

PROGRAMME – AFRICOMM 2009

Day 1: 03 December 2009

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 Opening Plenary Session 1a

Chair: Dr Lourino Chemane

Official Opening & Welcome Address

Dr. Salomão Manhiça, Director UTICT

Prof. Imrich Chlamtac, Steering Committee Chair, University of Trento, CREATE-NET President

Keynote Address: ICT Development Initiatives in Africa

Dr. Pierre Dandjinou, Regional Advisor for Africa, ICT for Development

Keynote Address

Prof. Muhammadou Kah (The Gambia)

Opening Keynote

Dr. Venancio Massingue, Minister of Science and Technology, Mozambique

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 Plenary Session 2a

Chair: Alessandro Zorer

Theme:

High-level Round Table on ICTs in the policy cycle: innovating policy making by mainstreaming ICTs into the current policy agenda

Panel Participants include:

- Prof. Anthony J. Rodrigues (Kenya)
- Emmanuel Edet (DIPLO Foundation, Nigeria)
- Dr. Tomaz Salomão (Secretary General, SADC)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 Paper Session 1a

Chair: Darelle van Greunen

Theme: eServices for Developing Countries - *e-Learning*

1. Nikos Karacapilidis: Fostering Learning Through the Use of Argumentative Serious Games
2. Laurie Butgereit: Using Cell Phones to improve Language Skills: The Hadedo Project, a preliminary report
3. Raymond Mugwanya: Mobile Learning Content Authoring Tools (MLCATS): a Systematic review

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 Paper Session 2a

Chair: Gertjan van Stam

Theme: Information and Communication Infrastructures for Developing Countries – *Real world deployment*

1. Ralph Ankri (invited speaker): Findings from the Digital World Forum
2. Backens (invited speaker): A rural implementation of a 52 node mixed wireless mesh network in Macha, Zambia
3. Mwesiga et al: Low Cost Broadband Access and Infrastructures: The CWRC example

16:00 Paper Session 2b

Chair: Darelle van Greunen

Theme: eServices for Developing Countries - *e-Services*

1. Fredrick Edward Kitoogo: e-Justice Implementation at a National Scale: The Ugandan Case
2. Aaron Ciaghi et al: Supporting Public Administration with an Integrated BPR Environment
3. Christian Fuhrhop et al: SAMBA project experiences
4. Johan van Niekerk: E-voting: A South African Perspective

17:30 End of paper sessions

18:00 Dinner function

Day 2: 04 December 2009

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 Opening Plenary Session 3a

Chair: Darelle van Greunen

Keynote Address: Contextual Innovation in developing countries

Dr. Apalah Lahiri, Human Factors International, India

Keynote Address: e-Governance in Africa

Prof. Venansius Baryamureeba, Dean Faculty of Computing and Information Technology, Makerere University, Uganda

Keynote Address:

Mr Mark Harris, Vice President IBM CEEMEA Business Development and Africa Geography Expansion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 Plenary Session 4a

Chair: Prof Dr Karl Jonas

Theme: High-level Round Table on Public administration and public investment priorities: ICTs and basic service delivery for marginalized populations

Panel Participants include:

- Mr. Eran Davidson (Hasso Plattner)
- Chris Morris (South Africa)
- Raffaele de Amicis (Italy)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 Paper Session 3a: **Chair:** Mathias Kretschmer

Theme: Information and Communication Infrastructures for Developing Countries – *Real world deployment*

1. Catusian et al: BoulSat project: Low-cost wireless metropolitan network implementation in Burkina Faso
2. Enowbi Batuo Michael: The Role of Telecommunication Infrastructure in the Regional Economic Growth of Africa
3. Mulweli Rebelo: The KNYSNA OPEN ACCESS experience

14:00 Paper Session 3b: **Chair:** Eran Davidson

Theme: eServices for Developing Countries - *e-Health*

1. Fernando Santiago Costa: Telemedicine as a tool for Europe-Africa cooperation: a practical experience
2. Tiwonge Davis Manda: Implementing Mobile Phone Solutions for Health in Resource Constrained Areas: Understanding the Opportunities and Challenges
3. Patrick Albert Chikumba: Application of Geographic Information System (GIS) in Drug Logistics Management Information System (LMIS) at District Level in Malawi: Opportunities and Challenges

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 Plenary Session 5a

Chair: Prof. Dr. Karl Jonas

Theme: High-level Round Table on Mobile technologies, Communication Infrastructures, and development policies: reaching the unreached on a sustainable basis

Panel Participants include:

- Gertjan van Stam (Zambia)
- Adele Botha (South Africa)
- Irina Zlotnikova (Uganda)
- Mulweli Rebelo, UniNet Communication (South Africa)
- Ralph Ankri, Orange (France)
- Juha Zidbek, VTT (Finland)

17:00 Closing Plenary

Chair: Prof Dr Karl Jonas

Keynote Address: Mr Danie Kok, Director SAP CEC Research, South Africa

Closing Address Conference chair