiMax in Latin America, the Middle East and from backhaul deployments in 2010,...

## Industry News

[Infonetics Surveys Global Service Providers](#) - February 3, 2010 (Cell Phone News2.0)

Infonetics Research recently published a study entitled Mobile WiMax Infrastructure Vendor Ratings: Global Service Provider Survey. The survey was conducted in December 2009 and January 2010 and involved input from mobile WiMax network equipment purchase decision-makers...



[Military grade PA hits the market](#) - February 1, 2010 (TechBites Blogs)

If you are looking for a military grade power amplifier that is capable of up to 10W of 802.16e and 50W of 802.11b, then Stealth Microwave may have what you are looking...

[Mobile WiMax: A Big City Commuters Dream](#) - February 1, 2010 (Article Alley)

With the current state of the economy, people are doing everything they can to save money. Public transportation use has increased across the board in most of Americas major...

[Delta Telecom attracts resellers to sell mobile WiMAX](#) - January 29, 2010 (Azerbaijan Business Center (ENG))

Company Delta Telecom continues negotiations with providers to spread service of Wi Fi on the basis of technology of mobile WiMAX for end...