

The list of thematic sessions

1	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Public and industry regulatory initiatives in the field of intellectual property enforcement.	ISOC	Intellectual property Internet
	Summary		
	This session aims to examine the efficacy of both private and public tools in the enforcement of intellectual property and their impact on digital content and the Internet itself.		
	Expected outcomes		
Not specified.			
Expected speakers			
Ms. Theresa Swinehard, Verizon, (TBC) Mr. Patrice Chazerand, Digital Europe (TBC) Ms. Raegan McDonald, AccessNow (TBC) Ms. Marietje Schaake, European Parliament (TBC) Mr. Paolo Lanteri, WIPO (TBC) Mr. Daniel Fiedlaender, IFPI (TBC) Mr. Benjamin Farrand, Univeristy of Strathclyde (TBC)			
2	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Contested Governance : Collaborative Solutions from the Netroots	Divina Meigs	Internet governance
	Summary		
	This session will consider how internet rights are being negotiated from the netroots (ie civil society) and how this can have impact on the states.		
	Expected outcomes		
The expected outcome is an analysis of online collaborative projects as sense-making practices and a better understanding of the new approaches to transborder collaborative regulation about issues of accountability, privacy, net neutrality and social networks agency.			
Expected speakers			
-Mr Mathieu ONeil, Australian National University, Australia -Ms Julia Pohle, Vrije Universiteit, Belgium -Mr William H. Dutton, Oxford University, United Kingdom -Mr Ang Peng Hwa, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore -Mr Hervé Le Crosnier, Université de Basse Normandie, France -Ms Jeanette Hofmann, Humboldt University, Germany -Ms Hanane Boujemi, Diplo research associate, Morocco/Malta -Mr Tim Wololo, University of Nairobi, Kenya (tbc)			
3	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	The new PII – Privacy-impacting Information	ISOC	Privacy Internet
	Summary		
	This workshop will explore the boundaries of legal definitions of “personal data” in practice. In particular, it will consider: - trends in tools and techniques to: (a) “anonmyise” personal data; (b) “de-anonymise” data; and (c) identify devices and users - the meaning of “identifiable” - whether data that has a potential privacy impact is excluded by traditional definitions of personal data - the implications of choosing different definitions for personal data		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected outcomes: A multi-perspective analysis that can be contributed to other fora where			

	these issues are being considered.		
	Expected speakers		
	Mr. Michael Donohue, Senior Policy Analyst, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)		
	Ms. Xianhong Hu, Division for Freedom of Expression and Media Development, Communication and Information Sector, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)		
	Jennifer Stoddart, Privacy Commissioner of Canada		
	Mr. Jacob Kohnstamm, Chairman of the Dutch Data Protection Authority and the Article 29 Working Party		
	Ms. Lara Ballard, Special Advisor for Privacy and Technology, U.S. Department of State		
	Mr. Thomas Roessler, Mr. Rigo Wenning or Ms. Wendy Seltzer, World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)		
	Mr. Trent Adams, Senior Policy Advisor, PayPal		
	Ms. Alissa Cooper, Chief Computer Scientist at the Center for Democracy and Technology (CDT)		
	Mr. Kimon Zorbas, Vice-President, Interactive Advertising Bureau (IAB) Europe		
4	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	WGIG+8: Stock-Taking, Mapping, and Going Forward	Centre for Internet and Society	Internet Governance
	Summary		
	Take stock of progress made with regards to the WGIG recommendations since WSIS. The target audience would be those interested in understanding and shaping the processes that relate to Internet governance.		
	Expected outcomes		
	The expected outcome is a short report by the rapporteur, detailing the outcomes of this workshop.		
	Expected speakers		
Mr William Drake (International Fellow, Media Change and Innovation Division, Institute of Mass Communication and Media Research, University of Zurich, Switzerland — Civil Society)			
Mr Peng Hwa Ang (Dean, School of Communication and Information, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore — Civil Society)			
Ms Anriette Esterhuysen (Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications, South Africa — Civil Society / www.apc.org)			
Mr Moez Chakchouk (Head, Agence Tunisienne d'Internet, Tunisia — Government)			
Ms Desiree Miloshevic (International Affairs and Policy Adviser, Afilias, United Kingdom — Private Sector)			
[Representative of an intergovernmental organization]			
5	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Promote Internet Privacy and Freedom of Expression	UNESCO CI/ Rights-Based	Internet Privacy
	Summary		
	The session aims to trigger foresighted discussion on protecting privacy and promoting freedom of expression on the Internet. The occasion will also serve to present UNESCO's publications "Global Survey of Internet Privacy and Freedom of Expression" and "Freedom of Expression: Freedom of Connection".		
	Expected outcomes		
	Knowledge and experience shared on the relationship between Internet privacy and freedom of expression, resulting in recommendations on how to best protect these rights in the digital era.		
Expected speakers			
Andrew Puddephatt (Global Partners & Associates)			
Victoria Nash (Oxford Internet Institute)			
Gabrielle Guillemin (Article 19)			

	Leslie Harris (Center for Democracy and Technology) Christine Runnegar (ISOC) Pranesh Prakash (The Centre for Internet and Society)		
6	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	IDN report	EURid UNESCO CI/KSD	Internet Multilingualism
	Summary		
	Expected outcomes		
	Expected speakers		
UNESCO EURid			
7	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Access: Achievements and new challenges	APC	Access Mobile technology Wireless Internet
	Summary		
	The session will be an opportunity for a critical analysis of the impact of the explosion of mobile and wireless internet access in bridging the access gap. The session will look at the most significant progress that have been made in the last 10 years and will identify the persistent challenges and current threats on access, bringing ideas that can inform the WSIS review process.		
	Expected outcomes		
Not specified			
Expected speakers			
- Ms. Alice Munyua, Communications Commission of Kenya, Government, Kenya, www.cck.go.ke - Mr. Ermanno Pietrosevoli, EsLaRed, Civil society, Venezuela, www.eslared.org.ve - Mr. Sebastián Bellagamba, ISOC LAC, Technical community, Argentina, www.isoc.org - Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, APC, Civil Society, South Africa, www.apc.org			
8	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Consultative meeting “Towards WSIS +10 and Beyond: Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Knowledge Societies”	UNESCO CI/KSD	Access Persons with disabilities
	Summary		
	This session will discuss the research findings on the application of ICTs to access information and knowledge for persons with disabilities. This thematic workshop will be associated with a series of the meetings to be organized by the members of the United Nations Interagency Support Group on the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (IASG) for the preparation of the inputs for the 2013 General Assembly High-level Meeting on Disability and Development planned on 23 September 2013 in New York.		
	Expected outcomes		
Not specified			
Expected speakers			
Ms Akiko Ito, Chief, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities/UN Focal Point on Disability, DESA (Tbc) ITU representative (name to be confirmed) Mr Axel Leblois, Founder and Executive Director of G3ict – the Global Initiative for Inclusive Technologies, an Advocacy Initiative of the United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development – a major author of the research report on WSIS+10 review on accessibility issues			

	<p>Ms Andrea J Saks, International Telecommunications Specialist for the Deaf Convener ITU JCA-AHF (Joint Coordinating Activity on Accessibility and Human Factors), Coordinator IGF DCAD (Dynamic Coalition on Accessibility and Disability)</p> <p>Mr John Kemp, CEO, Abilities! (to be confirmed)</p> <p>Mr James Thurston, Microsoft Corporation (on-going discussions)</p> <p>Other speakers</p>		
9	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Consultative meeting “Towards WSIS +10 and Beyond: Literacy and Required Competencies in Knowledge Societies	UNESCO CI/KSD	Access Persons with disabilities
	Summary		
	Building on the results of the research report on literacy and competencies required for citizens, communities and nations to participate in Knowledge Societies commissioned by UNESCO, this session will discuss the outcomes of the WSIS+10 review and challenges, brainstorm on a broader framework on literacy and competencies and identify emerging learning trends and needs.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Elaborate recommendations for foresight proposed in the research report as well as identify ways of mainstreaming MIL, digital and ICTs literacies within a broader literacy framework.		
Expected speakers			
<p>Ms Alice Lee, author of the research paper (author of the research paper)</p> <p>Ms Ulla Karlson, Media literacy expert</p> <p>Ms Jane Secker, Copyright and Digital Literacy Advisor, Centre for Learning Technology, London School of Economics and Political Science, Editor, Journal of Information Literacy</p> <p>Confirmed Speakers</p> <p>Diane Boulay, ED/THE/TEP (Basic literacy through mobile phones)</p> <p>Ms Evelyne Bevort (France), e.bevort@clemi.org</p> <p>Mr José Manuel (Spain), jmtornero12@gmail.com</p> <p>Mr Paolo Celot (Italy), celot@eavi.eu Other speakers</p>			
10	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Open System Solutions for addressing Global Challenges	UNESCO CI/KSD	Open technologies Climate change Education PCPD
	Summary		
	This session will aim to provide the overview of open movement in general and demonstrate the power of open technologies for tackling global challenges such as climate change, quality education for all and PCPD. It will also discuss the results of researches conducted by UNESCO.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Potential of open technologies addressed and researches findings consolidated.		
Expected speakers			
<p>Mr Steven Kovats, r0g, the author of research, Germany – Civil Society</p> <p>Mr Javin Ochieng, Project Coordinator, Map Mathare, Kenya – Civil Society</p> <p>Speaker from Caribbean Region (tbc)</p> <p>Speaker from South Sudan (tbc) -Government</p> <p>Speaker for Climate Change (Asia tbc)</p>			
11	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	What Exactly am I Buying? Ownership vs Licensing in the Digital Age	IFLA	Access
Summary			

	<p>This workshop will explore the expectations of consumers, creators and cultural custodians in the digital age, and the effects of licenses and terms and conditions on pre-digital notions of ownership.</p>		
	<p>Expected outcomes</p>		
	<p>The workshop will review emerging trends in the area of licensing/ownership of digital information, and identify key aspects that must be included in any post-2015 WSIS Agenda.</p>		
	<p>Expected speakers</p>		
	<p>Stuart Hamilton, Director of Policy and Advocacy, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) (Civil Society) Lee Hibbard, Media and Information Society Division of the Council of Europe (Intergovernmental Organisation) Matthias Langenegger, Computer Communications Industry Association (CCIA) (Business)</p>		
12	<p>Title</p> <p>Supporting Knowledge Societies through Public Access to the Internet</p>	<p>Organized by</p> <p>IFLA</p>	<p>Sub-theme</p> <p>Access</p>
	<p>Summary</p> <p>The session will engage the audience and the panel in a discussion on the varying components and aspects of public access. It will specifically look at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The benefits of public access to the Internet in the community - National and regional policies to support public access to the Internet - The role of public libraries in providing access to the Internet, including access to services, information resources and access to knowledge - The role of the business sector in supporting public access to the Internet - Future trends in access to technology that can positively impact public access to the Internet 		
	<p>Expected outcomes</p> <p>The workshop will review emerging trends in the area of licensing/ownership of digital information, and identify key aspects that must be included in any post-2015 WSIS Agenda.</p>		
	<p>Expected speakers</p> <p>Ms. Neelie Kroes, Vice-President of the European Commission, Intergovernmental Organisation, Netherlands Mr. Chris Coward, Director of the Technology & Social Change Group (TASCHA) at the University of Washington), Academia, United States Ms. Ingrid Parent, President, International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) , Civil Society, Canada Ms. Sanjana Shrestha, READ Global, Beyond Access, Civil Society, Nepal Mr. Tim Berners-Lee, W3C, Academia/Technical Community, United Kingdom Mr. Kafui Prebbie, CEO TechAid, Business Sector, Ghana Ms. Eve Gray, Director, OpeningScholarship Project, Academia, South Africa</p>		
13	<p>Title</p> <p>Multistakeholder principles</p>	<p>Organized by</p> <p>ICC BASIS</p>	<p>Sub-theme</p> <p>WSIS Mechanism</p>
	<p>Summary</p> <p>This session will build on discussions that have taken place at the IGF, including most recently in several session including that on Taking Stock at the 2012 IGF in Baku and other events to promote awareness of these principles, share ideas about how they can be built on and best used.</p>		
	<p>Expected outcomes</p>		
	<p>Expected speakers</p> <p>Wolfgang Kleinwachter (civil society) Bertrand de La Chapelle (civil society)</p>		

	Theresa Swinehart (business) Regional technical organizations Bernadette Peters/CTU Government of Brazil Government of Portugal		
14	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Open Access to Scientific Information and Research – Myths and Truths	UNESCO CI/KSD	Open Access
	Summary		
	Session objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen awareness of the delegates on the potential of Open Access in scientific knowledge sharing that can be dramatically accelerated by ICTs; • Introduce Berlin Open Access Declaration to the delegates; • Invite partnerships as an enabling mechanism to improve access to and sharing of scientific information and research through Open Access. • Provide analysis for anticipating foreseeable trends and emerging challenges to enable stakeholders to develop strategies and policies for implementation of Open Access; 		
	Expected outcomes		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNESCO’s stakeholders enabled to understand trends and emerging challenges related to the impact of open access on scientific information acquisition and sharing; • Context and the utility of Open Access policy discussed and barriers identified for Open Access Policy adoption; • Context and Implications of “Opening up” discussed; • Collaborative and collective efforts and actions behind the Open Access movement discussed and their policy implications are appreciated; 		
Expected speakers			
UNESCO ADG/CI UNESCO DIR/KSD Open Access Success (Minister, PD or his designee) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Argentina Portugal Columbia Brazil (SciELO) South Africa (National Science Council) Open Access and UN [04:50-05:30] <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Agency A Agency B Agency C 			
15	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Improving Access to Data on the Information Technology Sector	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (bmz.de) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (giz.de)	E-business
	Summary		
	This session falls under the WSIS Action Line 7, ICT Applications: e-Business, and addresses IT sector promotion in (predominantly) developing and transition economies. This session explores possibilities for IT industry associations to contribute to the process of collecting IT industry-related data.		
	Expected outcomes		
Inform about joint data collecting initiative to be conducted by UNCTAD, BMZ and the World			

Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA).			
Expected speakers			
<p>Dr. James H. Poisant, Secretary General, World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA), Private Sector, USA, www.witsa.org</p> <p>Ms Maya Marinova, Executive Director, Bulgarian Association of Software Companies (BASSCOM), Private Sector, Bulgaria, www.basscom.org Mr Edgar Santos, President, Gremial de Exportadores de Software de Guatemala (SOFEX), Private Sector, Guatemala, www.sofex.org.gt</p> <p>Mr Jorge Giarelli, President, Asociación Hondureña de Tecnologías de Información (AHTI), Private Sector, Honduras, www.ahti-hn.org</p> <p>Mr Leonel Hernández, President, Asociación Salvadoreña de Tecnologías de Información (ASTI), Private Sector, El Salvador, www.aseti.org</p> <p>Note: Probably only one of the above three gentlemen will be in the panel.</p> <p>Ms Susanne Dorasil, Head of Division Economic Policy/Financial Sector, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Government, Germany, www.bmz.de Mr Bernd Friedrich, Head of Sector Project ICT4D, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Government, Germany, www.giz.de</p> <p>Mr Torbjörn Fredriksson, Chief, ICt Analysis Section / Science, Technology and ICt Branch / Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, IGO, Switzerland, www.unctad.org</p>			
16	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Innovative Schools for a New Global Citizen	Microsoft	Innovation Formal education
	Summary		
	When you think about innovative teaching and learning, the use of technology is essential. First you need access to devices and broadband. But, we see too often governments purchasing devices that result in no improvement in student outcomes. HOW that technology is used in the classroom is crucial. The question is, how do we scale such innovation? How do we create district wide innovation, country wide innovation? Within the developing world where technology is just beginning to be deployed, how can we ensure it will be used to create global citizens?		
	Expected outcomes		
	<p>Expected speakers</p> <p>Nasha Fitter, Head of Innovative Schools Program, Microsoft Education</p>		
17	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	The place of Education in Knowledge Societies: Changing Paradigms, Managing sustainable Education	IFIP	E-learning
	Summary		
	The first session will focus on the place of Education and the role and mission of schools in a Knowledge Society. The second session will work on Education paradigms, ICT Curricula, and Education Management.		
	Expected outcomes		
	<p>The output will be a set of precise statements and recommendations, on which IFIP TC3 will go further working during the year 2013, particularly at the WCCE 2013, the World Conference on Computers in Education (Torun, Poland, July 2013). These statements and recommendations will enrich the WSIS reflection and provide concrete ideas for action.</p> <p>Expected speakers</p> <p>Prof. Bernard CORNU, IFIP TC3 Chair, CNED, France</p> <p>Mr. Sindre Roesvik, IFIP TC3 vice-Chair, Norway</p> <p>Raymond Morel, IFIP Special Consultant, Switzerland</p> <p>Prof. Mary Webb, UK</p> <p>Prof. Nick Reynolds, Australia</p> <p>Prof. Don Passey, UK</p>		

	<p>In addition to the previous list of organizers, panalists will be:</p> <p>Mr. Andrej Brodnik, Slovenia, Mr. Maciej Syslo, Poland Mrs. Denise Leahy, Ireland Mrs. Anna Grabowska, Poland Mrs. Monique Grandbastien, France Mr. Eric Sanchez, France Mr. Roumen Nikolov, Bulgaria Mr. Carlos Delgado Kloos, Spain Mr. Ivan Kalas, Slovakia</p>		
18	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Adoption and teaching of Open/Libre technologies in Higher Education curricula and Professional recognition for FOSS engineers and practitioners	IFIP	FOSS Higher education
	Summary		
	Does teaching of Open/Libre technologies enrich the IT culture of future professionals and practitioners? Community participation, sharing of experiences and solutions, understanding of the related economic models, what added value beyond the pure IT?		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			
Brenda Aynsley, Chair IFIP International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3) Simon Phipps, computer industry insider and commentator, founder of IBM's Java Technology Center Roberto Di Cosmo, university of Paris Diderot Albert Cohen, INRIA			
19	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	The future of mobile learning	UNESCO ED	Mobile technology E-learning
	Summary		
	This session will be designed to share the latest developments of mobile technologies and their implications for education, and envision innovative ways in which mobile technologies can be used to enhance the quality of education and transform learning processes.		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			
Francesc Pedro, UNESCO Steve Vosloo, UNESCO			
20	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Mobile learning for social inclusion	UNESCO ED	Mobile technology E-learning
	Summary		
	One of the greatest advantages of mobile phones is how they can be leveraged to serve those individuals who are most marginalized in formal education systems and learning models. The relative facility with which mobiles can be obtained, distributed, used and adapted to local contexts makes them a powerful tool in situations where social inclusion should be strongly encouraged.		
	Expected outcomes		
Not specified			
Expected speakers			
Francesc Pedro, UNESCO Steve Vosloo, UNESCO			

21	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Digital textbook and transformation of education	UNESCO ED	Mobile technology E-learning
	Summary		
	This session focuses on taking stock of current trials of digital textbook and how it transforms education.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Not specified		
Expected speakers			
Researchers/practitioners/professors from Korea, Singapore or USA			
22	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	ICT enhanced learning environment (ICT embedded future school)	UNESCO ED	Mobile technology E-learning
	Summary		
	ICT play pivotal role not only to innovate teaching and learning practices but also learning environment. Many governments are pursuing ICT imbedded learning environment such as piloting future school and library.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Not specified		
Expected speakers			
Experts from UNESCO, KERIS, European Schoolnet or UK			
23	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Broadband Platform and 1:1 Computing: Enabling Ubiquitous Access to Learning Opportunities	UNESCO ED	Mobile technology E-learning
	Summary		
	The session aims to share the recent developments in the field of broadband and 1:1 computing devices, discuss their implications for education, and trigger foresight on alternative solution to the MDG2 , namely, universal primary education.		
	Expected outcomes		
	UNESCO's working paper series on mobile learning and the draft of UNESCO Policy Guidelines for Mobile Learning will be presented to collect feedback.		
Expected speakers			
Broadband Commissioners and UNESCO specialist in mobile learning			
24	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Using E-Science to Strengthen the Interface between Science and Policy	UNESCO SC	Policy development E-science
	Summary		
	This session will be built of fours components:		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 'Using E-Science to Strengthen the Interface between Science, Policy and Society' (the first Technical Working Group) 2. 'Emerging Trends in E-Science: Citizen Science, Mobile technologies and ICTs' (the second Technical Working Group) 3. Ministerial Roundtable on, 'Using E-Science to Strengthen the Interface between Science, Policy and Society.' (the third Technical Working Group) 4. Press conference 		
	Expected outcomes		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design an action plan for the establishment of a web-based platform to support the science policy interface 2. Mobilize partners for the establishment of the platform 3. Explore emerging trends in E-Science 4. Incorporate civil society science and science policy interface through E-Science 			

Expected speakers

1. Prof. Margaret Kamar
Minister for Higher Education Science and Technology, Kenya
2. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey
3. Professor Ali M. Abbasov
Minister of Communications and Information Technologies, Azerbaijan
4. Hon. Dr. Vincent Biruta
Minister of Education, Rwanda
5. Shri Sudini Jaipal Reddy
Honourable Minister for Ministry of Science & Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences
Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan
6. Nazli Choucri
Professor of Political Science
The Associate Director of MIT's Technology and Development Program (TDP)
7. Commissioner Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commission, Belgium
8. Marco Antonio Raupp, Minister of Science and Technology, Brazil

PROPOSED CHAIRPERSON FOR THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON THE PLATFORM

Sir Robert Tony Watson

PROPOSED PANELISTS FOR THE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP ON THE PLATFORM

9. Zdenek Zdrahal
Senior Research Fellow, The Knowledge Media Institute, the Open University
10. Prof. Min Dong-Pil Honorary Chairman,
Seoul S&T Forum
Korea
11. Rohit K.Pothukuchi
Founder & President, Verdentum Global Communication Initiative
Hyderabad, India
12. Dr Linda Kamau,
Member of World Association of Young Scientists, Nairobi, Kenya
13. Mr Mathew Rainey,
Director Innovation Division,
Innovation and Technology Sector
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PROPOSED PANELISTS FOR SESSION ON EMERGING TRENDS in E-SCIENCE

1. Report author
2. Speaker from Brazil on citizen science project
3. Speaker from South Africa on citizen science project

PLAN B

MINISTERS

AFRICA

2. Prof. Ita Okon Bassey Ewa
Minister of Science and Technology
Nigeria
3. Professor Heneri Dzinotyiweyi
Minister of Science and Technology Development
Harare

ARAB REGION

4. Ms. Nadia Zakhary
Minister of Scientific Research of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Professor of Medical Biochemistry

EUROPE

10. Jaak Aaviksoo
Minister of Education and Research
Republic of Estonia
11. Andrei Fursenko
Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation

CENTRAL ASIA

13. Minister Misir Mardanov
Ministry of Education the Republic of Azerbaijan

Possible List of LDCs

- 1 Minister: H.E. Mrs. Maria de Cândida Pereira Teixeira
State Secretary for Higher Education:
H.E. Mr. Adão Gaspar Ferreira do Nascimento, State Secretary for Science and Technology: H.E.
Mr. João Sebastião Teta,
Ministry of Higher education and Science and Technology
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Ministry of Energy and Minerals
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	<p>Minister of Higher Education, University and Scientific Research Democratic Republic of the Congo</p> <p>5. H.E Ato Dessie Dalkie Science and Technology Minister Science and Technology Ministry (MoST) Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia</p> <p>6. H.E. Dr. Issa human Minister of Science and Communication Ministry of Science and Technology Government of Sudan</p> <p>7. H.E. Mr. Yeafesh Osman State Minister Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh</p>		
25	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Indigenous Peoples' Innovative and Emerging uses of ICTs	UNESCO SC	Cultural diversity Indigenous peoples
	Summary		
	This session will showcase ways in which indigenous peoples have used ICTs to: preserve and promote their cultural heritage, indigenous knowledge, traditions and languages; exchange experiences and best practices; and manage their heritage, including landscape and biological diversity.		
	Expected outcomes		
Not specified.			
Expected speakers			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from the International Indigenous ICT Task Force (International NGO) to introduce indigenous peoples' involvement with WSIS and its impacts on indigenous and local communities; • Author of UNESCO report "Assessment of Indigenous Peoples' Innovative and Emerging Uses of ICTS" to open discussion of future directions; • First Voices (Canadian NGO): a case study of innovative ICT use for indigenous language and culture revitalization (http://www.firstvoices.ca/en/home); • Developing country ICT project, for instance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ruai SMS project, Indonesia: helping indigenous people access and have a voice in the local media via SMS; ○ Ashaninka Internet Project, Brazil: Yoreka Atame School of Forestry, which monitors illegal logging in their land; • Other UN agency, such as ITU or IFAD to present on their work; • Relevant government, such as Mexico or Bolivia; • Discussion on emerging trends and future directions 			
26	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Cultural and Linguistic Diversity: the New Page: Normative frameworks and quality local content	UNESCO CLT	Multilingualism Local content
Summary			
What are the opportunities offered to safeguarding and promoting cultural and linguistic diversity by international normative tools? The session will explore action line C8 in connection with UNESCO International Cultural Conventions, and in particular the Convention on the			

Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, and the Convention for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage.			
Expected outcomes			
Not specified.			
Expected speakers			
<p>UNESCO Secretariat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minasyan, CLT/CEH/DCE <p>Experts from LDCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guillaume NDAYISHIMIYE BONJA (consultant for the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture having contributed to the development of Burundi's language policy in 2012) • Bhim Lal Gautam (lecturer, Department of Linguistics, Tribhuvan University, Nepal) <p>Other experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ana Vilacy Galucio (Museu Goeldi, Brazil) • Salikoko Mufwene (University of Chicago, USA) <p>UNESCO Permanent Delegations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives of Parties to the 2005 Convention: one or two from among the following Parties: Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, Hungary, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway • Possibly, a representative of a State Party to the 2003 Convention. 			
27	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Developing World and Civil Society origins and concerns as they relate to the WSIS agenda and its future	Indiana State University	Communication
	Summary		
	The session aims to not only investigate the purposes of continuing a/ the critical investigation of media governance, but also to raise questions and interrogate the future of global communications. Specifically we focus on fundamental questions regarding the future of creativity and democratization of communication, forms of legitimacy in making policy for media and culture, the roots of hope and futility in development and communication, and the processes of knowledge creation.		
	Expected outcomes		
Not specified.			
Expected speakers			
<p>Univ.-Prof. Dr. Katharine Sarikakis Institut für Publizistik- und Kommunikationswissenschaft der Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria</p> <p>Dr. Kaarle Nordenstreng, Professor Emeritus, University of Tampere, Finland</p> <p>Dr. Richard C Vincent, Professor of Global Communication, Indiana State University, USA and others, to be determined. We will check to see if Milton Mueller, Professor, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, USA will be available.</p>			
28	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Exploring the evolving media landscape: towards updating strategies, to face challenges and seize opportunities	UNESCO CI/FEM	Media and ICTs
	Summary		
The session will focus on the implementation of WSIS Action Line 9: Media. A study will be presented for discussion, which includes an overview of trends and developments in the media landscape since the launch of the World Summit on the Information Society, analyses challenges and opportunities in the area of freedom of expression and media development and provides			

	foresight-oriented and concrete recommendations for an updated strategy and mechanisms for the implementation of Action Line C9 Media during the post-2015 WSIS process.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Concrete recommendations for post-2015 strategy on C9 Media		
	Expected speakers		
	Divina Frau-Meigs (Université La Sorbonne) Daya Thussu (University of Westminster) Marius Dragomir (Open Society Foundations) Vincent Peygrene (WAN/IFRA) TBC Bill Echickson (Google): TBC		
29	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Regional session on promoting freedom of expression and media development in Arab States	UNESCO CI/FEM	FoE Media Development
	Summary		
	The session aims to bring a regional perspective to the WSIS strategy analysis on C9 media and share good practice/lessons learned on promoting freedom of expression and media development at regional and national level, drawing lessons from the recent dynamics related to prospering media and new media's powerful impact on social and political transformation in Arab States.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Stock taken of regional developments and their implications for the promotion of freedom of expression and the role of free, independent and pluralistic media.		
	Expected speakers		
	Magda Abu Faid (Media Unlimited, Lebanon) Rasha Abdulla (The American University in Cairo, Egypt) Abeer Al Najjar (American University of Sharjah, UAE) Biljana Tatomir (International Media Support) Shabina Kathri (Doha News, Qatar) Khaled Kouba (Google, Tunisia).TBC		
30	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Citizen journalists/citizen reporting	UNESCO CI/FEM	FoE Media Development
	Summary		
	The session aims to discuss the status of emerging phenomenon of citizen journalists and citizen reporting via Internet, newspaper and broadcasting, and further explore its impact on promoting freedom of expression, the safety of journalists and new forms of journalism in an era characterized by media convergence.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Review of the practice of citizen journalists/citizen reporters around the world, assessment of the obstacles and risks they face and recommendations to strengthen their support and protection.		
	Expected speakers		
	Maurice Ali (International Association of Independent Journalists, Canada) Malika Bilal (presenter for Jazeera's Stream program) Speaker to be organized by Free Press Unlimited TBC Speaker to be organized by Global Voices TBC Jean-Jacques Sahel (Skype) TBC		
31	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme

	Community media: Enabling policies, legislative environments and sustainable measures	UNESCO CI/FEM	Media Development
	Summary		
	The session aims to present a status quo report on the emerging phenomenon of citizen journalists and citizen reporting via Internet, newspaper and broadcasting, and further explore its impact on promoting freedom of expression, safety of journalists and new forms of journalism in media-converged era.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Expected speakers		
32	Title Ethical Challenges In the Open Information Society	Organized by Ethical Journalism Network	Sub-theme Journalism Internet Code of conduct
	Summary		
	This session will discuss if the internet and new cultural values in the world of information are eroding commitment to professionalism in journalism. Can responsibility and tolerance be made core values of online communications in the public information space, particularly in an age when hate-speech and intolerance are on the march? Is that desirable, and if so, how will it be achieved?		
	Expected outcomes		
	Expected speakers		
	Chris Elliot, Readers' Editor, The Guardian (UK) Corina Cepoi, Independent Media Centre (Moldova) A. S. Paneerselvan, Director, Panos South Asia (Readers' Editor, the Hindu) (India) Jane Macdonald, President Online News Association (US)		
33	Title Avoiding e-waste: Sustainable life-cycle management of ICT equipment	Organized by UNEP	Sub-theme E-waste
	Summary		
	This session provides an overview of best standardization practices and policies on the life-cycle approach including sustainability aspects and environmentally sound management of used and end-of-life Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) equipment.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Post-2015 recommendations that will feed into the 2015 UNGA review to discuss the possible Action Plan for the new Information/Knowledge Society will include a life-cycle and sustainability vision for application of ICT equipment without negative effects on health and environment.		
	Expected speakers		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Cristina Bueti, Advisor, International Telecommunication Union, international organization - Ms Sonia Valdivia, Programme Officer, Sustainable Consumption and Production, UNEP, international organization - Mr Matthias Kern, Senior Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions, international organization - Mr Smail Alhilali, Programme Officer, United National Industrial Development Organization, international organization (tbc)* - Mr Flavio Cucciatti, Senior Project Manager, Telecom Italia, private sector (tbc)* - Mr Herve Guilcher, Environmental Director, Hewlett Packard, private sector (tbc)* - Ms. Nevine Tewfik, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT), Egypt, government (tbc)* 		

	- Mr Carlos Arango, National Cleaner Production Centre, Colombia (tbc)* * (tbc): to be confirmed		
34	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Critical Social Sciences in the Digital Age	International Social Science Council (ISSC)	Ethics
	Summary		
	The widespread diffusion of digital technologies is affecting not only what social scientists study but also how they do so and how they share the results of their work. In this session, we will explore new developments in digital scholarship in the social sciences from these two perspectives.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Raise awareness of the issues, showcase the contributions of the social sciences, and raise awareness of the World Social Science Forum on the theme of 'social transformations in digital age' to be held in October 2013 (http://www.wssf2013.org)		
Expected speakers			
Dominique Babini: Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO) Nazli Choucri, Professor, Political Science, MIT, USA, http://web.mit.edu/polisci/www/ Christina von Furstenberg, Senior Programme Specialist, UNESCO Sally Wyatt, Professor, eHumanities Group, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts & Social Sciences, Netherlands, http://ehumanities.nl Session Chair to be decided			
35	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Internet Governance Principles: Towards a Multistakeholder and Universal Framework of Commitments	Wolfgang Kleinwachter	Ethics
	Summary		
	In the last years the discussion on principles how to govern the Internet became a major issue in international meetings. Intergovernmental organizations as the Council of Europe, the OECD or the OSCE, groups of governments as the G 8, the IBSA and the Shanghai Group and non-governmental organizations from private sector, civil society and technical community as the Global Network Initiative, the Association for Progressive Communication (APC) and the I*-organizations agreed on a number of principles how they will approach the governance of the Internet. Furthermore governments adopted national Internet strategies where they also defined guiding principles for their domestic Internet policies. The problem is that none of those documents can claim that the proposed principles are universal.		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			
Civil Society Internet Governance Caucus in collaboration, inter alia, with the Council of Europe, ICC, the Brazilian Steering Committee, Internet Society India and some others			
36	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Current and emerging ethical and societal challenges of the information society	UNESCO SHS and CI/KSD	Ethics
	Summary		
	The session will be based around three areas that are discussed in the research report: 1. Ethical challenges of some current technologies 2. Emerging technologies and their impacts 3. Preparing for the future and managing technological and societal transformations		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			

37	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Beyond the Code: are Human Rights part of the Internet's DNA?	ISOC	Ethics Human rights Internet
	Summary		
	The workshop will focus on notions of roles, responsibilities and ethics at the intersection of key Internet technical development (in particular Internet standards and protocols) and the ability to exercise human rights online such as freedom of expression.		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			
<p>-Ms. Joy Liddicoat, Internet Rights are Human Rights Project Coordinator, Association for Progressive Communications, civil society, New Zealand, www.apc.org (tbc)</p> <p>-Mr. Patrik Fälström, Head of Research and Development, Netnod, Internet technical community, Sweden, www.nednod.se (tbc)</p> <p>-Ms. Theresa Swineheart, Executive Director Global Internet Policy, Verizon, private sector, United States, www.verizon.com (tbc)</p> <p>-Mr. Markus Kummer, Vice President Public Policy, Internet Society, Internet technical community, Switzerland, www.isoc.org (tbc)</p> <p>-Mr. John Crowley, Team Leader Sector for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO, intergovernmental organization, France, www.unesco.org (or someone else from UNESCO's ethics office) (tbc)</p> <p>-Ms. Avri Doria, Research Consultant, civil society, United States (tbc)</p> <p>-Ms. Divina Frau-Meigs, Professor of Information and Communication Sciences, Université de Paris III-Sorbonne, France (tbc)</p>			
39	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Online and audiovisual campaign on the African Youth Charter	UNESCO SHS	Youth E-learning
	Summary		
	The objective of the session is to present the online and audiovisual campaign on the African Youth Charter in the form of an exhibition.		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			
40	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Toward A Gender Responsive Knowledge Society	UN Women US State Department's Office of Global Women's Issues	Gender
	Summary		
	This session will present the outcomes of the Women and ICT for Development Coalition Forum (January 2013) which seeks to identify key goals on gender and ICTD, areas to align efforts including at the operational level, identification of our evidence base, as well as gaps in knowledge and action.		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			
<p>Lakshmi Puri - UN Women</p> <p>Ann Mei Chang - US State Department</p> <p>Chat Ramillo-Garica – APC</p> <p>Torbjorn Fredriksson- UNCTAD</p> <p>Susan Schoor- ITU</p> <p>Jensine Larsen - World Pulse</p>			

	Intel, others TBD.		
41	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Pushing the boundaries: WSIS, gender equality goals and women's rights	APC	Gender
	Summary		
	This session will be a forum for exchange among gender advocates to exchange views about how effectively have gender equality and women's rights commitments within the framework of WSIS have been achieved. The session will be planned as a discussion among peers rather than a panel of a few speakers.		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			
Ms Jac sm Kee, Women's Rights Advocacy Coordinator, Association for Progressive Communications, Malaysia, www.apc.org Sophia Huyer, Executive Director, Women in Global Science and Technology, Canada, www.wigsat.org Alice Munyua, Director, Communications Commission of Kenya, Ministry of Communications, Kenya ICT Action Network, www.kictanet.or.ke Anita Gurumurthy, Executive Directo, IT for Change, India, www.itforchange.net Jennifer Breslin, Knowledge and Innovation Coordinator, UN Women			
42	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	WSIS Prizes and Stocktaking Process	ITU	WSIS process
	Summary		
	Two sessions on WSIS Stocktaking and WSIS Prizes will be held in consecutively. Based on the contributions of stakeholders since 2004, WSIS secretariat will provide an analysis about present trends and challenges that countries face. In addition, the session will provide the space to learn more about stakeholder's expectations about the role of WSIS Stocktaking Process in the in the overall review and beyond 2015.		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			
Government (representative from Oman, Egypt and others) TBC Civil Society (representative from telecentre.org and ICVolunteers) TBC FAO (e-agriculture) TBC Private sector TBC			
43	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Building inclusive knowledge-based societies through information and communication technology: Measurement of the WSIS targets within UNESCO's fields of competence	The Partnership for Measuring ICT for Development	WSIS Targets
	Summary		
	This session will provide a statistical perspective of current measurement efforts related to the WSIS targets within UNESCO's fields of competence. The session will explore international initiatives as well as measurement by an individual country. The session targets both statisticians and policymakers in regards to the integration of ICTs in society.		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			
1) Ms Vanessa Gray, ITU, 2) Mr Peter Wallet, UIS 3) Marco De Niet, DEN Foundation,			

	4) Monika Hagedorn Saupe, Institute for Museum Research 5) Emily Taylor 6) Daniel Prado, Maaya Network 7) Hamed Al-Khayari, Oman		
44	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Identifying Emerging Trends and Vision Beyond 2015 a) Information and communication infrastructure b) Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs c) Enabling Environment	ITU	Cybersecurity Infrastructure Enabling Environment
	Summary		
	Expected outcomes		
	Expected speakers		
45	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	A public interest internet: what can WSIS plus 10 deliver? A view from civil society	Global Partners for Best Bits	
	Summary		
	The meeting will examine a range of views as to how WSIS plus 10 can tackle the Internet governance issues such as affordable and equitable access and net neutrality without compromising the development of a public interest internet.		
	Expected outcomes		
46	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	WSIS Forum 2013	ITU	WSIS Process
	Summary		
	Expected outcomes		
	Expected speakers		
47	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Cultural and linguistic diversity: exploring economic and educational aspects of local content	UNESCO CI and ED	Linguistic diversity Education Local content
	Summary		
	The major objective of this session is to discuss the reasons for the existence of this “content divide”, its linkages to cultural and linguistic diversity, educational, economic and infrastructure aspects. The session aims to identify common challenges, opportunities and provide policy recommendations within the WSIS+10 Review process.		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hungarian Ambassador to UNESCO (TO BE CONFIRMED) • Janis Karklins, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO • Markus Kummer / Constance Bommelaer, ISOC • Taylor Reynolds, OECD • UNESCO's Education Sector • One more speaker (Microsoft or ADEA) • Prof Dieter W. Halwachs, University of Graz (Austria) • To be confirmed 		
48	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Enhanced Cooperation: from deadlock to dialogue. Reflections on what needs to be done.	ISOC	WSIS process Enhanced cooperation
	Summary		
	The objective of this workshop is to enable frank and constructive dialogue on enhanced cooperation in Internet governance and to provide informed input into the deliberations of the Working Group that is to be convened by the Chair of the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD).		
	Expected outcomes		
	Provide informed input into the work of the CSTD WG.		
Expected speakers			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Janus Karklins, Assistant Director-General, UNESCO • Ms Theresa Swinehard, Verizon • Mr Eddy Hartog, European Commission • Ms Anriette Esterhuysen, APC • Mr Markus Kummer ISOC 			
49	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Local Content: an enabler for global growth and creativity	The Walt Disney Company	Local content, education
	Summary		
	- This session will examine the positive role played by the development of local content across the world and the correlation with the rise of broadband, mobile technologies and the internet; it will discuss the impact of these trends in terms of economic and social development, preservation of local cultures, access to global information, creativity, innovation, and in particular its role in education children; it will also look at legal frameworks.		
	Expected outcomes		
	- The expected outcome is for the participants to pinpoint key trends and bottlenecks that can favor the further spread of local content worldwide, and in particular in its internet-based models. Ideally, the identified key trends and bottlenecks should feed into the WSIS+10 recommendations.		
Expected speakers			
- Mrs. Dorothy Attwood, Senior Vice President, Global Public Policy, The Walt Disney Company -Mutliple stakeholders tbc...			
50	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Enhanced cooperation and the Internet addressing organizations	ICANN	WSIS process Enhanced cooperation
	Summary		
	This session will discuss enhanced cooperation carried out by Internet governance institutions that deal with addressing resources, domain names and numbers, through multi-stakeholder approaches, and begin a constructive dialogue on how the current processes of enhanced cooperation can be improved.		
Expected outcomes			

	The outcome of the session will form a foundation for further work on input to WSIS+10 follow-up on enhanced cooperation. It will also have the added attraction of speakers at the APNIC i-gov session in Singapore.		
	Expected speakers		
	ICANN, NRO, GLOCOM.		
51	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Rights-Based Principles and the Internet: Taking Stock and Moving Forward	Dr Marianne Franklin, Internet Rights and Principles Dynamic Coalition	Internet, rights, ethics
	Summary		
	This session brings together a range of stakeholders who have been involved in initiatives developing rights-based principles for Internet design, access, and use since the WSIS, during the IGF, and in other policy-making and agenda-setting arenas.		
	Expected outcomes		
	The output will be in the form of recommendations in terms of practical as well as principled steps for further cooperation in this domain. In light of the initiative taken by the Internet Rights and Principles Charter and its Ten Principles in facilitating policy-making and practical frameworks in more detail (www.irpcharter.org), the session thereby aims to produce an up to date picture of a) principles and operationalizations developed since the WSIS, b) institutional-level and educative initiatives that need further work as the IGF moves forward, and c) how the IRP Charter and other rights-based frameworks, and advocacy can play a role.		
	Expected speakers		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lee Hibbard - Council of Europe (confirmed) • Anne Carblanc - Information, Computer and Communications Policy Division OECD (invited - tbc) • Dixie Hawtin - Global Partners (confirmed) • Parminder Jeet Singh - IT For Change, India (confirmed – remote participation possibly) • Carlos Affonso Pereira de Souza, CTS/FGV- Marco Civil, Brazil (as above) • Dr Meryem Marzouki CNRS-UPMC/Sorbonne Universités & EDRI/CSISA • Anriette Esterhuizen/Joy Liddicoat - Association for Progressive Communications (confirmed) • GenderIT.org (invited, speaker tbc) • Frank La Rue UN OHCHR (invitee, tbc) 		
52	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Cybersecurity – Searching for a common understanding	ISOC	Cybersecurity
	Summary		
	This workshop will explore the scope of “cybersecurity” and related policy issues and trends, such as new approaches to defining strategies and actions to address security on the Internet.		
	Expected outcomes		
	A multi-perspective analysis that can be contributed to other fora where these issues are being considered.		
	Expected speakers		
	<p>Dr. Robert Pepper, Vice-President, Global Technology Policy, CISCO Systems</p> <p>Mr. Kevin Bankston, Senior Counsel and Free Expression Director, Center for Democracy & Technology</p> <p>Mr. Moctar Yedaly, Head of the Department of Communications and Post at the African Union</p> <p>Representatives from ENISA and/or Interpol and additional governmental representative</p> <p>Mr. Laurent Bernat, Policy Analyst, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)</p> <p>Ms. Liesyl Franz, Office of the Co-ordinator of Cyber Issues at the U.S. State Department</p>		

	<p>Mr. Jeff Brueggeman, Vice-President Public Policy & Deputy Chief Privacy Officer, AT&T Mr. Malcolm Hutto, Head of Public Affairs, London Internet Exchange (LINX) Mr. Andrei Robachevsky, Technology Programme Manager, Internet Society Mr. Patrick Ryan, Policy Counsel, Google Mr. Keith Drazek, Director of Policy, Verisign</p>		
53	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Online Safety	UNESCO/CI/FEM	Internet FoE
	Summary		
	<p>The session will focus on challenges linked to guaranteeing the safety of journalists, bloggers, citizen journalists and others expressing themselves online. The role of governments, international organizations, civil society, the media and other private sector actors will be analysed</p>		
	Expected outcomes		
<p>The session will further the discussions held at the 2012 Internet Governance Forum on this matter, strengthening multi-stakeholder partnerships and feeding into ongoing efforts, such as the implementation of the UN Inter-Agency Plan on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity, among others.</p>			
Expected speakers			
<p>Eduardo Bertoni (CELE) Fieke Jansen (Hivos) Annie Game (Canadian Journalists for Free Expression) TBC Lee Hibbard (Council of Europe). TBC Brett Solomon (Access Now) TBC Dunja Mijatovic (OSCE). TBC Julien Pain (France 24). TBC</p>			
54	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Free Expression, Privacy, and Security in the Information Society	Global Network Initiative	Human rights Ethics
	Summary		
	<p>This workshop will explore the implications of recent international proposals on information security for human rights, particularly freedom of expression and privacy. Using the framework WSIS Action Line C10—Ethical Dimensions of the Information Society—the panel will consider recent developments at the international level, including the UN Human Rights council resolution on the Internet as well as the code of conduct on information security proposed at the UN General Assembly by China, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.</p>		
	Expected outcomes		
<p>The expected outcome is that the target audience’s understanding of the ethical dimensions of information security, including the impact of proposals on human rights, is increased, and that the perspectives of diverse stakeholders inform intergovernmental consideration of these issues going forward.</p>			
Expected speakers			
<p>moderator: Susan Morgan, GNI (civil society/multistakeholder initiative) exact panelists to be determined, but will include representatives from governments, the private sector, civil society and academia reflecting gender and geographical balance.</p>			
55	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Bridging the gap between the state and the media community – Engaging in constructive dialogue in Africa	African Media Initiative	Africa Media
Summary			
<p>The panel is intended to bring together a number of high caliber panelists ranging from those in</p>			

	powerful public office, influential media owners and well known philanthropists from the African continent to discuss and develop strategies on how best to ensure that the information and technology revolution benefits to the fullest the continent and its citizens.		
	Expected outcomes		
	The expected outcomes are: (1) to move away from entrenched, polarised and conflictual relationships between those in power and those from the private / independent media, (2) to create better understanding about the opportunities offered by open governance and open data, (3) to showcase some of the tech success stories from the continent.		
	Expected speakers		
	tbc		
56	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	The role of traditional media in new media landscape	World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers (WAN-IFRA)	Media
	Summary		
	This dynamic panel session will explore how traditional news media are at the forefront of the information society, providing innovative ways to reach audiences in both developed and emerging economies - ensuring that the world's press can continue its watchdog role that enables citizens to fully participate in the democratic process. It will also explore the challenges faced in reaching audiences in the new media landscape, including pressure from governments to regulate new media.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Expected outcomes included increased knowledge of how publishers are ensuring local content reaches audiences, the importance of a free press and free expression and how this impacts the reduction of corruption and poverty and the challenges faced by content producers and citizen users alike with potential government regulation of online content.		
	Expected speakers		
	Mr Larry Killman, Deputy CEO, WAN-IFRA (Moderator) Ms Hoda Abdel-Hamid, Roving Correspondent, Al Jazeera, Qatar Mr Charlie Beckett, director of Polis, London School of Economics, UK Ms Ingrid Louw, Director, Print and Digital Media South Africa Mr Madhav Chinnappa, Head of Strategic Partnerships, Google, Mr Trevor Ncube, Publisher, Chief Executive of Mail and Guardian, South Africa Sir Brian Henry Leveson, Judge (Leveson Inquiry)		
57	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Digital Capucino	GFMD	Media
	Summary		
	The digital transformation that is taking place in the media sector has bankrupted most traditional legacy media. How can we create a dynamic, entrepreneurial media landscape in which new media actors and traditional audiences have it both ways. Converged and reliable.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Expected speakers		
	To be decided in consultation: Someone from the media owners perspective (to be decided) Someone from the Egyptian context (e.g. Abeer Sadi from journalism syndicat) about lack of business models Someone from the social media revolution (e.g. Sami Ben Gharbia from Nawaath in Tunisia) about credibility Fourth speaker, a researcher on media sector job loss worldwide (to be decided)		
58	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme

	Spring Dance	FPU	Arab Spring
	Summary		
	Harmonisation and knowledge sharing on media development trends in the MENA region		
	Expected outcomes		
	Expected speakers		
	To be decided in consultation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Someone from the Syria context (e.g. SMC) - Someone from the Egyptian context (e.g. XXXX I will find the name (women)) - Someone from the Tunesian context (e.g. Sami Ben Gharbia) 		
59	Title Money for content: Successful Business Conditions for Quality Content	Organized by World Summit Award together with Republic of Austria (Ministry for Economic Affairs, Family and Youth), WITSA, ISOC	Sub-theme E-business Content creation
	Summary		
	The quality of a knowledge society depends on the quality of content and the ability of content producers to earn a living and run sustainable businesses. Public spending has limits in funding, user generation and crowd sourcing has limits in accountability and editorial refinement. What are the conditions for small and medium size business to succeed in the production of quality content and thus to contribute building blocks for the knowledge society?		
	Expected outcomes		
	Expected speakers		
	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Peter A. Bruck, Chairman, World Summit Award Speakers/ Panellists: 5 Global Champions of WSA from 4 continents		
60	Title Youth 4 Action: Using Inetrnet and mobile for peace and development	Organized by World Summit Youth Award together with Republic of Austria (Ministry for Economic Affairs, Family and Youth), WITSA, ISOC	Sub-theme Youth
	Summary		
	Using ICT to fight hunger and poverty, empower women or get education to all – these are the agendas and actions of young people who are winners of the World Summit Youth Award. The young people are creative technologists and social entrepreneurs, selected from over 100 UN member states. The session will showcase best-practice examples of using Internet and mobiles to put the UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) into action and demonstrate how young people are actually transforming the future with IT.		
	Expected outcomes		
	Expected speakers		

	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Peter A. Bruck, Chairman, World Summit Award Speakers/ Panellists: 4 Winners form World Summit Youth Award		
61	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Challenges of Domain Names Industry in the Arab World and updates on the Arab IGF (AIGF) process	World Summit Youth Award together with Republic of Austria (Ministry for Economic Affairs, Family and Youth), WITSA, ISOC	Youth
	Summary		
	The session will focus on issues pertaining to Internet governance that were identified as top priorities and challenging for the Arab region under the theme "Managing Critical Internet Resource", including prospects for the Domain names industry in the Arab region.		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			
Mr. Ayman El-Sherbiny, Chief ICT Policies section, UN-ESCWA, Intergovernmental organization, Lebanon, - www.escwa.un.org . Mr. Khaled Foda, Manager for ICT Development, League of Arab States, Intergovernmental organization, Egypt, www.arableagueonline.org .			
62	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	Internatioanl Domain Names – Present and Future	ICANN	IDN
	Summary		
	This session will look at the development of International Domain Names (IDNs); what they have contributed so far to multilinguism - especially of content on the Internet – and what further measures are needed in the future to fully uphold the WSIS Principles; In particular we will touch on: - IDNs in the current ccTLDs; what has been achieved so far in promoting global content development; - The development of DNS industry and its related services with a special focus on its socioeconomic impact in the developing countries; and what further measures are needed; - The new gTLD program as a lever for building partnerships to bridge the digital divide, and in fostering non-Latin content, application and services;		
	Expected outcomes		
Expected speakers			
ICANN, UNESCO, ISOC			
62	Title	Organized by	Sub-theme
	E-business	UNCTAD, ITC, UPU	
	Summary		
	Expected outcomes		
	Expected speakers		

