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**ICT for Capacity-Building: Critical Success Factors, 11 – 13 May 2005**  
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Proposed Agenda		Speaker	Remarks
<b>Wednesday, 11 May 2005</b>			
8.30 Registration at the desk at the entrance of Room II entrance			
9.00 - 11.15  <b>Chair:</b>  <b>Mr Abdul Waheed Khan</b>	<b>Setting the framework</b>	<p>Welcoming remarks by Conference Co-Chairs, <b>Mr Abdul Waheed Khan</b>, Assistant-Director General for Communication and Information, UNESCO and <b>Mr Raoul Weiler</b>, President of the European Chapter, Club of Rome</p> <p>Opening address by <b>Mr Koichiro Matsuura</b>, Director-General, UNESCO</p> <p><b>Mr Vladas. Adamkus</b>, President of Lithuania</p> <p><b>Mr Janis Karklins</b>, Ambassador, President of Prepcom WSIS</p> <p>Other keynotes pending confirmation</p>	<p>This session will set the context and purpose of the World Conference including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce the strategy for implementing the Action Plan of World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and preparation for Tunis 2005;</li> <li>• Address the challenge on how to accelerate progress on achieving Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and poverty alleviation, with particular focus on the role of ICT in non-formal education ie for learning;</li> <li>• Present the intention to elicit the prerequisites and success factors for capacity-building using ICT.</li> </ul>
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break		
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Policy-making and critical success factors</b>	<p><b>Ms Viviane Reding</b>, Member of the European Commission Responsible for Information Society and Media</p> <p><b>Mr Reidar Roll</b>, Secretary General and CEO, ICDE</p> <p><b>Mr Ferdinand Kayser</b>, President and CEO, SES ASTRA</p>	<p>This session will focus on how policy-making can emphasize the critical success factors in capacity-building. Policy approaches will be illustrated by regional, national and civil society perspectives and experiences in using ICT for learning</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break		



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14.00 – 17.00	<b>Interactive session Latin America</b>	<p><b>Chair: Mr Tulio Del Bono</b>, Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Productive Innovation, Argentina</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Mr Tapio Varis</b>, Global University Initiative</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b>  <b>Mr Tadao Takahashi</b>, Coordinator of the Executive Committee of Latin American ICT Task Force</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction by Moderator</li> </ul> <p>14.10-14.55 from Brazilia GDLN studio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>“ICTs in poor urban and rural areas, views of young people and Brazil’s ICT future”</u></b> by <b>Eda C. Barbosa, Marco Figueiredo, Rodrigo Baggio, H Gurgulino de Souza</b></li> <li>• Interactive discussion with Paris audience</li> </ul> <p>14.55-15.40 from Guadalajara GDLN studio, Mexico</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>“Mexico Information Age”</u></b> by <b>Ricardo Toledo and Salvador Malo</b></li> <li>• Interactive discussion with Paris audience</li> </ul> <p>15.40-16.25 from GDLN studio, Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Asociación Argentina de Teletrabajo</u></b> by <b>Angelica Abdalla</b> (teletrabajo for local employment)</li> <li>• Interactive discussion with Paris audience</li> </ul> <p>16.25-17.00 Synthesis and conclusions</p>
17.00-18.00	<b>Debate on critical success factors and lessons to be learned</b>	<p><b>Bruno Lanvin</b>, Senior Adviser, e-Strategies, The World Bank</p> <p><b>Moderated discussion with Paris audience</b></p>	<p>The purpose of this session is to build on the experience of all participants to identify critical success factors for capacity-building; what works, what doesn’t?</p>



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Thursday, 12 May 2005		
9.00 – 12.00	<b>Interactive session Arab States and Central Asia</b>	<b>Chair, Moderator and Panelists pending confirmation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction by Moderator</li></ul> 9.10-9.55 From Kuwait City GDLN studio <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>“Progress Report on ICT-based Capacity-Building in Kuwait”</u></b> by Hameed Alqaheri, Kuwait University</li><li>• Interactive discussion with Paris audience</li></ul> 9.55-10.40 from Amman GDLN studio, Jordan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Jordan Education Initiative</u></b> by Mr Khaled Toukan, Minister of Education, Jordan and the project manager</li><li>• Interactive discussion with Paris audience</li></ul> 10.40-11.25 from Cairo GDLN studio, Egypt <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>By Sohair Wastawy and Nohar Adly, Alexandria Library</b></li><li>• Interactive discussion Paris with audience</li></ul> 11.25-12.00 Synthesis and conclusions



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12.00 –13.00	<b>Technology partnerships for life-long learning in developing countries</b>	<p><b>Chair: Mr Gerolf Weigel</b>, Head of the ICT4D Division, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation</p> <p><b>Mr Steven Heppell</b>, Director, Ultralab, on applying ICTs in education</p> <p><b>Mr Brendan Tuohy</b>, Secretary General Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, Ireland on education technology partenrships</p> <p><b>Mr Jean-Philippe Courtois</b>, CEO of Microsoft Europe, Middle East and Africa on experiences from partners in learning and community programmes</p>	This session will focus on the role of technology in capacity-building and how certain solutions and partnering approaches can respond to the needs of developing countries.
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13.00 – 14.30	Lunch Break		
14.30 – 16.00	<b>Technology partnerships for life-long learning in developing countries</b>	<p><b>Chair: Mr Steven Heppell</b>, Director, Ultralab</p> <p><b>Ms Ingrid Volkmer</b>, University of Otago, New Zealand on the role of satellite in capacity-building</p> <p><b>Ms Martina Roth</b>, Education Director, Intel Corporation on building teacher capacities</p> <p><b>Mr Didier Philippe</b>, Director, Strategy and Corporate Development EMEA, Hewlett Packard on experiences in capacity-building in rural communities in Africa</p> <p><b>Alcatel Space</b> on distance training for health</p>	This session will focus on the role of technology in capacity-building and how certain solutions and partnering approaches can respond to development needs.



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16.00 – 19.00	<b>Interactive session Africa</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> pending confirmation</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Ms Gillian M. Marcelle</b>, Technology for Development (TfDev), S. Africa</p> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Henry Chiasa</b>, Chairman of the eAfrica Commission, NEPAD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction</li></ul> <p>16.10-16.55 from Dar es Salam, Tanzania GDLN studio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>“Developing ICT skills and tools for empowerment focusing on: youngsters, women and refugees, through the Kasulu refugee camps Tanzania”</u></b> by Titus Tossy</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interactive discussion Paris audience and the project manager</li></ul> <p>16.55-17.40 Presentation from 1 project from Dakar GDLN studio, Senegal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Community Multimedia Center, Gambidi, Ouagadougou</u></b> by Jean Pierre Guingané Director of the Espace culturel Ganbidi</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interactive discussion Paris audience and the project manager</li></ul> <p>17.40-18.25 from Pretoria World Bank studio:</p> <p>Proposed projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Container HIV Awareness Training Kiosks</u></b>, south Africa by Interactive discussion Paris audience and the project manager</li></ul> <p>18.25-19.00 Synthesis and conclusions</p>
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9.00 – 12.00	<b>Interactive session Asia</b>	<b>Chair and Moderator pending confirmation</b>  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Mr HP Dikshit</b> , Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University, India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction</li></ul> 9.10-9.55 from Beijing GDLN studio, China Proposed projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Chinese Broadcast and Television School (CABTS)</u></b> by Mr. Liu Tianjinm (agriculture training for local farmers using TV, phone, Internet) supported by FAO</li><li>• Interactive discussion with Paris audience</li></ul> 9.55-10.40 from New Delhi GDLN studio, India <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Namma Dhwani</u></b> from the “ICT in the hands of poors” Programme, by Ashish Sen and Ian Pringle, UNESCO New Delhi</li><li>• Interactive discussion with Paris audience</li></ul> 10.40-11.25 from Kabul GDLN studio <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>Reaching Rural Afghans with Information and Education</u></b> by satellite by Mustafa Babak and Abdullah Faim, Equal Access, Radio Danesh, National Solidarity Program</li><li>• Interactive discussion with Paris audience</li></ul> 11.25-12.00 Synthesis and conclusions



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12.00 –13.00	<b>Sustainable solutions for capacity-building</b>	<p><b>Chair: Mr Raoul Weiler</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms Christine Leurquin, SES Global</b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Thomas Schauer, Club of Rome</b></p> <p><b>Mr Rolando Burger, Club of Rome</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <p>Micro finance by <b>Mr Jacques Attali, Planet Finance</b></p> <p>"ICT applications of renewable energy for capacity building: An enterprise-centered approach" by <b>Mr Lawrence Agbemabiese, Energy Branch, Division of Technology, industry and Economics, UNEP</b></p> <p><b>Mr Sam Pitroda, Chairman and CEO, WorldTel</b></p> <p>"Indian examples" <b>Pr Ashok Jhunjunwala, IIT, Madras</b></p>	This session will focus on low cost solutions for capacity-building and how to meet the needs of developing countries.
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break		



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14.00 – 15.30	<b>Low cost technology solutions for capacity-building</b>	<b>Chair: Mr Raoul Weiler</b> <b>Moderator: Christine Leurquin</b> , SES Global The \$100 laptop by <b>Mr Nicholas Negroponte</b> , Chairman and Founder, Media Laboratory, MIT CLASS project by <b>Mr Noah Samara</b> , CEO, WorldSpace  "Perspectives of low-cost satellite communication" by <b>Pietro Lo Galbo</b> , ESTEC, ESA and <b>Dirk Breynaert</b> , NewTEC  "Demand, utility and impact of low-cost mobile communications in developing countries" by <b>Peter Johnston</b> , European Union	
15.30-15.45	Coffee break		
15.45 – 16.30	<b>Synthesis and conclusions for WSIS</b>	<b>Moderator: Ms Elizabeth Longworth</b> Selected commentators from previous sessions	Synthesis and conclusions of the interactive sessions as inputs for WSIS, Tunis 2005
16.30 – 17.00	<b>Closure of the Conference</b>	<b>Mr Abdul Waheed Khan</b> , UNESCO <b>Mr Raoul Weiler</b> , Club of Rome <b>HRH Prince El Hassan</b> , Jordan (via GDLN Amman)	