



The Socialization of ICT: Challenges and Perspectives

Venue: Kram Centre, Room Hammamet

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This workshop is organized by Cuba and included on the WSIS list of parallel events, Tunis 2005.

Among main objectives of the event "The Socialization of ICT: Challenges and Perspectives" there are the following:

- To present the experiences and main results of social programs in Cuba.
- To show some experiences regarding the collaboration with other countries at using and transferring the ICT in fields of social interest.
- To provide exchange among participant countries in the Summit, as well as to establish and strengthen the collaboration looking forward to reaching a better Information Society.

In Cuba, a high priority is granted to the socialization of the ICT. For this reason, many programs have been developed such as:

- Application of the ICT on different systems and levels of education for all people.
- Application of the ICT on the healthcare systems with access to all the population.
- Multidisciplinary use in the cultural field.
- Computerization of the society, including community services.
- Computerization of the production and services activities as a source of empowering of the social efficiency and effectiveness of the human activity.
- Collaboration with numerous countries in education, qualification and transference of technology in the use of the ICT; and in training for its assimilation and development.

A common and distinctive characteristic of these programs has been and will be the maximum contribution to the human development, by means of non-profit cooperation.