

and services and that would support the business model that making ICT's and the information society is good business and not just supplying a small niche market. Assistive technology was often the key to help people improve their lives and to be included in the information society. Governments needed to work together so that polices would be inter working across the different ministries though out the world.

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- \* Ms Salma Abbasi, Chairperson and CEO, e Worldwide Group, United Arab Emirates
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- \* Mr Claudio Giugliemma, Founder, CTO, BoD Member, QualiLife Inc., Switzerland
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## SpS.2 : SETTING A NEW AGENDA AND DEFINING THE OUTCOMES

## Summary of debate

The session reflected on the Event.

The panelists highlighted this rare occasion whereby Heads of State from different parts of the world had come together and join a crucial global ICT development agenda.