

Global Connect Stakeholders: Advancing Solutions
13 April 2016
Program Agenda

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:00

Welcoming Remarks

9:00-9:15

Marina Ruggieri, *IEEE Technical Activities Vice President Elect*

Opening Forum Discussion

9:15-9:45

Marina Ruggieri, *Host*

Houlin Zhao, *ITU Secretary General*

Catherine A. Novelli, *US Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment*

Vision for the Day

9:45-10:00

Megan Smith, *US Chief Technology Officer*

Lightning Talk One

Regional Status, Technologies and the Unconnected

10:00-10:30

Connecting the unconnected will require collective innovation and a range of potential solutions, but these solutions can vary among geographic regions. This lightning round will set the geographic and technical solutions landscape to supply affordable access and connectivity. Speakers will focus on technologies and challenges in regions of the world for deploying affordable, mobile and wireless Internet technology in secondary urban, remote and un-served and underserved communities.

Facilitator: Suhas Subramanyam, Special Assistant for Technology Policy, The White House

Dr. Eric Brewer, VP Infrastructure, Google; Professor, UC Berkeley

Steve Huter, Director, Network Startup Resource Center (NSRC)

Dr. Nathan Johnson, Assistant Professor in The Polytechnic School of the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering at Arizona State University

Dilip Krishnaswamy, Senior Research Scientist at IBM Research

Samia Melhem, Lead Policy Officer at the Transport and ICT Global Practice, World Bank

John Ryan, CEO/Founder, WiretheWorld

Christopher Yoo, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Coffee Break

10:30-10:40

Lightning Talk Two

Strategies for Supporting Better Connectivity

10:40-11:10

This Lightning Talk will touch upon the relationship between access to Internet and other digital technologies, digital policies and regulations, human resources, ICT services industry and strategic applications in the public and private sectors. It will cover sources of demand such as local content and applications for e-education, e-health, e-commerce, e-agriculture, and smart cities, as they may apply to developing country contexts.

Facilitator: Karen McCabe, Senior Director, Technology Policy and International Affairs, IEEE

Sonia Jorge, President, Alliance for Affordable Internet

Neal S. Bergano, CTO, TE SubCom

Dr. Nagy K Hanna: Visiting Professor, Wits University; Senior Advisor on Digital Transformation, World Bank and other MDBs

Eileen Healy, Co-Chair, IEEE Software-Defined Networks Initiative

Deepak Maheshwari, Director, Government Affairs India & ASEAN, Symantec

Don Means, Founder, Gigabit Libraries Network

Sally Wentworth, VP Global Policy Development, Internet Society

World Café Kick Off

11:10-11:15

Megan Smith

World Café: Part 1

Network Status Cross-Briefing Conversation and “Crowd” Sourcing

11:15-12:00

The landscape information and strategic solutions discussion themes, information, etc., will serve as the foundation for a cross-functional/cross-stakeholder discussion in a World Café setting.

Table Captains:

Robert Ballance, Presidential Information Fellow, US White House

Manu Bhardwaj, Senior Advisor on Technology and Internet Policy to the Under Secretary of State at US Department of State

Justin Caso, Technology Policy and International Affairs Advisor, IEEE

Chris Jannuzzi, Society Executive Director, Photonics and Technical Programs, IEEE

Tim Kostyk, Future Directions Program Director, IEEE

Karen McCabe

Mary Lynne Nielsen, Global Operations and Outreach Program Director, IEEE

Suhas Subramanyam

Clara Tsao, Presidential Information Fellow, US White House

Jim Wendorf, Internet Venture Program Director, IEEE

Region Specialists and Subject Matter Experts:

Neal S. Bergano

Gary A. Bolles, Partner, Charrette

Mei Lin Fung, Organizer, People Centered Internet

Roger Greene, Head, Global Fiber Connectivity Programs, Facebook

Eileen Healy
Steve Huter
Dilip Krishnaswamy
Deepak Maheshwari
John Ryan
Steve Song, *Research Associate, Network Startup Resource Center*
Antonio García Zaballos, *Lead Specialist on Telecommunications, Competitiveness and Innovation Division, Inter-American Development Bank*

World Café Part 1 - Report Out

12:00-12:20

Table Captains will share insights or other results from their conversation with the rest of the larger group. This report out will inform the World Café Two session.

Lunch

12:20-1:20

Ambassador Daniel A. Sepulveda, *Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and US Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, US State Department*
Ann Mei Chang, *Chief Innovation Officer and Executive Director, US Global Development Lab, USAID*
Lida Fitts, *Regional Director, Sub-Saharan Africa, US Trade Development Agency*
Alex Hadden, *Director, Structured Finance and Insurance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation*

World Café: Part 2

1:30-2:30

What can we do to put in play recommendations and to advance solutions to connect the next billion?

Presentation of categorized output from World Café Part 1: Manu Bhardwaj and Karen McCabe
Table Captains

World Café Part 2 - Report Out

2:30-3:00

Table Captains will share insights or other results from their conversations with the rest of the larger group. This will include options for the future and next steps.

Coffee Break

3:00-3:15

Working Panel

Advancing the Solutions

3:15-4:15

This working panel will focus consolidating the prioritized outputs of the day and framing them in the context of potential programs and next steps. In short, addressing the “who, what, where, when and why/how.”

Facilitator: Manu Bhardwaj
Doreen Bogdan-Martin, *Chief of Strategic Planning and Membership, ITU*
David Gross, *Partner, Wiley Rein*

Gene Kimmelman, *President and CEO, Public Knowledge*
Deepak Maheshwari
Robert Pepper, *Vice President for Global Technology Policy, Cisco*
Steve Song

Summary of Conclusions/Next Steps

4:15-4:45

Marina Ruggieri
Melanie Walker, *Senior Advisor to the President, World Bank*
Manu Bhardwaj
Suhas Subramanyam

Social Reception

5:00-7:00