

# 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:

- 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"> <li>• Ms Valerie D'Costa and Mr Mike Trucano, (<i>infoDev</i>, The World Bank)</li> <li>• Ms Miriam Nisbet and Mr Cédric Wachholz (UNESCO)</li> </ul>
10.00	1. Framing the Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Framing the issues: Are these initiatives responding to real problems? Do we accept the premise(s) on which current initiatives are based?</li> <li>○ Open discussion</li> </ul>
11.00	Group Photo, Coffee break
11.30	2. Current challenges, opportunities and initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Presentation: Tour d'horizon: Where do we stand today? What are the latest news and trends on the "low-cost device" topic?</li> <li>○ Lessons learned from key stakeholders: What has and has not worked – and why?</li> <li>○ Open discussion</li> </ul>
12.30	Lunch Break
14.00	3. Moving forward: planning for collaboration and joint action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Developing a shared analytical agenda</li> <li>○ Establishing and sustaining an international community of practice</li> <li>○ Upcoming events</li> <li>○ Open discussion</li> </ul>

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