Programme

OPENING REMARKS:

Mr. Charles M. Kitwanga, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Communications, Science and Technology, Tanzania

Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General, ITU

MODERATOR:

Russell Southwood, Chief Executive, Balancing Act, United Kingdom

PANEL:

1. ITU: Commitment to Create an Information Society in Least Developed Countries
   Brahima Sanou, Director, Telecommunication Development Sector, ITU

2. Innovations to facilitate broadband uptake among LDCs
   Rajiv Mehrotra, Chairman. VNL, India

3. Financing broadband deployment and usage
   Carlo Maria Rossotto, ICT Regional Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa, World Bank, United States

4. Broadband uses in health and gender empowerment in LDCs
   Veronique Thouvenot, Head, Millennia2015 "Women and eHealth" International Working Group, France

5. Deploying broadband for sustainable development
   Karma Wangdi, Head, Infrastructure Division, Department of Information Technology & Telecom, Ministry of Information & Communications, Bhutan

6. The potential of broadband technology to help meet the MDGs
   Tad Deriso, President & CEO, Mid-Atlantic Broadband Cooperative, United States

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Istanbul Conference Center (ICC)
Istanbul, Turkey

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