**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**

**Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme**

**Eight Meeting of the Bureau (4-6 April 2005)**

**Open thematic debate on “Information Literacy”**

UNESCO House, Paris, Fontenoy Building, Room IX; 5 April 2005

**Provisional Agenda /Organization of work**

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| 1 Introduction | Understanding Information Literacy  
What is Information Literacy?  
• Where does Information Literacy sit in UNESCO?  
• How does Information Literacy link to IFAP?  
• Where does Information Literacy fit in the UN Literacy Decade? | CI Sector Secretariat  
Education Sector Secretariat | 10.00 – 10.40 |
| 2 National Perspectives & Case Studies | Presenting national approaches and experiences:  
• National initiatives addressing Information Literacy  
• Role of Libraries and Librarians | Bureau Members  
Invited Experts | 10.40 – 13.00 |
| 3 Impact of Information Literacy on Societies | Understanding how Information Literacy affects societies  
• Impact on education and learning  
• Impact on economic development (labour & the workforce)  
• Impact on Governance & Citizenship  
• Impact on Health & Human Services | Invited Experts | 15.00 – 16.30 |
| 4 Action Plan | Preparing proposals for the Council on promoting Information Literacy | Bureau Members  
CI Sector Secretariat | 16.30 - 18.00 |