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Tunis, 15 November 2005, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Kram Center, Room "Le Kram"

Draft Agenda (2-11-05)

09:30 - 10:15   Opening and keynotes

Montasser Ouaili, Minister of Communications, Technology and Transport, Tunisia
Hamadoun Touré, Director, BDT, ITU
Shoji Nishimoto, Assistant Administrator, UNDP – t.b.c.
José Luis Machinea, Executive Secretary, ECLAC

Chair: José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary General, UN DESA

10:15 - 11:30   Core ICT indicators for monitoring and evaluation

Short presentation of Partnership work on core indicators (OECD or UNCTAD)
Prof. Ridha Ferchiou, President, Commission Nationale de Statistique, Tunisia
Huang Langhui, Director-General, National Bureau of Statistics, China
High-level representative from OECD country (United States, t.b.c.)
Pablo Tactuk, President, National Statistical Office, Dominican Republic

Chair: Rohan Samarajiva Executive Director, LIRNEasia, Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration

11:30 - 11:50   Contact break

11:50 - 13:15   ICT indicators in education and government

Abdul Waheed Khan, Assistant Director-General for Communications and Information, UNESCO
Venâncio Massingue, Minister of Science and Technology, Mozambique
John Paolillo, Professor of Linguistics, Indiana University, United States
Michel Glaude, Director, Social Statistics and Information Society, European Commission

Chair: Ahmed Darwish, Minister of State for Administrative Development, Egypt

13:15 - 14:30   Lunch break

14:30 - 15:30 **Measuring the impact of ICT on development**

Clement Dzidonu, Head of Department of Computer Science, Valley View University, Ghana
Bruno Lanvin, Senior Advisor, E-Strategies, World Bank
Other high-level speakers

Chair: Richard Simpson, Director General, E-Commerce Branch, Industry Canada

15:30 - 16:45 **Development assistance and the way forward**

Aida Opoku Mensah, UNECA
John Dryden, Deputy Director, STI, OECD
Pierre Guislain, Manager, Policy Division, GICT Department, World Bank
High-level speaker from France

Chair: Amadou Top, Vice-President, Digital Solidarity Fund

16:45 - 17:00 **Closing session**

Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General, UNCTAD