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DIGITAL DIVIDE
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Day One – 23 June 2005 <i>Sheraton Grande Walker Hill – Cosmos Room, Third Floor</i>		
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Mr. Jun-Hyong RHO , Vice-Minister, Ministry of Information and Communication (MIC) Mr. Tim KELLY , Head Strategy and Policy Unit, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
09:45 – 10:15	<u>Introductory Remarks</u> (Host of this WSIS Thematic Meeting and host countries of the Geneva and Tunis phases of WSIS)	Mr. Yeon-gi SON , President/CEO, Korea Agency for Digital Opportunity and Promotion (KADO), Korea Mr. Kim HAK-SU , Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) Mr. Walter FUST , Director General, Swiss Agency for Development & Cooperation, Chairman of the Global Knowledge Partnership (GKP), Switzerland Mr. Othman JERANDI , Ambassador of Tunisia to the Republic of Korea, Tunisia
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Break</i>	
10:30 – 10:45	Nomination of Chairman Adoption of Agenda Introduction of Vice-Ministers	Mr. Michael REED , Director, International Institute for Software Technology, United Nations University, Japan (Chairman)
10:45 – 12:30	<u>Keynote Speakers</u>	Mr. Jonathan KUSHNER , Global Strategic Accounts Executive - Public Sector, Asia Pacific, Multilaterals and Bilaterals, Microsoft Mr. Andy CARVIN , Director, Digital Divide Network, EDC Center for Media & Community Mr. Art REILLY , Senior Director, Strategic Technology Policy, Cisco Systems Mr. Alain CLERC , Executive Secretary, Digital Solidarity Fund Mr. Yon MOREIRA DA SILVA Jr. , Vice-President for Strategic Business, Brasil Telecom Mr. Bechir RADDAOUI , Ministry of Communication Technologies of Tunisia
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch at the Vista Hall (B2)</i>	
14:00 – 14:30	<u>Background Paper on Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for Bridging the Digital Divide</u> (BDB-WSIS/05)	Mr. Tim KELLY , Head, & Ms. Lilia PEREZ-CHAVOLLA , Policy Analyst, Strategy and Policy Unit, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
14:30 – 16:00	<u>Building Successful Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships: National Policies</u>	Mr. Paulo César SIQUEIRA , Head of International Cooperation Office, Brazilian Institute of Information on Science and Technology (IBICT), Brazil Mr. Jonathan LOPEZ RODRIGUEZ , e-Government Director, Secretaría de Comunicaciones y Transportes (SCT), Mexico Mr. Robert SAGUN , Global Policy Coordinator, WSIS Youth Caucus, Philippines Mr. Jirapon TUBTIMHIN , Director, GITI, NECTEC, Thailand Ms. Thi Minh Van NGUYEN , External Relations Expert, Vietnam Post and Telecommunications Corp., Vietnam
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:30 – 18:00	<u>Building Successful Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships: Promoting Access through Telecenters and Capacity Building</u>	Mr. Ahmad Farshid GHYASI , Deputy Project Manager, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Afghanistan Mr. Jean Paul NKURUNZIZA , General Secretary, Burundi Youth Training Centre, Burundi Ms. Mariana TODOROVA , Managing Director, Saga Technology, Bulgaria Mr. Gajendra BOHRA , Telecom Consultant, Organisation Development Centre, Nepal Mr. Cheung Moon CHO , Director, Division of International Cooperation & Planning, Korea Agency for Digital Opportunity and Promotion (KADO)
18:00 – 18:15	Summary	Mr. Michael REED , Chairman
18:30 – 20:00	<i>Welcome Dinner at the Aston House</i>	



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Day Two – 24 June 2005 <i>Sheraton Grande Walker Hill – Cosmos Room, Third Floor</i>		
09:00 – 9:05	Welcome	Mr. Michael REED , Chairman
09:05 – 10:30	<u>Building Successful Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships: ICT Applications</u>	Mr. Mohan Brij BAVEJA , Director, Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, India Ms. Rita TSERING , UNITeS Associate, UN Volunteers - UNITeS Mr. Mohammad SALAHUDDIN , Head of Subdirectorates for Posts, Telecommunication and ICT, BAPPENAS, Indonesia Mr. Muhammad ATIF SHEIKH , President, STEP, Secretariat General DPI, Pakistan Mr. Harsha DE SILVA , Senior Consultant Economist, LIRNEasia, Sri Lanka Mr. Yong-Jae LEE , Samsung Electronics, Republic of Korea
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45 – 11:30	<u>Introductory Presentation:</u> Background Paper on the Digital Opportunity Index (DOI) (BDB-WSIS/06)	Mr. Michael MINGES , Senior Market Analyst, Telecommunications Management Group (TGM)
11:30 – 12:30	<u>Measuring the Digital Divide: Towards the Development of a Digital Opportunity Index</u>	Session Chair: Mr. Tim KELLY (ITU) Mr. Cheung Moon CHO , Director, Division of International Cooperation & Planning, Korea Agency for Digital Opportunity and Promotion (KADO) Mr. Mongi HAMD , Chief, Science and Technology, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Prof. Larry PRESS , Professor of Information Systems, California State University
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break at the Mugunghwa Grand Ballroom (1F-Lobby)</i>	
14:00 – 15:30	<u>Next Steps: Overcoming Barriers and Enhancing Partnerships</u>	Session Chair: Mr. Andy CARVIN , Digital Divide Network Mr. Cosmas ZAVAZAVA , Head of Least Developed Countries Unit, International Telecommunication Union Mr. G. M. FEDOROV , Chief, ICT Policy Section, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) Mr. Sergei KAMBALOV , Deputy Executive Coordinator, United Nations ICT Task Force Ms. Karen BANKS , Networking and Advocacy Coordinator, Association for Progressive Communications
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Break</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	<u>Closing Plenary:</u> Chairman's Report Protocol	Mr. Michael REED , Chairman