



AGENDA

e-Government and New Technologies: Towards better citizen engagement for Development

Geneva, Switzerland
13-14 May 2010

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

DAY 1

PLENARY SESSION

09:00 -10:00

The Macro View of e-Government: The Why & How for good governance through citizen engagement.

Chairman: Dr. Yury Grin, Deputy Director, ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau

Keynote speaker: Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau of the International Telecommunication Union

Moderator: Dr. Alan R. Shark, Executive Director, Public Technology Institute

Panelists:

- Mr. Ivo Ivanovski, Minister of Information Society (Former Republic of Macedonia)
- Dr. Hoda Baraka, First Deputy to the Minister, Ministry of Communication and Information Technologies (MCIT) (Egypt)
- Prof. Dr. Tino Schuppan, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, IfG CC-The Potsdam eGovernment Competence Center (Germany)
- Mr. Yury Yaroshevich, Senior Expert, Policy Analysis Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Belarus)

10:00-10:30

COFFEE BREAK

10:30-12:30

SESSION One – New Technologies & citizen engagement: Practices and impacts from country cases

Moderator: Slava Cherkasov , DPADM/DESA

Panelists:

- Mr. Jovan Kurbalija, Founding Director, DiploFoundation – “Can Web 2.0 facilitate Global Governance 2.0?” (Switzerland)
- Mr. Jorge Alonso Estrada, Chief Advisor, Government of Mexico, Secretariat of Communications and Transportation – “Digital Agenda eMexico 2010-

	<p>2012” (Mexico)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. K. Jayakumar, Joint Secretary (Admin), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology – “<i>Building Institutional Capacities for a purposive transformative change to support e-governance initiatives</i>” (India) • Dr. Rowena G. Bethel, legal Advisor, Ministry of Finance (Bahamas) • Open discussion
12:30-2:00	LUNCH BREAK
2:00-3:30	<p><i>SESSION Two – New Technologies & citizen engagement: Government strategies, perspectives and capacities for change</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Hani Eskandar, ITU</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ionut Negrescu, Director, European Affairs and International Relations Directorate, Ministry of Information and Communications Society - “<i>New eRomania Strategy and Citizen Engagement</i>” (Romania) • Ms. Maria Isabel Mejia-Jaramillo, General Manager on the Agenda for Connectivity and e-Government Strategy, Ministry of Information Technology and Communications - “<i>Best practices and lessons learnt developing and implementing a successful Government Online National Strategy</i>” (Colombia) • Mr. Tomasz Janowski, Head, UNU-IIST Center for Electronic Governance - “<i>EGOV.* - An Action Framework for Governance 2.0</i>” (UNU/China) • Mr. Wojciech Cellary, Professor, Poznan University of Economics, Department of Information Technology – “<i>Non-technical aspects of citizens engagement in e-government</i>” (Poland) • Ms. Prachi Sharma, CEO, Samin Tekmindz - “<i>Existing citizen engagement trends within e-government</i>” (India) to be confirmed • Open discussion
3:30-5:00	<p><i>SESSION Three - New Technologies & citizen engagement: Perspectives of non-government stakeholders</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Slava Cherkasov , DPADM/DESA</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michel Chevallier, Chancellerie d’Etat – “<i>Citizen engagement and compliance with the legal, technical and operational measures in iVoting</i>” (Switzerland) • Mr. Jonathan Paris, Political Analyst and Senior Advisor to Sheikh MBI al Jaber – “<i>A Private Sector Perspective on Empowering Citizen Stakeholders</i>” (United Kingdom) • Mr. Gary Moulton, Product Manager, Microsoft Trustworthy Computing Group – “<i>Technology and Older Adults – What Do We Need to Know on How to Engage Them?</i>” (USA) • Mr. Emdad Khan, PhD, InternetSpeech – “<i>Effective Citizen Engagement for Economic and Social Development Using Voice Internet: Fastest & Practical Ways to Bridge Digital & Language Divides</i>” (USA) • Open discussion

DAY TWO

9:00-11:00	<p><i>SESSION Four - New Technologies & citizen engagement: Strategies and capacity building for knowledge management</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Hani Eskandar, ITU</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. James Griffin, Senior Researcher, IfG.CC-The Potsdam eGovernment Competence Center - <i>“E-Government Competencies: Looking beyond Technology”</i> (Germany)• Dr. Paul Crookall, Management Consultant and Editor Emeritus, Canadian Government Executive Magazine – <i>“Tools and Trust: building a citizen engagement savvy public service</i> (Canada)• Mr. Rajiv Joshi, Facilitator and Scholar on e-Governance and GIS – <i>“GIS as emerging tool for citizen engagement”</i> (India) to be confirmed• Mr. Ashis Sanyal, Senior Director (e-Governance) - <i>“Strategic Issues related to promotion and management of universal Digital Content on localised wisdom and knowledge”</i> (India) to be confirmed• Open discussion
11:00-11:30	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>
11:30-1:00	<p><i>SESSION Five - Creating an Action Agenda for better citizen engagement through ICT for development</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Dr. Alan Shark</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Rajkumar Prasad, CEO, Commonwealth Centre for e-Governance – <i>“E-Government & KM – New Technologies and Trend”</i> (India)• Mr. Muoka Reuben, Head, Media and Public Relations, Nigerian Communications Commission – <i>“Creating and Action Agenda for better citizen engagement through ICT for development”</i> (Nigeria)• Open discussion