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ICTs AS THE TOOLS FOR EVERYONE TO ACHIEVE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM

AGENDA

April 14, 2016 – Plenary Session
New York, UN Headquarters
Conference Room 12

10:00-10:30 – Opening Session

UN High Representative

H.E. Mr. Sebastiano Cardi*, *Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Italy to the UN*

General Introduction

Pierpaolo Saporito, *President, OCCAM and Infopoverty Programme*

10:30-11:30 – First Session

DIGITAL SERVICES FOR SDGs ACHIEVEMENT: THE TASK OF THE GLOBAL PLATFORM

Following the unanimous adoption, last September, of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the attention of countries and the international community is now turning to "implementation" and "monitoring", the most effective ways – building on partnerships between institutions and civil society – to provide services capable of ensuring concrete progress towards the SDGs and to generate real time information and data to assess the reach and impact of the actions being taken and their sustainability. The present session will discuss the unique role that a global ICT platform can play in furthering both of these objectives and, by harnessing specific ICT services in support of different SDGs, contributing to the realization of the overall purposes of the 2030 Agenda.

Chair: Patrizio Civili, *IDLO Permanent Observer to UN*

Katsuhiko Imada, *Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN*

Robert St. Thomas, *Smarter Solutions Delivery Executive, IBM Global Business Services*

Gary Fowlie, *Director, ITU Liaison Office to the UN*

Masahiro Ikeno, *President & CEO, NEC Europe*

Yamina Djacta, *Director, UN-HABITAT New York office*

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11:30-13:00 – Second Session

E-SERVICES GLOBAL PLATFORM APPLICATION FOR SDG3. THE TELEMEDICINE HUB FOR EMERGENCY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

It is now taken into consideration the third goal, focused on health, and the ways to accelerate its achievement. eMedMed is a large telemedicine initiative activated in five Mediterranean countries in order to face the biblical exodus of population ensuring an efficient health security level to all.

Chair: Susan Alzner, *Officer in Charge, UN Non-Governmental Liaison Services*

Francesco Santocono, *Delegate of the Mayor of Catania, Italy*

H.E. Khalid Omar Ali, *State Minister of Foreign Affairs, Somalia*

Steven H. Shaha, *DBA, Principal Outcomes Consultant, Allscripts*

Aliye Celik, *President, Consortium for Sustainable Organization*

Tatána Kuchařová, *Chairman of the board of Trustees, Beauty of Help Organisation*

Álvaro de Marichalar, *Member of the Royal Sea Academy of Spain*

14:30-16:00 – Third Session

THE ROLE OF ICTs IN THE 2030 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA AND SAMOA PATHWAY

The Samoa Pathway represents a challenge to provide the basic e-services for health, food security, learning and job creation as soon as possible through the global platform, which is now able to solve the lack of infrastructure and competence in the less developed countries, under the demand emerging from the countries and the isolated communities.

Chair: H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sareer, *Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Maldives to the UN*

George Mathew, *Chairman, Institute of Social Science*

Amjad Umar, *Professor of ICTs - Director, ICT4SIDS Master Hub, Harrisburg University*

Paul Haye, *Project Manager, ICT4SIDS, Jamaica*

John Mwaipopo, *Project Manager, ICT4SIDS, Tanzania*

Lisa Novajosky Smith, *IBM Federal Healthcare, Collaborative Solutions and Technologies*

John G. Kenerson M.D, *FACC, Co-Founder, Colleagues in Care, World Hypertension League*

Liberato C. Bautista, *President of the Conference of NGOs of the Religious at UN*

16:00-17:30 – Fourth Session

FOR A UN-PUBLIC-PRIVATE-NGO AND ACADEMIA INTERCHANGE

This session aims at taking stock of the situation on common aspects between the public and private sectors, the academia and the United Nations, which has revealed some discontinuities in the past, also due to the acceleration of the innovation flux, which can both create and destroy new opportunities. Cooperation is more than ever necessary to concretely take part in the achievement of SDGs.

Chair: Naoko Kimura, *Relationship Manager Asia and Oceania, UN Global Compact*

Michael Mathews, *Chief Information Officer, Oral Roberts University*

John Baker, *Founder and President, D2L*

Sugandha Sukrutaraj, *Founder and CEO, AMBA, India*

J. Douglas Reid-Green, *Expert, BASF Corporation*

Luigi Giannazzo, *President, One Sanità*

Mike Barbee, *President and CEO, AGT*

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Milan, European Parliament Information Office
Video Conference Room, Palazzo delle Stelline
16:00-17:30

Fifth Session

**THE LEGACY OF EXPO MILANO 2015 – THE WORLD FOOD SECURITY E-CENTRE: DIGITAL SERVICES SHARING
KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCE TO FIGHT HUNGER**

The World Food Security e-Center aims to increase the capacity of management of the agro-alimentary development process, enhancing the centers of excellence in this field as “services providers” for the countries and the communities as “services users” in need of help, by means of a dedicated platform. This project has been developed as EXPO Legacy, further increasing the heritage gained by Expo, acting in perfect synchrony with other scientific-technologic and academic initiatives, eventually in program. To develop the Project an Organizing Committee has been established, including FAO, Milan Municipality, Lombardy Region; Scientific Committee for Expo 2015; University of Milan, Polytechnic of Milan.

Co-chair: Melchiade Bukuru, Chief UNCCD Liaison Office
in New York

Co-chair: Bruno Marasà, Director, European Parliament
Information Office in Milan

Toshihiko Murata, Former Executive and Liaison Officer,
FAO New York Office

Claudia Sorlini, Chairperson, EXPO 2015 Scientific Committee
Ruggero Gabbai, President, Municipal Commission EXPO
Milano

Muhammed Murtala, Member of Parliament, Ghana

Eugénie Salebongo Basoy, Secretary General, Ministry of
commerce, DR Congo

Brando Benifei, MEP, Member of the Committee on
Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament

Hewan Teka Legesse, Responsible for pan African
University, African Union

Giovanni La Via*, President, Committee on the Environment,
Public Health and Food Safety, European Parliament

Carolina Requena, Delegate of the Mayor of São Paulo,
Brazil

Stacia Murphy, Smithers Foundation

H.E. Barzanji Ahmed Abucar Suldan, Ambassador,
Somalia

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11:30-12:30 – Sixth Session: Roundtable

IS GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN ALREADY ACHIEVED IN ICTs?

Chair: Maria Grazia Cavenaghi, *Former Director European Parliament Information Offices in Milan and Marseille; OCCAM Liaison Officer*

Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy, *Supreme Court Justice, State of New York, New York County*

Gloria Starr Kins, *President Kins Group Publ., Publisher Editor in Chief Society & Diplomatic Review*

Saideh Browne, *Vice President Development & Public Affairs, US National Council of Women*

Linda Spradley Dunn, *CEO, Odyssey Media*

Joan Alice Katen, *Professor of Political Science & Peace and Justice Studies*

Ilyasah Shabazz, *Activist, Author, Educator*

12:30-13:00

CONCLUSIVE ROUNDTABLE and ENDORSEMENT OF THE FINAL DECLARATION

13:30-15:30

6th SIGNS OF CHANGE / 12th UNAFF TRAVELING FILM FESTIVAL NEW YORK

Presented by **UNAFF, OCCAM, IFTC-UNESCO**

moderated by **Jasmina Bojic**, *Founder and Director, UNAFF/UNAFF Traveling Film Festivals*



I Am Able

Directors/Producers: Isaac and Jacob Seigel-Boettner

The Girls Of The Taliban

*Director: Najibullah Quraishi
Producer: Jamie Doran*

Havana Curveball

Directors/Producers: Ken Schneider, Marcia Jarmel

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