

# ICT Stakeholder Forum

## July 7th, 8th and 9th 2004

Pointe aux Piments, Mauritius

### AGENDA

Day 1 Wednesday 7th July 2004	
08.00-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	<p><i>Chair: Professor, DAVID MELLOR, OBE, President, (Cable &amp; Wireless Virtual Academy)</i></p> <p><b>Welcome</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>DR MOHAN KAUL</b>, CEO, Commonwealth Business Council</li> <li>● <b>Hon J Cuttaree</b>, Acting Prime Minister and Minister of foreign Affairs, International Trade &amp; Regional Cooperation - Mauritius</li> <li>● <b>Hon DEELCHAND JEEHA</b>, Minister of Information Technology &amp; Telecommunications, Mauritius</li> <li>● <b>MR HAMADOUN I TOURE</b>, Director, ITU, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)</li> <li>● <b>Dr.HENRY CHASIA</b>, Chairperson, E-Africa Commission, NEPAD</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote: TBA</b></p>
10:00-10:15	COFFEE BREAK
10:15 – 11:30	<b>State of Play: Challenges to LDCs - Panel Discussion</b>
	<p><i>Chair: Hon SEVERIN NDIKUMUGONGO, Minister of Transport, Burundi</i>  <i>Moderator: MR.EDY MALLOY, USAID</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Dr. COSMAS L. ZAVAZAVA</b>, ITU, Overview on ICT State of Play in LDCs</li> </ul> <p><b>Ministerial Panel Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>HON JOHN NASASIRA</b>, Ministry of Works, Housing and Communications, Uganda</li> <li>● <b>HON. PATTERSON OTI</b>, Minister of Communications, Aviation &amp; Meteorology, Solomon Islands</li> <li>● <b>HON. NATAN TEEWE</b>, Minister for Communications, Transport and Tourism Development, Kiribati</li> <li>● <b>H. E. ENG. ABDULMALEK SULIMAN AL-MOALEMI</b>, Ministry of Telecommunications &amp; IT, Yemen</li> <li>● <b>H.E. MR.. IBRAHIM MALIK ELZAHAWI</b>, Minister of Information &amp; Communications Sudan</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
11:45- 12:45	<b>Setting the Stage: Policy Tracks/Issues</b>
	<p><i>Chair: HON JOHN NASASIRA, Ministry of Works, Housing and Communications, Uganda</i>  <i>Moderator: Mr. HAMADOUN I. TOURE, Director, ITU/BDT</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Education: <b>Professor, DAVID MELLOR OBE</b>, President, (Cable &amp; Wireless Virtual Academy)</li> <li>● Infrastructure: <b>DR. ABU SUFIAN E. DAFALLA</b>, Telecom Officer, COMESA</li> <li>● SME Development: <b>Dr. OSMAN ATAC Ph.D.</b>, Chief, Enterprise Management Development Section DTSS, International Trade Centre (ITC)</li> </ul>
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00- 15:30	<b>ICTs in Action: Private Sector Contributions to Achieving MDGs</b>

	<p><i>Chair: Mr. DASHO TASHI PHUNTSOG</i>, Secretary Ministry of Information &amp; Communications Bhutan  <i>Moderator: DR MOHAN KAUL</i>, CEO, Commonwealth Business Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>MR MASHUDU RAMANO</b>, Exec Chairman, African Legend Investments</li> <li>● <b>MR.STEPHEN PARRY</b>, International Manager, Vodafone Group</li> <li>● <b>MS. ERIN WALSH</b>, Senior Manager, International Partnerships &amp; Strategies (CISCO Systems)</li> </ul>
15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
15:45-16:15	<b>MAURITIUS PRESENTATION OF CYBER PARK/INITIATIVES</b>
	<p><i>Chair: Minister Tuvalu</i>  <i>Keynote: Hon. DEELCHAND JEEHA</i>, Minister of Information Technology &amp; Telecommunications, Mauritius</p>
16:15-16:45	<b>REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE - NEPAD ICT INITIATIVES</b>
	<p><i>Chair: Hon. ALBERT KAN-DAPAAH</i>, Minister of Communications and Technology, Ghana  <i>Keynote: DR.HENRY CHASIA</i>, Executive Deputy Chairperson, E-Africa Commission, NEPAD</p>
16:45-17:15	<b>SUMMARY OF DAY ONE AND CLOSING REMARKS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>DR MOHAN KAUL</b>, CEO, Commonwealth Business Council</li> <li>● <b>MR HAMADOUN I TOURE</b>, Director, ITU, Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)</li> </ul>
17:15 – 18:30	TOUR OF MAURITIUS CYBER PARK
18:30	DINNER
	<b>END OF DAY ONE</b>

## DAY TWO: Thursday 8th July 2004

	<b>DONOR PERSPECTIVES</b>
9:00-9:45	<p><i>Chair: HON. HAILE ASSEGDIÉ</i>, State Minister, Ministry of Infrastructure, Ethiopia  <i>Moderator: DR. SAIDOU SIREH JALLOW</i>, Permanent Secretary, Department Of State For Communications, Information &amp; Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>MR. GEROLF WEIGEL</b>, Head of Division, ICT4D Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)</li> <li>● <b>MR .EDWARD MALLOY</b>, Telecom / IT Policy Advisor, USAID</li> <li>● <b>Mr.GMWANGALA AKAPELWA-EHUENI</b>, Division Manager, African Development Bank (ADB)</li> <li>● <b>Mr.VIKRAMDITYASING BISSOONAUTHSING</b>, Project Officer, European Commission, Mauritius</li> </ul>
9:45-10:45	<b>PROJECTS – PROVIDING AN INFRASTRUCTURE BACKBONE</b>
	<p><i>Chair: Hon. GAOUSSOU DRABO</i>, Minister of Communication &amp; Information New Technologies Mali  <i>Moderator: HON. PROF M.J. MWANDOSYA</i>, Tanzania Minister for Communications and Transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mr. BRIAN CHEESMAN</b>, E-Africa Commission</li> <li>● <b>Mr. KEZANG KEZANG</b>, ICTization of Schools in Bhutan (Bhutan)</li> </ul>
10:45-11:15	<b>Private Sector Show Case</b> (Cisco Systems) Ms Elli Takagaki
11:15-11:30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
11:30-12:45	<b>PROJECTS – PROVIDING UNIVERSAL ACCESS</b>

	<p><i>Chair:</i> <b>HON. PATTERSON OTI</b>, Minister of Communications, Aviation &amp; Meteorology, Solomon Islands</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>MRS FUATAI PURCELL</b>, Secretary Samoa ICT Committee, Samoa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Ms. STELLA HUGHES</b>, UNESCO CMCs</li> <li>● <b>Ms. THANDI MBVUNDULA</b>, Managing Director Epsilon &amp; Omega (Malawi)</li> <li>● <b>Mr. MUSTAFA ABDELRAHMAN ELTAYEB</b>, National Telecom Corporation (NTC) Sudan</li> <li>● <b>HELOISE EMDON</b>, Senior Programme Officer: Acacia, Southern Africa, IDRC</li> </ul>
12:45-13:15	<b>Show Case (ICT Ministry, Mauritius)</b>
13:15-14:00	LUNCH
14:00-15:15	<b>PROJECTS – ICTS PROVIDING EDUCATION SERVICES</b>
	<p><i>Chair:</i> <b>HON. HENDERSON MBETI</b>, Minister, Ministry of Works, Housing and Communications, Malawi</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>Mr. ANDY CARVIN</b>, EDC, USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mr. MATTHEW CHETTY</b>, E-Africa Commission – E-Schools</li> <li>● <b>Mr. DAVID BEARD</b>, BT Teleconsult, British Telecom</li> <li>● <b>MR. NEIL SHAW</b>, ICT in Education Adviser, British Council, Global Gateway Project, Department for Education and Skills (DfES), UK</li> <li>● <b>Mr. SAMER HALAWI</b>, Global E- Learning Initiative, (ITU-INMARSAT)</li> </ul>
15:15-15:45	<b>Show Case (CATIA - Geoff Daniel, GVF Correspondent for Sub-Saharan Africa)</b>
15:45-16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00-17:15	<b>PROJECTS – ENCOURAGING SME DEVELOPMENT/ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b>
	<p><i>Chair:</i> <b>DR. MPHONE KHAKETLA</b>, Minister of Communications, Science and Technology, Lesotho</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>Mr. RICHARD SIMPSON</b>, Director General, ECommerce Branch, Industry Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mauritius Government Presentation,</b></li> <li>● <b>Eng VENANACIO MASSINGUE</b>, Vice-Rector, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique</li> <li>● <b>Mrs. POONAM AHLUWALIA</b>, Executive Director of the Youth Employment Summit, YES Campaign</li> </ul>
17:15-17:45	<b>Private Sector Show Case</b>
17:45-Onwards	<b>SUMMARY OF DAY ONE AND CLOSING REMARKS</b>
	<b>END OF DAY TWO</b>

## DAY THREE: Thursday 8th July 2004

### ONE-TO ONE MEETINGS WORKSHOPS