



Universal Postal Union Symposium

“THE POSTAL SECTOR – A PARTNER IN DELIVERING THE INFORMATION SOCIETY”



16 November 2005, from 15:00 to 19:00

Venue: Hammamet Room, Kram Palexpo
Interpretation: Simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, English and French
Moderator: Fouad Nader, Managing Director, Adrenale Corporation

PROGRAMME

- 15:00 – 15:10 The role of the postal sector in enabling the information society**
Edouard Dayan, Director General, Universal Postal Union
- 15:10 – 15:20 Partnering with the Postal Corporation of Kenya: a government's strategy to connect its citizens**
Raphael Tuju, Minister for Information and Communication (Kenya)
- 15:20 – 15:30 Postal services: a gateway to the information society**
Willy Jensen, Director General, Postal Services and Telecommunications Department, Ministry of Transport and Communications (Norway)
- 15:30 – 15:40 Using ICTs to improve services for all: the case of Tunisia Post**
El Hadj Gley, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Office national des postes (Tunisia)
- 15:40 – 15:50 India Post and ICTs: a regional approach to bridging the digital divide**
M.U. Srinivasa Raghavan, Secretary to the Government, Director General of the Department of Posts and Chairman of the Postal Services Board (India)
- 15:50 – 16:00 An overview of the Universal Postal Union's e-strategy**
Dean Pope, Chairman of the UPU's e-products and services group (EPSG)
- 16:00 – 16:10 The UPU Telematics Cooperative: using ICTs to help bridge the digital gap**
Christopher J. Grosser, Chairman of UPU Postal Telematics Cooperative, Chairman of the International Mail Services User Group (IMSUG)
- 16:10 – 16:20 The Pan African Postal Union: a partner of the e-Post Africa project**
Jilani Ben Haddada, Secretary General of the Pan African Postal Union (PAPU)
- 16:20 – 16:40 Coffee break**
- 16:40 – 16:50 Postal services and the information society: a user's perspective**
Charles Prescott, Chairman of the UPU Consultative Committee, Vice-President of the United States Direct Marketing Association (DMA)
- 16:50 – 17:00 E-commerce and postal services: partnerships for the development of e-shopping**
Henri de Maublanc, President of Aquarelle.com and Chairman of Aysel (Association pour le commerce et les services en ligne)
- 17:00 – 17:15 How the postal sector can contribute to Internet governance**
Paul Twomey, President and CEO, ICANN (Internet Cooperation for Assigned Names and Numbers)
- 17:15 – 17:30 How affordable postal services foster economic development and poverty reduction**
Boutheina Guermazi, Regulatory Specialist, Global Information and Communication Technologies Department (GICT), The World Bank Group
- 17:30 – 18:30 Panel discussion**
Ivy Matsepe-Casaburri, Minister of Communications (South Africa)
Ebrahim Al-Haddad, International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Regional Representative
Massimo Sarmi, Chief Executive Officer, Poste italiane (Italy)
Ahmed M. El-Hefnaoui, Vice-Chairman of the Board, for Policy and International Cooperation, Egyptian Post (Egypt)
- 18:30 – 18:45 Conclusion**
Edouard Dayan, Director General, Universal Postal Union