

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Beyond Internet Freedoms: E-Governance in Iraq

**A Conference on Government Responses to the Global Transparency Imperative
Followed by Hands-On Training**

On World Telecommunications and Information Society Day

Hosted by
the Department of Information Technology, Kurdistan Regional Government – Iraq
and
the International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)

Keynote Speaker:
Professor Lawrence Lessig,
Director of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University, and a Professor of Law at
Harvard Law School

IT Academy, Erbil, Iraq
May 16-17 2011

DAY ONE

REGISTRATION

08:30 AM - 09:30 AM

World Telecommunication and Information Society Day

9:30 AM – 9:35 AM

Raed Jarrar, IREX

WTISD 2011: Better life in rural communities with ICTs

9:35 AM – 9:40 AM

Recorded Message from Dr Hamadoun I. Touré, ITU Secretary-General

The Iraqi Internet

9:40 AM - 09:50 AM

Mohammed Allawi, Minister of Communications

Raising Kurdistan's Internet penetration

9:50 AM - 10:00 AM

Anwar Jabali Sabo - KRG Minister of Transport and Communications

Internet Freedom and the Open Society

10:00 AM - 10:10 AM

Kenneth J. Fairfax, , Minister-Counselor for Economic Affairs, US Embassy

Coffee Break

10:10 – 10:30 AM

Internet Freedoms are not Enough

10:30 AM – 10:40 AM

Jacky Sutton, Country Director, IREX

Keynote Speech

Iraq 2.0: E-Governance, Transparency, and Public Service Delivery

10:40 AM – 12:45 PM

Professor Lawrence Lessig, Harvard University

The Path to E-Gov

12:45 – 1:30

Botan Mahmoud Osman, Head of KRG Department of IT

Lunch

1:30 PM - 02:30 PM

The Path to E-Commerce

2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Jowan Masoum, Advisor to Prime Minister on Telecommunication

E-Government and RTI

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Dr. Sabah Al-Bawi

Software Freedom and socio-economic development

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Dr. Walid P. Karam

Coffee Break

4:00 PM – 4:20 PM

Better Life in Iraq's Rural Communities with ICTs

4:20 PM – 5:50 PM

Frank Domoney, Rural ICTs Expert

Closing Remarks

5:50 PM – 6:00 PM

Hiwa Osman, IWPR

Explaining the Workshop Sessions

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Raed Jarrar, IREX

DAY TWO

9:30-9:35	Welcome Note						
9:35-9:50	Explaining the day, singing up for sessions						
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Trainer	Ma3bar	IREX	SMEX: Hani	SMEX: Mohamad	SMEX: Naeema	SMEX: Jessica (English)	Rural Applications
10:00-11:30	301: Free and Open Source Software: Status, Technologies, & Tools	104: SMS and Social Networking	101: Gmail, Gmail Chat, Strong Passwords, and HTTPS://	103: Facebook Profile Optimization & Privacy	106: Mobile Case Studies	201: Google Services: Groups, Docs, and Forms	Renewable Energy and Smart Grid in rural areas
11:30-11:50	Coffee Break						
11:50-1:30	302: Planning & Developing a Website	206: Tips for slow Internet connection SMS Update for Facebook Zein/Asiacell	102: Strategic Search & Listening	202: Starting a Twitter Account & Using It Strategically	203: Finding Resources & Licensing with Creative Commons	204: Wikis for Project Collaboration	Designing a National Rural ICT Policy
1:30-2:30	Lunch						
2:30-4:00 4:00 - 4:30	105: Creating & Managing Mailing Lists	303: Online Conferences: Collaboration via VOIP	207: Starting, Developing, & Promoting a Facebook Page	205: Social Media Strategy & Crossposting Between Accounts	304: Usability on the (Arabic) Web & Resizing Images	305: Using Moodle for Online Learning	Improving the Iraqi Government's websites
4:30-5:45	Brainstorming for Rural ICTs						
5:45 - 6:00	Closing Remarks						