Panel discussion on

“ICT for Development – A follow up to the World Summit on the Information Society”
10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Conference Room XIX

DRAFT AGENDA

10:00 – 10:30
Welcome by Ambassador Štefan Morávek, Chairperson, United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Co-Chair, Mr. Guy Sebban, Secretary-General, International Chamber of Commerce

Video message by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General

Opening Statements by

Mr. Houlin Zhao, Deputy Secretary-General of ITU

Dr. Tim Evans, Assistant Director-General, WHO

10:30 – 11:45
Session 1: How are innovative uses of ICT concretely contributing to achieving individual goals and targets?

Moderator

Ms. Maria Cattaui, Member of the Board, Petroplus Holdings, Switzerland; Member of the Board, ICT4Peace Foundation

Panelists

H.E. Mr. Gaoussou Drabo, Minister of Communication and New Technologies, Mali
Mr. Walter Fust, Director-General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
Mr. Erkki Ormala, Vice-President of Technology and Policy, Nokia
Professor C. K. Prahalad, University of Michigan
Mr. Chris Kabwato, University of Rhodes at Grahamstown
Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications

12:00 – 13:15
Session 2: What will it take to stimulate and support ICT innovation in developing countries?

Moderator

Ms. Hilary Bowker, Former Anchor, CNN

Panelists

Professor Liu Chuang, Leading Professor of Global Change, Information and research Centre, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Mr. Jos Engelen, Deputy Director-General and Scientific Director, CERN
Mr. Peter Shiras, Vice-President for Employability Programmes, International Youth Foundation

Mr. Juan Rada, Senior Vice-President, Public Sector and Education Global Business Unit, Oracle Corporation

Ms. Heather Creech, Director, Knowledge Communications, International Institute for Sustainable Development

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:45 – 15:00 Introduction to Session 3: Presentation by Mr. Sanjiv Ahuja, Chairman of the Board, Orange “Liberating Digital Opportunities For All”

15:00 - 16.20 Session 3: Are there ICT innovations that are truly making “value at the bottom of the pyramid”?

Moderator
Mr. James P. Dougherty, Director, Foreign Policy Association and Fellow, Council of Foreign Relations

Panelists
Mr. Sanjiv Ahuja, Chairman of the Board, Orange
Mr. John Gage, Chief Researcher and Vice-President of the Science Office, Sun Microsystems
Mr. John Daly, ICT Consultant
Mr. Daniel Salcedo, Executive Director, CATGEN
Mr. Sami Al-Basher, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, ITU
Mrs. Anh-Nga Tran-Nguyen, Director, Division for Services Infrastructure for Development and Trade Efficiency, UNCTAD

16.20 - 17.55 Session 4: What innovative uses of ICT and partnerships are delivering e-government services?

Moderator
Mr. Abdul Waheed Khan, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO

Panelists
H. E. Mr. Montassar Ouaili, Minister for Information Technology, Tunisia
Mr. Mincho Vikto Spasov, International Parliamentarians Association for IT, Member of the National Assembly of Bulgaria
Mr. Parminder Jeet Singh, IT for Change
Mr. Carlo Ottaviani, ST Microelectronics Foundation
Mr. A. S. Panneerselvan, Panos South Asia
Ms. Danielle Mincio, Library of the University of Lausanne, IFLA

17.55 – 18.00 Closing remarks by the Chairman

18:00 Meeting adjourned