

and ICT-based solutions can be used as an enabler for business and social development activities around the globe.

- How are technological innovations likely to evolve in the next five to ten years? Which ones will help to promote universal access and achievement of the MDGs and WSIS objectives-ICTs for all? What kinds of assistive technologies are being developed for persons with disabilities to allow them to use today's ICTs? Once connected, how can we ensure safe and responsible use of ICTs?
- This session introduced participants to today's promising technologies to prepare them for later sessions and discuss likely trends in future technologies and applications and how they will shape innovation, creativity, information sharing and collaboration among users.



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