IX Infopoverty World Conference

ICTs Good Use, Abuse, Refuse towards the Millenium Development Goals

March 18th - 19th – 20th, 2009

New York, Milan, Paris, Brussels

Agenda

Wednesday 18 March, 2009 Plenary sessions
<u>10.00 am</u> **Opening session**
Rural Development and food security towards 2015 *(videoconnected with the Sambaina Millennium Village)*

European Parliament Office, Milan - Sala Pirelli - Palazzo delle Stelline - Corso Magenta, 59
Stefania Craxi, Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs, Italy*
Stefano Cacciaguerra, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
Manfredi Palmeri, President of the City Council of Milan
Giampaolo Landi di Chiavenna, Councilor of Health, City of Milan
Maurizio Decina, Department of Electronics and Information, Politecnico di Milano
Andrea Ferrari, Councilor of Culture, City of Lodi
Eugenio Scanziani, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary, UniMI
Claudia Sorlini, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, UniMI
Paolo Cortesi, DiPSA , University of Milan
Costantino Bolis, Hospital of Lodi
Giuseppe Bonelli, Head, Schools of Lodi

UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTES - *Room 8, UN Plaza 1, New York*
H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas, President of ECOSOC, Permanent Representative of Luxembourg
Haiyan Qian, Director, UNDESA-DPADM, UN
Sarbuland Khan, Executive Director, UN Global Alliance for ICT and Development
H.E. Amb. Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata,Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN*
Pierpaolo Saporito, President, OCCAM; Founder of the Infopoverty World Conference

<u>10.30 am</u>
Chaired by: **H.E. Ambassador Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy**, Permanent Representative of Madagascar
Scott Dulchavsky, Project Coordinator, NASA, AIUM - WINFOCUS
Daniele Trinchero, iXemLabs**,** Department of Electronics, Politecnico di Torino
Cheryl Morden, Director, IFAD – New York Office*

<u>2.30 pm - 6.00 pm</u> **Workshops**
HEALTH, EDUCATION, CLIMATE CHANGES, AND FAITH-BASED INITIATIVES
Chaired by: **John E. Steffens**, Assistant Vice Provost, Emeritus, Infopoverty Institute
Stijn van der Krogt, Director, Country programmes, IICD
Joshua Silver, Director, Centre for Vision in the Developing World, Univerisity of Oxford
Mark Rogers, the Clapham Group
Terri Hasdorf,Director, Washington Office - Food for the Poor, USAID
Ramòn A. Alonso Beato, Dean, Universidad Catòlica Santo Domingo

Mack McCarter, Founder and Coordinator, Community Renewal international
Doug Reid-Green, BASF Corp
Adele Smithers, President, Smithers Foundation
Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, UNDESA – Division for Sustainable Development
Larry Smith, Director Saddleback Nationwide Initiatives
Nasir Mogul, Founding Chairman DIEAH;
Lira Samykbaeva, Kyrgyzstan Telecenter e-Health Project**;**
Canan Sandikcioglu, Director International Projects, METU Technopolis;
Mario Bernardo Garnero, Vice President, Grupo Brasilinvest;
Julio Volotao, Director, Grupo Ecorodovias;
Frank Minaya y Willmore, President and CEO, Samana College/University Center, DR
David Neely, Leadership Baptist Global Respons
Dale Neill, President and CEO, ICCC Global Trade Centre.

Thursday 19 March, 2009 Plenary sessions
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS - Room 7, UN Plaza 1, New York
10.00 am **Second Session** *Global scenarios: Past and present challenges and obstaclesof ICT4D projects*
*Chaired by***:** Vice-President of ECOSOC: **H.E. Ambassador Carmen Maria Gallardo Hernandez**, El Salvador
Amir Dossal, Executive Director, UN Fund for Int'l Partnerships
Linda Stoddart, Chair, UN Working Group on Knowledge Management, Office of ICTs, UN*
Hodan Haji-Mahamud, Director, Division for UN Support and Partnerships, UNDP Africa

11.30 am **Third Session** *How Can Market and Research Create Demand-Driven ICTs in Developing Countries?*
*Chaired by***:** Vice-President of ECOSOC: **H.E. Ambassador Tiina Intelmann**, Estonia*
Ralph Corey, Director of Connectivity programs, World Ahead INTEL
Raj Shah, Chief Marketing Officer, Ncomputing
Femida Gwadry-Sridhar, Lawson
Nasruddin Rupani, President, Rupani Foundation
Pansak Siriruchatapong, Executive Director, Nectec
Ezani Amir, Mimos
Sarat Dutt Lallah, CEO, Mauritius Telecom
Rodrigo Nunes, Carmelo Nunes, Guedes Nunes, Oliveira e Roquim Advogados
Erik G. Olsson, CEO, redtienda.com

2.30 pm **Fourth Session** *The role and contribution of the g@id and its initiatives*
Chaired by: Mr. Zainol Rahim Zainuddin, Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN (Malaysia)
Moderator: **Sarbuland Khan**, GAID Executive Coordinator
Francesca Cesa Bianchi, Director of External Relations, Global Initiative for Inclusive Technologies (G3ICT)

Ms. Seema Hafeez, Global Coordinator, e/m-GKR, UNDESA
Dr. Paul Jhin, 500/12 Initiative
Mr. Kamran Elahian, Global Catalyst Partners

4.00 pm **Fifth Session** *A fresh start for digital development*
Chaired by: Vice-President of ECOSOC: **H.E. Ambassador Somduth Soborun**, Mauritius
 Luciano Bresciani, Health Councellor, Regione Lombardia, Italy
 Lamia Chaffai Sgaier, Secretary of State for IT, Tunisia
 Ali Yahiaoui, Banque Africaine de Developpement
 Batilda Burian, Deputy Minister for Family, Tanzania
 Salomao Julio Manhiça, Director UTICT, Mozambique
 Kamran Elahian, Chairman Global Catalyst Partners
 Segopotso Moshapo, ESASTAP, South Africa

Parallel Sessions
3.00 pm **PARIS (UNESCO Seat)**
Abdul W. Khan, Deputy Director General, UNESCO
H.E. Amb. Inoussa Ousseini, Permanent Representative of Niger to UNESCO
Giorgio Parentela, ESA
Emmanuel de Lutzel, Head of Group Microfinance, BNP Paribas
Jean-Luc Perron, General Delegate, Grameen Credit Agricole Microfinance Foundation,

4.30 pm
BRUSSELS (European Commission)
Jean Francois Soupizet, INFSO Directorate General, European Commission

SANTO DOMINGO (Dominican Republic)
H.E. Leonel Fernandez, President of the Dominican Republic*

TEGUCIGALPA (Honduras)
Myriam Elizabeth Mejía , Minister Delegate, COHCIT

Friday 20 March, 2009 Plenary Sessions
European Parliament Office, Milan - Sala Pirelli - Palazzo delle Stelline
3.00 pm *Europa, America: insieme per lo sviluppo*
Co-Chair: **Maria Grazia Cavenaghi-Smith***, Director, European Parliament Office in Milano
Report Italian Sessions: **Alberto Rovetta**, Professor of Robotica, Politecnico di Milano
Cristiana Muscardini, Vice Chairwoman, Committee on International Trade, European Parliament
Pier Antonio Panzeri, Delegation for relations with the United States, European Parliament
Guido Podestà, Chairman Delegation of Relations with Afghanistan, European Parliament*
Manfredi Palmeri, President, City Council of Milan
Irma Dioli, Councilor of International Cooperation, Province of Milan

<u>10.00 am</u> **Sixth Session**
UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS - Room 7, UN Plaza 1, New York
Europe and America: which possible convergence for Development
Co-Chair: **H.E. Ambassador Francis Lorenzo**, Dominican Republic
George Laudato, Head, Middle East Bureau, USAID
Elizabeth Corley, Director of Communications, Development Gateway
Rodney Bent, Deputy Director, Millennium Challenge Corporation
Viviane Reding, Commissioner for the Information Society, European Commission
(videomessage from Brussels)

<u>12.00 am</u> **Seventh Session FINAL ROUND TABLE**
Chair: **Pierpaolo Saporito**, President, OCCAM and Founder of the Conference
Sarbuland Khan, GAID Executive Coordinator
John Steffens, Executive Director, Infopoverty Institute
Chairs of the previous sessions

APPROVAL OF THE FINAL DECLARATION 2009

Italian Sessions
Thursday, March 19ᵗʰ, 2009
Ufficio a Milano del Parlamento Europeo - Sala Pirelli- Palazzo delle Stelline - Corso Magenta, 59

<u>9.30 am</u>
Innovation for the local authorities, volunteering and NGOs
Moderator: **Maria Grazia Cavenaghi Smith***, Direttrice, Ufficio a Milano del Parlamento Europeo
Patrizia Toia, Commissione Industria, Ricerca ed Energia del Parlamento Europeo*
Sen. Roberto di Giovan Paolo, Segretario generale AICCRE
Lorenzo Guerini, Sindaco di Lodi; Presidente, ANCI Lombardia
Silvano Ambrosetti, President of Coop Lombardia
Don Virginio Colmegna, Casa della carità
Marco Granelli, Persident of CSV Net
Chiara d'Imporzano, President ofAssociazione Monserrate
Sergio Marelli, President of Associazione ONG italiane
Federico Minoli, Trustee, Riders for Health

<u>11.30 am</u> *Italian ad European contribution to the fight against HIV/AIDS*
Moderator: **Angelo Inzoli**, Specialista in Scienze delle Popolazioni e dello Sviluppo
Vittorio Agnoletto, European Parliamentarian, Co-founder of Lila (Italian League Against AIDS)*
Maria Cristina Cantù, General Director of ASL Milano
Barbara Ensoli, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Dirigente di Ricerca
Barbara Foglieni, Ricercatrice, Dipartimento di Medicina Trasfusionale ed Ematologia, A.O. A. Manzoni di Lecco
Massimo Galli, Professore Ordinario Malattie Infettive, Università degli Studi di Milano
Giovanni Maga, Sez. Enzimologia del DNA e Virologia Molecolare, Istituto di Genetica Molecolare, CNR
Michela Martini, Coordinatrice per il Mediterraneo e Balcani Migrazione e HIV/AIDS, OIM

Final Declaration

Aware that:

Future has its roots in the present and in a shared view of expectations, we affirm that the priority of ICT forDevelopment has to be the fight against poverty and the improvement of social conditions of disadvantagedcommunities, in the spirit of the Millennium evelopment Goals

Appreciating:

- the continued patronage of the President of the Italian Republic, H.E. Giorgio Napolitano, for the realization of the series of the Infopoverty World Conferences;
- the presence of the President of ECOSOC, H.E. Sylvie Lucas, Permanent Representative of Luxemburg, and of the Vice Presidents of ECOSOC: H.E. Carmen Maria Gallardo Hernandez, Permanent Representative of El Salvador, H.E. Tiina Intelmann, Permanent Representative of Estonia, H.E. Somduth Soborun, Permanent Representative of Mauritius; the presence of H.E. Francis Lorenzo, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic, H.E. Zainol Rahim Zainuddin, Deputy Permanent Representative of Malaysia.
- the constant support of the European Parliament;
- the participation of the EU Commissioner for the Information Society Viviane Reding, that of European Members of Parliament Vittorio Agnoletto, Cristiana Muscardini, Pier Antonio Panzeri, and that of Jean Francois Soupizet, Information Society Directorate of the European Commission;
- the United Nations Global Alliance for ICT and Development for facilitating the Conference and leading the wholeprocess, making all stakeholders converge to achieve the Millennium Development Goals;
- the Infopoverty Institute at the University of Oklahoma for the organization of the workshops and the InternationalCouncil of Film and Television at UNESCO for the organization of the Paris session;
- the patronage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy and the support of Regione Lombardia, City of Milan,Development Gateway, Smithers Foundation and the Kins Group.

Considering:

1. The Conference underlines the need to individuate solutions to the abuse and refuse of ICTs in developmentstrategies, so that the deadline of 2015 can be matched.

2. Reaffirm the call of international organizations, summits and all stakeholders to provide low cost connectivityand high level e-services to all disadvantaged communities of the world to promote their endogenousdevelopment and struggle against poverty in all its forms.

3. The successful outcomes of the Infopoverty World Conference 2008, whose Final Declaration, as per the reportthat was submitted by OCCAM – lead founder of the Infopoverty Programme and World Conference – has beenwidely implemented in regards to:

(i) The activities carried out within the UN Public-Private Alliance for Rural Development, which have led tothe delivery of broadband connectivity to the ICT Millennium Village in Sambaina

(ii) The wider participation to the Community of Expertise "e-services for development" led by OCCAMwithin the UN Global Alliance for ICT and Development, which has allowed the provision of new servicesfor development as well as high level low cost solutions for connectivity and WIMAX

(iii) The constitution of the Permanent Forum, where to converge all the stakeholders and the UN family topromote and facilitate the MGD results for EXPO 2015, created and presented in Milan on the occasionof the International Food Summit held in October 2008.

The participants in the IX Infopoverty World Conference Decide:
1. To create the Infopoverty network of villages and communities as scientific campus of experimentation, where we cantest the different innovations, compare, unify, evaluate in term of cost and efficiency, and interact with local populationand validate them as aluable tools and practices to be shared and applied to UN aid programs, allowing a wider rangeof affordable practices, and to create an ad hoc committee and fund for this purpose.
2. To encourage the wider application of the ville-village model and practice which allows closest links between 2communities towards shared sustainable and social development, as in the pilot project between Lodi and Sambaina,calling also for an in depth analysis and research on the use of ICTs in development strategies and programmes.
3. To support initiatives and projects presented at the Conference, including the 500/12 initiative; U-Movement;Electronic and Mobile Government Knowledge Repository (e/m-GKR); Global Initiative for Inclusive Technologies(G3ict); low cost broadband distribution by iXemLabs; e-phytopathology and e-veterinary by the University of Milan;Voice Internet access with any phone by InternetSpeech; the World Ahead Program by INTEL; the I-THINK Research byLawson Health Research Institute; Desktop virtualization by NComputing; the Smithers Junior Award; IT Valley inThailand by NECTEC; e-commerce initiatives by redtienda; the Integrated Safe Water System by MetropolitanaMilanese; e-health by WINFOCUS; the Reborn Project; Community Renewal International initiatives; Telecenter e-HealthProject by Kyrgyzstan; Samana College/University Centre; the Filarete Project; and all other initiatives carried out withinthe Infopoverty Community of Expertise.

Invite
4. All stakeholders, including partner organizations of the Infopoverty Programme (UNDESA-GAID, DevelopmentGateway Foundation, UNESCO, etc.), United Nations agencies, business leaders, academic institutions and civil societyorganizations **to join in a web-based global movement** to raise awareness, mobilize resources and promote innovativesolutions and entrepreneurship, built on local experiences and lessons learned from ICT4D projects and programmes foruniversal diffusion and application of ICT for accelerating progress towards achieving the Millennium Development Goalsby 2015.
5. UN Member States **to support** the application of the Infopoverty Programme as International GovernmentalOrganization.
6. OCCAM, with the collaboration of all stakeholders and organizations, **to prepare** – through a permanent consultation– a report to the X Infopoverty World Conference, on progress achieved in mobilizing support and its impact on theidentified countries for partnership, while endorsing the Report submitted to this edition of the Infopoverty WorldConference.

Approve
7. to hold the 10th edition of the Infopoverty World Conference in March 2010 at the UN Headquarters, on the followingtheme: *How technologies are reshaping the world and can defeat poverty*, enriched by an Exhibition on the samesubject, where all stakeholders are invited to participate.