# Innovations for Digital Inclusion

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# Monday 31 August 2009

# 09:00-10:30 Opening Plenary

Plenary chairman: Yoichi Maeda, Kaleidoscope General Chairman / NTT

- Welcome by Carlos Lisandro Salas, Secretary for Communications and Ceferino Namuncura, Head Communications National Commission, Argentina
- Address and introduction to ITU-T by Malcolm Johnson, Director, Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, ITU
- Keynote speech by Tomonori Aoyama, Keio University, Japan
- **Keynote presentation** by *Carlos Uzal*, Telefónica Latin America, Argentina and *Sigurd Schuster*, Nokia Siemens Networks, Germany

## 10:30-11:00 Coffee break

# 11:00-12:30 SESSION 1 – Is digital inclusion a good thing?

Session chairman: Mostafa Hashem Sherif, AT&T, USA

- Invited paper by Richard M Stallman, President, Free Software Foundation, USA
- Open discussion

#### 12:30-14:00 Lunch

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# 14:00-15:30 SESSION 2 – Leveraging network-enabled services for digital inclusion

Session chairman: Alfredo Terzoli, Rhodes University, South Africa

- **Invited paper**: Technology for losers: re-equipping the excluded *Erkki Allan Sutinen*, University of Joensuu, Finland
- S2.1 Towards Digital Blood-Banking\*
   Vasileios Spyropoulos, Maria Botsivaly, Aris Tzavaras (Technological Education Institute of Athens, GR); Panagiotoula Spyropoulou (General Hospital of Piraeus Tzaneion, GR)
- S2.2 Quality of Service management for ISP: A model and implementation methodology based on ITU-T Rec.802 framework\*
   Eva Ibarrola (University of the Basque Country, ES); Jin Xiao (University of Waterloo, CA); Fidel Liberal, Armando Ferro (University of the Basque Country, ES)
- S2.3 Enhanced Advertising for Next Generation Networks\*
   Jose Simões, Thomas Magedanz (FOKUS Fraunhofer Institute, DE); Luca Lamorte, Moltchanov Boris, Carmen Criminisi (Telecom Italia, IT)

#### 15:30-16:00 Coffee break

# 16:00-17:50 Session 3 - Bridging the Digital Divide for the individual

Session chairman: Kai Jacobs, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

- **Invited paper**: Interplay and implications of intellectual property and academic Industry collaboration to foster digital inclusion Louis Masi, Dawn Tew (IBM Corporation)
- S3.1 A model and system architecture for ubiquitous sensor network businesses\*
  Masugi Inoue (National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, JP)
- S3.2 Discrimination in NGN service markets: Opportunity or barrier to digital inclusion?\*
   Fernando Beltran (University of Auckland, NZ); Lina Gomez (Centro de Investigacion de las Telecomunicaciones, CO)
- S3.3 Global effort on Bridging the Digital Divide and the role of ICT standardization\*
   Mario Canazza (National Telecommunications Agency, BR)
- S3.4 Universal Digital Inclusion: Beyond Connectivity, Affordability and Capability\*
   Mamello Thinyane (University of Fort Hare, ZA); Alfredo Terzoli (Rhodes University, ZA)

## 18:00-19:30 Poster session - Showcasing Digital Inclusion opportunities

(see the last page for list of papers)

# 19:30-21:00 Welcome reception

<sup>\*</sup> Nominees for the three best paper awards.

# **Tuesday 1 September 2009**

#### 09:00-10:30 Session 4 - Network architectures today and tomorrow

Session chairman: Helmut Schink, NSN, Germany

• S4.1 RoFSO: A universal platform for convergence of fiber and free-space optical communication networks\*

Kamugisha Kazaura, Kazuhiko Wakamori, Mitsuji Matsumoto (Waseda University, JP); Takeshi Higashino, Katsutoshi Tsukamoto, Shozo Komaki (Osaka University, JP)

- S4.2 An ID/Locator Split Architecture of Future Networks\*
   Ved Kafle, Hideki Otsuki, Masugi Inoue (National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, JP)
- S4.3 Mobile-NGN Architecture based on REST concept\*
   Yoshitoshi Murata (Iwate Prefectural University, JP)
- S4.4 Reliability and Scalability Analysis of Low Cost Long Distance IP-Based Wireless Networks

Riccardo Stefanelli, Alessandro Galardini (iXem Labs, Politecnico di Torino, IT); *Daniele Trinchero* (Politecnico di Torino, IT)

#### 10:30-11:00 Coffee break

# 11:00-12:00 Session 5 - Broadband for everyone

Session chairman: Thoru Asami, University of Tokyo, Japan

- **S5.1** Innovative broadband models for digital inclusion
  Supavadee Aramvith (Chulalongkorn University, TH), Prasit Prapinmongkolkarn, Akarapon Kongchanagul (National Telecommunications Commission, TH) Ekachai Phakdurong, Udomsak Luengkhwan, Chatpetch Bunyakate (Thaicom PLC, TH)
- S5.2 Dynamic Resource Management for Downlink Multimedia Traffic in OFDMA Cellular Networks

Dhananjay Kumar, Chellappan Chellappan, Srividhya Subramanian, Mariappan Pandian, Martheeswaran Mohandoss (Anna University, IN)

• **S5.3** Optical Transport Networks: from all-optical to digital Virgilio Puglia (IT); Olga Zadedyurina (University of Trento, IT)

## 12:00-13:30 Lunch

## 13:30-14:30 Session 6 - Open and accessible services for digital inclusion

Session chairman: Mitsuji Matsumoto, Waseda University, Japan

- S6.1 iCanSee: A SIM Based Application for Digital Inclusion of the Visually Impaired Community
  Hannah Thinyane (Rhodes University, ZA); Mamello Thinyane (University of Fort Hare, ZA)
- S6.2 An Asterisk-based framework for e-learning using open protocols and open source software
   Mosiuoa Tsietsi, Zelalem Shibeshi, Alfredo Terzoli, George Wells (Rhodes University, ZA)
- S6.3 Innovations for Digital Inclusion: Leveraging Next Generation Networks for Human Development from the Bottom of the Pyramid
  Walter Brown (Monash South Africa, ZA). Presenter: Hannah Thinyane

# (10 minutes in between sessions)

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# 14:40-15:40 Session 7 - Public policies, standards and digital inclusion

Session chairman: Victoria Sukenik, Secretary of Communications, Argentina

- S7.1 Government Role in Information and Communications Technology Innovations
  - Mostafa Hashem Sherif (AT&T, US); DongBack Seo (University of Groningen, NL)
- S7.2 New model for cost of equity evaluation in emerging markets: the telecommunication sector in Brazil
  Tullio Bertini (National Telecommunications Agency, BR)
- S7.3 ICT Standardization in China, the EU, and the US Kai Jakobs (RWTH Aachen University, DE)

#### 15:40-16:10 Coffee break

# 16:10-16:40 Session 8 - Best paper awards and young author recognition

**Session chairman**: Mrs Alicia Alonso Becerra, Rector, José A. Echeverría Superior Polytechnic Institute, Cuba

Presentation of best paper awards and young author recognition

# 16:40 - 17:30 Session 9 - Wrap-up

Session chairman: Mostafa Hashem Sherif, AT&T, USA

• Summary of the second Kaleidoscope conference (Panel with session chairs)

# 17:30 Closing

Closing by Yoichi Maeda, Kaleidoscope General Chairman / NTT

# **POSTER SESSION PAPERS**

- **P1:** Lower the Frequency to Trigger Digital Inclusion? A Comparative Study Among Different VHF/UHF/SHF Solutions for the Implementation of Broadband Wireless Access, *Daniele Trinchero (Politecnico di Torino, IT); Riccardo Stefanelli, Federico Longobardi, Alessandro Galardini, Benedetta Fiorelli (iXem Labs, Politecnico di Torino, IT)*
- **P2:** On the relevance of Open Wireless Sensors for NGN, Marco Zennaro (KTH, IT); Herve' Ntareme (KTH, SE); Antoine Bagula, Gordon Inggs, Simon Scott (University of Cape Town, ZA)
- P3: Techno-Economical Comparison Between Gpon And Epon Networks, Mauricio López Bonilla, Felipe Rudge Barbosa, Edson Moschim (State University of Campinas, BR)
- **P4:** A demonstrative link design of RoFSO and its Optimum performance Indoor short range experiment and a new model of optical scintillation, *Takeshi Higashino, Katsutoshi Tsukamoto, Shozo Komaki (Osaka University, JP); Kamugisha Kazaura, Kazuhiko Wakamori, Mitsuji Matsumoto (Waseda University, JP)*
- **P5:** Strategies for using international domain standards within a national context: the case of the Dutch temporary staffing industry, *Erwin Folmer (University of Twente, NL); Jack Verhoosel, Michael van Bekkum (TNO-ICT, NL)*
- **P6:** Application of emerging wireless technologies for videoconference and telehealth in rural migrant comunities in Oaxaca, Mexico, *Arturo Serrano Santoyo, Alvaro Armenta (CICESE, MX)*
- **P7:** Digital Inclusion and Cyberart: the case of the project PROEJA Transiarte Tube, Lucio Teles, Aline Zim (University of Brasília, BR)
- **P8:** A Design of XML Schema for Information Presentation System using Augmented Reality in New Generation Network Management, *Kei Wada, Yoshihiro Kawahara, Tohru Asami (The University of Tokyo, JP)*
- **P9:** Feasibility study and implementation by means of a pilot plan of a system of transmission of medical images for the diagnosis of patients between general doctors and medical specialists, *Juan Bernal, Karen Espitia (Universidad Distrital Francisco Jose de Caldas, CO)*
- **P10:** Policy-based Charging and High Precision Control for Converged Multi-gigabit IP Networks, Taesang Choi, Sangsik Yoon, Sangwan Kim, Dongwon Kang, Joonkyung Lee (Electronic and Telecommunications Research Institute, KR)
- P11: Digital Inclusion through Localism, Paul Plantinga (Monash University, ZA)
- **P12:** Digital inclusion opportunities in the telecommunications sector through NGN and Open Source tools: the Open IMS core experience, *Alberto Diez Albaladejo, Peter Weik, Dragos Vingarzan, Thomas Magedanz (Fraunhofer FOKUS, DE)*