

LOW-COST DEVICES FOR EDUCATION

Provisional Agenda for Consultative and WSIS follow-up meetings on Low-Cost Devices for Education - Open to all stakeholders

21 May 2008 – Wednesday in ITU, room B2 on 21 May	
LOW-COST DEVICES FOR EDUCATION CONSULTATION	
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of knowledge and perspectives between various public, private, academic, education and technology communities (multi-stakeholder approach) • Explore interests of different communities, discuss evaluation frameworks, opportunities and risks and ways forward • Found a face-to-face community facilitating later online discussions • Get direction on future analytical work, opportunities for cooperation 	
9.00	Registration
9.30	Opening Introductory and Welcome Remarks (incl. purpose and of workshop; introduction of initiative sponsors and participants, working definitions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Valerie D'Costa and Mr Mike Trucano, (<i>infoDev</i>, The World Bank) • Ms Miriam Nisbet and Mr Cédric Wachholz (UNESCO)
10.00	1. Framing the Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Framing the issues: Are these initiatives responding to real problems? Do we accept the premise(s) on which current initiatives are based? ○ Open discussion
11.00	Group Photo, Coffee break
11.30	2. Current challenges, opportunities and initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation: Tour d'horizon: Where do we stand today? What are the latest news and trends on the "low-cost device" topic? ○ Lessons learned from key stakeholders: What has and has not worked – and why? ○ Open discussion
12.30	Lunch Break
14.00	3. Moving forward: planning for collaboration and joint action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Developing a shared analytical agenda ○ Establishing and sustaining an international community of practice ○ Upcoming events ○ Open discussion

17.20 Feedback from participants 17.30 Closure

Provisional Agenda for WSIS follow-up meeting on e-learning (C7)

in ITU, room A on 22 May

Official WSIS follow-up session on e-learning (C7)

in ITU, room A
on 22 May

22 May 2008 – Thursday afternoon session

Objectives:

- Announce 'low cost device initiative and inform on results of earlier meetings
- Moving forward with the WSIS Action Line 7: eLearning

14.30	Opening, adoption of agenda
	Low-cost devices: Report on findings and discussions from the preparatory meeting
	Low-cost devices: Presentation and discussion of recommendations on the way forward
	Other items
	How to continue with the WSIS follow-up? Feedback on the thematic (here: low-cost devices) approach, ideas and recommendations for the future
17.30	Closure