



## **“Bridging the Digital Divide with Broadband Wireless Internet”**

### **World Summit on the Information Society, Tunis November 2005**

**November 17, 2005**

**Médenine Room, 3:00-5:00 PM**

#### **Round table Agenda**

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| 3.00 pm | Opening remarks by Amir Dossal, Executive Director, UN Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP).  |
| 3.05 pm | Introduction by UN ICT Task Force and W2i, key milestones of program since June 2003.<br>Sarbuland Khan, Executive Coordinator, United Nations ICT Task Force Secretariat<br>Axel Leblois, Senior Special Fellow, UNITAR, Executive Director, Cifal Atlanta<br>Daniel Aghion, Executive Director, Wireless Internet Institute  |
| 3.30 pm | Intel (tba)<br>Technology Roadmap and future trends: towards a ubiquitous, low cost, high speed Internet.<br>Analysis of price declines and impact on developing nations needs for connectivity.   |
| 3.45 pm | Moderator: Bruno Lanvin, Lead Advisor, E-strategies, The World Bank<br>This panel of regulators will explore best practices in dealing with obstacles, spectrum policies, competition policies and role of incumbents, lowering the cost of the access to the Internet for Independent Service Providers, supporting local initiatives.  |
| 4:15 pm | Moderator: Denis Gilhooly, Principal Advisor, UN ICT Task Force<br>The promises of broadband wireless Internet for Economic and Social Development and poverty alleviation. Best practices in practice: a selection of three of the most telling case studies identified by W2i around the world and presented by their respective local government project leaders, followed by Q&A and discussion. |
| 4.40 pm | Conclusions, call for action, and adjournment  |

