



AGENDA

E-GOVERNMENT and PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS for Better Public Service Delivery and MDGs implementation

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21-22 May 2009

*Meeting organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and
Social Affairs (UNDESA) in cooperation with International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
Room B2, ITU*

DAY 1	
09:00 – 10:00	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION</p> <p><i>Part I - E-government, the MDGs and the new economic reality</i></p> <p><u>Chairman:</u> Dr. Yuri Grin, Deputy Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunication Union</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Michael Mimicopoulos (UNDESA) & Denis Gilhooly (UN)</p> <p><u>Keynote speaker:</u> H.E. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary General, International Telecommunication Union</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andy Smith, Senior Director at Oracle • Francis Lorenzo, Vice-President, United Nations Association of the Dominican Republic • Dr. Sinclair Stockman, Founder, Active Minds World
10:00 – 11:00	<p><i>Part II - E-government, Public Private Partnerships and the new economic reality</i></p> <p><u>Chairman:</u> Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Executive Coordinator, DPADM/UNDESA</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Denis Gilhooly (UN) & Vyatcheslav Cherkasov (UNDESA)</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sinclair Stockman, Founder, Active Minds World • Andy Smith, Senior Director at Oracle • Sophia Bekele, CEO, CBS International (USA) • Gwendoline Williams, Professor, University of the West Indies Institute of Business
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK

<p>11:15 – 11:45</p> <p>11:45 – 12:15</p> <p>12:15 – 12:25</p> <p>12:25 – 13:00</p>	<p>SESSION I: E-government and PPPs for Access to Information and Benefits of ICTs for all</p> <p>Moderator: Vyatcheslav Cherkasov, DPADM/UNDESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Discussant: Basher Patel, Director, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organization (CTO) on E-government and PPPs for Access to Information and Benefits of ICTs for all. • Michael Mimicopoulos, Senior Economic Officer, KMB/DPADM/UNDESA and Randy Ramusack, United Nations Technology Officer, Microsoft Corporation on the Measuring and Evaluation Tool for E-Government Readiness (METER2). • Michael Jacobson, Executive Director, Millennium Alliance Portal Foundation on Millennium Alliance Portal (MAP) as a Platform for Instituting PPPs, Generating Development and Greater Transparency While Reducing Costs. • Open discussion
<p>13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK</p>	
<p>14:30 – 15:00</p> <p>15:00 – 15:30</p> <p>15:30 – 16:00</p> <p>16:00 – 16:30</p> <p>16:30 – 17:00</p>	<p>SESSION II: E-government and PPPs for Delivering e-services</p> <p>Moderator: Vyatcheslav Cherkasov, DPADM/UNDESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Discussant: Mr. Gary Moulton, Product Manager; Microsoft Trustworthy Computing Group; Redmond, WA on The Eight Components of an ICT Program for Older Adults. • Dr. Yonathan Mizrachi, Foris Telecom on Broadband Wireless Solutions for Digital Inclusion: The case of Mobile WiMAX Foris Telecom. • Pierpaolo Saporito, President, OCCAM on e-governance and e-services within the UN Public Private Alliance for Rural Development. • Andrei Savulescu, General Director, Ministry of Communication and Information Society (Romania) on Government and PPPs on Electronic Society. • Open discussion

<p>DAY TWO</p>	
<p>09:00 – 09:30</p>	<p>SESSION III: E-government and PPPs : Country best practices and lessons learned</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Mimicopoulos, DPADM/UNDESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Discussant: Gwendoline Williams, Professor, University of the West Indies Institute of Business on e-Government and PPPs Empowering Women -- the Prospects for Effective Mainstreaming Gender in Policy and Planning in the Caribbean Public Service.

09:30 – 09:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constantine Bitwayiki, Chief Executive Officer, Devinovit Associates Ltd on e-Government implementation through a public private partnership arrangement in Uganda: Best practices and Lessons learnt.
09:50 – 10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Carlo Notarmuzi , SSPA-Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione on "The Italian Digital Administration Code (DAC).
10:10 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elena Dobrolyubova, General Director, Center for Economic and Financial Consulting on Introducing Elements of E-Government in Russia: Achievements, Lessons Learnt, and Possible Prospects.
10:30 – 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open discussion
11:15 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
	<p><i>SESSION IV : E-government and PPPs: Challenges/Barriers and Way Forward</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Vyatcheslav Cherkasov, DPADM/DESA</p>
11:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keynote Discussant: Mr. Denis Gilhooly, Principal Adviser, UN Office for Partnerships, Executive Director, Digital He@lth Initiative, From ECOSOC 2009 to the UNGA 2010 MDG Review – Digital Development for All.
12:00 – 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophia Bekele, CEO, CBS International on Private/ Public partnership- Challenges/Barriers and Way Forward.
12:15 – 12:30	<p>Theresa A. Pardo, Center for Technology in Government, University at Albany on E-Government, PPPs, and Implementation of the MDGs: Building an empirical foundation for investment decision making.</p>
12:30-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open discussion/ Closing remarks.