IEEE Internet Inclusion: Advancing Solutions

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Working Draft Agenda

8:00-8:45	Breakfast and Check-In	
9:00-9:05	Welcoming Remarks	Tim Lee, IEEE Internet Initiative Inclusion Subcommittee Chair
9:10-10:10	Advancing Solutions for Digital Inclusion Roundtable *At this Roundtable, prominent leaders will discuss the concept of a digital inclusion strategy and dive into questions such as* ● *How can we define and fulfill the promise of internet inclusion?* ● *How can we expand knowledge networks through digital inclusion?* ● *How will digital inclusion affect business, development organizations, governments, and citizens?* ● *What should be the policy response to risks such as security threats and privacy concerns?* ● *What are the opportunities for making digital innovation more inclusive and scalable?*	*Moderator:* Deepak Maheshwari, IEEE Internet Initiative Vice Chair *Confirmed Speakers:* Jochai Ben-Avie, Senior Global Policy Manager, Mozilla Foundation Mark Buelle, Regional Bureau Director, North America, ISOC Solomon Darwin, Executive Director, Center for Corporate Innovation, UC Berkeley-Haas School of Business Tricia Davis-Muffett, Head of Public Sector Marketing, Amazon Web Services Doyle Gallegos, Global Lead, Broadband Access, World Bank Sonia Jorge, Executive Director, Alliance for Affordable Internet; Head of Digital Inclusion Program, Web Foundation Vishal Mathur, Head of Connected Society, GSMA Diego Molano, Former Minister of Information Technologies and Communications of Colombia

10:15-10:45	Are Investments in the ICT Sector a Priority for Multilateral Development Banks? Findings from the Working Group on Multilateral Development Banks (WG-MDBs) Research Project *The WG-MDBs Investment Strategies in the ICT Sector, led by the Alliance for Affordable Internet and the Web Foundation, will share the findings and initial recommendations of a new research project. Based on an analysis of current MDB investments in the ICT sector (directly and indirectly), strategic priorities, and the financing gap to achieve universal access in different regions, this analysis aims to support the development of recommendations to increase transparency and impact of investment decisions by government, private sector, and development partners, including the MDBs. This session will also provide an opportunity to discuss the findings and initial recommendations with representatives of key MDBs.*	Presentation by Guy Zibi, Principal, Xalam Analytics *Moderator:* Staci Warden, Executive Director, Center for Financial Markets, Milken Institute *Speakers:* Antonio Garcia Zaballos, Telecommunications Lead Specialist– Leader of the Broadband Program, Capital Markets and Finance (CMF), InterAmerican Development Bank Boutheina Guermazi, Practice Manager, Transport and ICT Global Practice, World Bank
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00	Profile Project Roundtable *Leaders of real-world impact initiatives and projects for meaningful internet inclusion will share their first-hand experiences of what is working and what is still needed for impactful and sustainable internet inclusion—and how to fill the gaps identified.*	*Moderator:* Manu Bhardwaj, Mastercard *Speakers:* Vanu Bose, CEO and Founder, Vanu.com Paul Cunningham, President and CEO, International Information Management Corporation; Founder and Coordinator, IST-Africa and mHealth4Afrika; President, IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology (SSIT) Kartik Kulkarni, IEEE-SIGHT Tunisia Project Lead Tereza Horejsova, Director for Project Development, DiploFoundation Michael Potter, Director, Geeks Without Frontiers

		Parul Seth Khanna, Director, pinBox Solutions Shivananda Salgame, Co-Founder and Director, Social Business, Guru-G Learning Labs
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:15-2:45	Working Groups Work Session One *The following working groups will convene to progress their work to outputs that can be adopted and used in various regions of the world to help advance solutions for universal internet access.* - Community Networks - Digital Gender Divide - Digital Literacy - Evidence-Based Research	
2:45-3:00	Coffee	
3:00-4:30	Working Groups Session Two *The following working groups will convene to progress their work to outputs that can be adopted and used in various regions of the world to help advance solutions for universal internet access.* - Public Access - Connectivity and Energy - New Models for Financing Connectivity	
4:30-5:00	Working Group Report-Outs and Closing Remarks	
5:00-5:45	Working Group Leads Sync Up	
6:00-8:00	Networking Social Reception *At the Westin Georgetown*	