# The Summit
## Events

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Shaping the **future** of
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*Shaping the future of a rich and diversified information society takes vision, understanding and commitment. It is all about people and their ability to communicate and work together. The Summit Events provide a framework for this human interaction.*

By offering an open platform of communication, the Summit Events foster collaboration and enable true networking. From 5th to 13th December, at Geneva Palexpo Halls 2 & 4 and in various venues in the city, more than 200 Summit Events are proposed to WSIS delegates and to the public: conferences, workshops, panel discussions, exhibitions and cultural happenings.

**world summit**
on the **information society**
Geneva 10-12 December 2003

For day-to-day updates on the Summit Events program, visit
**www.wsis-online.net** community platform

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**AMBASSADOR, DELEGATE OF THE SWISS FEDERAL**
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**INFORMATION SOCIETY**

**The Summit Events, an open platform for all.**

As the host of the first phase of the World Summit on the
Information Society (WSIS), Switzerland wishes to sup-
port active networking amongst all participants, to give room for infor-
mal discussions that can nurture the official debates, and to foster true
collaboration leading to concrete action and partnerships.
Therefore, the Summit Events!

Open to all WSIS participants, and for some of them also to the public,
more than 200 events will take place from 5th to 13th December 2003,
in Geneva Palexpo, in the city of Geneva and nearby.

Proposed by international organisations, NGOs and governments, civil
society and private sector experts and by the media, the Summit Events
offer a wide range of opportunities to exchange in workshops, confer-
ences, symposia, panel discussions, roundtables, exhibitions and other
forums. Through cultural events and happenings you will also enjoy the
rich diversity of an inclusive Information Society that touches all aspects
of life, worldwide.

To inform and invite the public to participate in this open agora, a
community platform is accessible on the web, at www.wsis-online.net.
It offers online discussion forums, provides latest news on events and
projects, serves as portal for web-casting of highlights and ultimately, it
will help building relationships between all stakeholders, also after the
first phase of the WSIS in Geneva.

By coordinating the Summit Events, providing real and virtual platforms
for communication and offering logistical services to all participants
and visitors, Switzerland demonstrates its will to be a facilitator of the
overall process and an active partner in the shaping of the future
Information Society.

We are pleased to welcome you all!

Daniel Stauffacher

## PEOPLE FIRST! AND E-LIFE

People first! is the last installment in a series of four public forums that have been staged by the Science et Cité foundation under the heading «e-life». The event is currently being exhibited in the main hall of the Cornavin railway station in Geneva. People first! is an artistic installation by BITNIK.ORG. It juxtaposes video-taped sequences of the previous forums within the «e-life» series with graphic works that represent aspects of society in the age of global information. The idea is to place the debate in Switzerland about the information age within the wider context of global developments.

The «e-life» series with its four public forums have been staged in Lausanne, Zurich, Lugano and Berne during October and November 2003. They offered an opportunity to citizens of this country to learn more about the way new information technologies are being used in the fields of education, business, health, at work places and in public administration. The forums have explored research that has been going on in these areas and assessed progress made so far. They have also offered opportunities to participants at the forums to air their views and voice their concerns.

**Type:** Exhibition
**Organiser:** Fondation Science et Cité
**Location:** railway station, Geneva Cornavin, main Hall
**Dates:** from 5 to 12 December 2003
**Access:** Open to public
**Time:** open daily, station operating hours
**Website:** www.science-et-cite.ch

## MEDNET 2003: INTERNET IN HEALTH FOR ALL

8th International Conference on Internet and Medecine, with scientists, developpers and users of internet in medecine. Focus is on access to medical web for all.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Foundation Health on the Net
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Mont-Blanc and Cervin
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.mednet2003.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 20:00
**Dates:** from 5 to 7 December

## WORLD SUMMIT OF CITIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

**Dates:** from 4 to 5 December 2003
**Location:** Lyon, France
**Learn more at:** www.cities-lyon.org

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## TALES FROM A GLOBALIZING WORLD

Ten photographers illustrate selected aspects of globalization in Asia, North America, Africa, Europe and Latin America. TALES FROM A GLOBALIZING WORLD is a collective project that draws its strength from its individual authors. By uniting diverse photographic perspectives and styles of expression, it combines various aspects of globalization into an image of the new reality that is shaping the world we live in.
**Type:** Exhibition
**Organiser:** Direction du Développement et de la Coopération (DDC)
**Dates:** from 13 November to 12 December
**Location:** Maison communale de Plainpalais, 52 rue de Carouge, Geneva
**Access:** Open to public
**Website:** www.globalizingworld.net
**Time:** 10:00 to 17:00



## OSHCA 2003

4th Annual Meeting of Open Source Health Care Alliance (OSHCA), a forum to support and facilitate the use of Open Source in the field of health.
**Type:** Forum
**Organiser:** Foundation Health On the Net
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Cervin
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.mednet2003.org
**Dates:** from 7 to 9 December 2003
**Time:** 09:30 to 20:00

## VOLUNTEERING AND NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

Sessions on volunteering and new information technologies, involving representatives from civil society, governments and the private sector.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** International Conference Volunteers
**Dates:** from 7 to 8 December 2003
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room C
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.icvolunteers.org/
**Time:** 09:30 to 20:00

## ON GOING EVENTS

### MEDNET 2003: INTERNET IN HEALTH FOR ALL
**Organiser:** Foundation Health on the Net
**Dates:** from 5 to 7 December
**Information:** see under Friday 5th

### PEOPLE FIRST!
**Organiser:** Fondation Science et Cité
**Dates:** from 5 to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Friday 5th

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> **7th** December 2003 | **SUNDAY**

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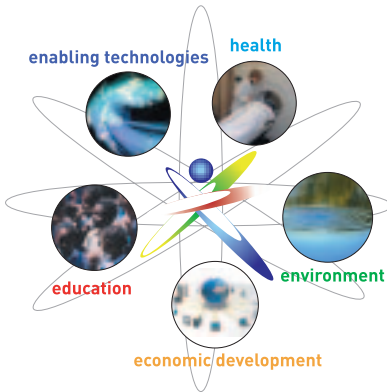
the **role** of **science**
in the **information society**
CERN, Geneva, 8-9 December 2003

● **How can science continue to drive innovation in information technologies?**

● **What can scientists do to reduce the Digital, Knowledge, and Economic Divides between the world's "haves" and "have-nots"?**

● **Why is open access to scientific information so important, and how can it be achieved?**



These are among the timely questions the Role of Science in the Information Society (RSIS) conference will address. A Summit Event of the World Summit on the Information Society, held at the world's largest fundamental research centre and co-organized by four of the world's leading scientific groups, aims to give scientists a voice in the future of the Information Society. The conference is sponsored by CERN, Oracle, the Santa Fe Institute, the Spanish Ministry of Science and Technology, and the Swedish Research Council.

Attendance at RSIS is by invitation only, although all members of the media are welcome. Learn more about RSIS at http://cern.ch/rsis/, and come see the outcome at the Science and Information Society Forum at ICT4D from 9-13 December.

❯ **8th** December 2003 | **MONDAY**

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## CYBERFESTIVAL ON LOCAL CONTENT

An open international forum about local content, identity and cultural diversity. Roundtables, workshops, concrete show-cases to demonstrate how traditional societies and minorities connect and promote their culture and preserve their autonomy. Active involvement of the civil society. Evening program with live performances and movie projections. Sungalo Coulibaly Live Concert at the ForuMeyrin: a band playing traditional music from Mali on Monday 8th December 2003, at 20:30 pm. Come and experience the energy of the drums and the voices coming straight from the heart of Western Africa. Entrance free.
**Type:** Forum
**Organiser:** cyberty.net
**Dates:** from 8 to 9 December 2003
**Location:** ForuMeyrin - Centre Culturel
**Access:** Open to public
**Website:** www.cyberfestival.net
**Time:** 08:00 to 20:30

## DESARROLLO AMBIENTALMENTE SUSTENTADO VS. DESARROLLISMO/ ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINED DEVELOPMENT

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** FORJA de Venezuela
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Jura
**Access:** open to public
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF THE INFORMATION SOCIETY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND WEST ASIA

Panel discusssions focusing on the role of civil society in the promotion of ICTs for development. The potential outcome would be a series of approaches for strengthening of civil society in the development of ICTs in the Middle East and West Asia.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** Iranian Civil Society Organization Resource Centre

**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Salève
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.icsorg.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## ENTERTAINMENT-EDUCATION STRATEGIES TARGETING HIV/AIDS

Panel discussion on how to design and implement a message to entertain and educate, to increase knowledge about HIV/AIDS issues, to change attitudes of individuals and communities.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** Population Communication International and CONGO
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room A
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.ngocongo.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 20:00

## «WSIS? WE SEIZE!» - STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

This two day Strategic Conference provides an opportunity for Genevans, local and global activists, delegates to WSIS and others to engage in open, free discussions concerning the substantial issues in information and control. A series of invited speakers will give short presentations to shape and inform the discussions.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Geneva03
**Dates:** from 8 to 9 December 2003
**Location:** Geneva city centre, Théâtre de l'Usine, Place des Volontaires
**Access:** Open to public
**Website:** www.geneva03.org
**Time:** 10h00 to 18h00

## HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY, FROM VIENNA TO GENEVA

CONGO will assess what happened during the last 10 years, reflecting on the implication of human rights and rights-based approach to development from the Vienna Conference of Human Rights (1993) to the World Summit on the Information Society (2003) and to see how human rights fare in the light of the Information Society.

**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** CONGO
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Salève
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.ngocongo.org
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

### MEDIA IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Women's perspectives on media in the Information Society, including the need to integrate traditional forms of communication with electronic communication and to promote and protect women's information and content production.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** WSIS Gender Caucus / World Electronic Media Forum
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room I
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13:30 to 20:00

### DROIT & TOILE / LAW & CYBERSPACE

The objectives of this workshop are to focus on key issues concerning the building of a legal framework for the Information Society and to formulate recommendations for the implementation of the WSIS action plan. Main Themes:telecommunication regulations, access to public information, freedom of expression, intellectual property, personal data protection, cyber crime, security.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** UNITAR
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Jura
**Access:** open to public
**Website:**
egov.unitar.org/spip/article153.html
**Time:** 14:00 to 18:00

### ROLE OF SCIENCE IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY (RSIS)

The RSIS conference will focus on science's continuing role in driving the future of information and communication technologies. Scientists, policy makers, and potential beneficiaries from around the world will discuss what has been achieved, and what remains to be accomplished.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Hosted by CERN and co-sponsored by ICSU, TWAS, and UNESCO on behalf of the scientific community.
**Dates:** from 9 to 10 December 2003
**Location:** CERN, 1211 Geneva 23
**Access:** On invitation only
**Website:** cern.ch/rsis
**Time:** 14:00 to 17:00

### HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** CONGO
**Location:** Conference Center, Room A
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 14:00 to 18:00

## ON GOING EVENTS

**PEOPLE FIRST!**
**Organiser:** Fondation Science et Cité
**Dates:** from 5 to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Friday 5th

**TALES FROM A GLOBALIZING WORLD**
**Organiser:** DDC
**Dates:** from 13 November to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Sunday 7th

**OSHCA 2003**
**Organiser:** Foundation Health On the Net
**Dates:** from 7 to 9 December 2003
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> **9th** December 2003  | **TUESDAY**

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# the world electronic media forum
an event of the world summit on the information society

9 – 12 december 2003

## radio & tv
## fundamental
## debates

> world violence, media violence

> media freedom in the information
society

> new technologies challenging
traditional media

> media influence over world agenda

WEMF – Hall 1, Room B, PALEXPO – www.wemfmedia.org

## PRESS CORNER

The Press Corner will permanently provide a space, near the official press center, where journalists can meet participants, special guests, experts, delegations on a scheduled and improvised basis.
**Type:** Press event
**Organiser:** Swiss/International Federation of Journalists
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Press Corner
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.journalistes.ch
**Time:** 09:00 to 20:00

## THE WSIS GLOBAL CHALLENGE: MAKING THE INFORMATION SOCIETY A REALITY FOR ALL

High Level Panel
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** ITU - International Telecommunications Unions
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room A
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.itu.int
**Time:** 09:00 to 17:30

## WORLD ELECTRONIC MEDIA FORUM-WEMF

New technologies improve the quality of electronic media and enable them to provide better services to social develop-ment, good governance and democracy. The WEMF will use the latest developments in satellite and web interaction, enabling a live dialogue between grassroots media actors from developing countries on five continents and the media leaders gathered in Geneva.
**Type:** Forum
**Organiser:** Swiss / EBU / UNDPI
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room B
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org/
**Time:** 09:30 to 19:00

## HOW TO UPGRADE THE COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND IMPROVE QUALITY

Panel discussion on effective policies and multi-stakeholder partnerships to enable all countries, especially developing countries and economies in transition, to benefit from the ICT revolution. Showcasing expe-rience in a number of Asian countries.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** The World Association of Former United Nations Internes and Fellows
**Dates:** from 9 to 10 December 2003
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room H
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.wafunif.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 18:00
**Dates:** from 9 to 10 December 2003

## KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND REPRESENTATION: THE CASE OF MUSLIM WOMEN

A video review, a lecture and a discussion are proposed to disentangle the common confusion between knowledge and infor-mation which find expression in a particular kind of representation. The distinction will be illustrated through the case of the image of Muslim. The event aims to educate by focusing on how the same facts torn out of their context can indeed lead one to be disinformed.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Muslim World League, Women's Committee
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room I
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## VISIONES COLECTIVAS DE TERRENO DESDE LA SOCIEDAD CIVIL DE AMERICA LATINE

The event will present and discuss several collective products targeting the social impact of ICT.
**Type:** Presentation
**Organiser:** Funredes
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Mont-Blanc
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.funredes.org/mistica
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

# e-Brazil

*A Brazilian Journey on Digital Inclusion*
UNE JOURNÉE BRÉSILIENNE SUR L'INCLUSION DIGITALE

**The Small Entreprise and the Information Society**
La Petite Entreprise et la Société à l'Information

## E-BRAZIL - A JOURNEY ON DIGITAL INCLUSION

Brazil is presenting in this session that the civil society, and the private sector along with the government is firmly engaged in the process of making explicit and implementing national policies in order bridge the digital gap within our society.

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| **PANEL 1** | EDUCATION, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AS AN INSTRUMENT OF DIGITAL INCLUSION |
| **PANEL 2** | DIGITAL INCLUSION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES |
| **PANEL 3** | DIGITAL INCLUSION AND THE GOVERNMENT |

## LA JOURNÉE BRÉSILIENNE SUR L'INCLUSION DIGITALE: e-Brazil

Le Brésil annonce dans cette séance que la Société Civile, le Secteur Privé ainsi que le Gouvernement brésilien, sont nettement engagés pour mettre en oeuvre les politiques nationales, visant la diminution de la distance de l'inclusion digitale dans notre société.

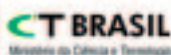| | |
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| **PANEL 1** | BRÉSIL- L'INCLUSION DIGITALE PAR L'EDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA TECHNOLOGIE. |
| **PANEL 2** | L'INCLUSION DIGITALE DES PETITES ET TRÈS PETITES ENTREPRISES |
| **PANEL 3** | L'INCLUSION DIGITALE ET LE GOUVERNEMENT BRÉSILIEN |

**12/ 09/ 2003 · 13:30 to 18:00 · Genève PALEXPO HALL 2 Room S**

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## THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF MODERN SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT WITH ORACLE OUTSOURCING

Can the management of software be viewed as a service to organisations to bring efficiencies and support? This session will be a discussion on the value of software as a service and how that could fit with United Nations and International Organisations looking to manage technology globally.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Oracle Corporation
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Conference Room O
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.oracle.com
**Time:** 9:30 to 12:00

## HRMS UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION UPDATE & SOLUTION FOR SMALL MEDIUM ORGANISATION CONCEPT

This workshop is an update on the Human Resource Management System (HRMS) solutions specific to the United Nations and International Organisations as follow up from previous roundtables. This session will include relevant product demonstrations to provide a further detailed understanding of the latest functionality available for HRMS solutions.
Additionally, we discuss the Small and Medium UN and International Organisation sector concept to explain how smaller budgets can leverage on the functionality available from an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution.
**Type:** Program/Workshop
**Organiser:** Oracle Corporation
**Location:** Geneva, Oracle Software (Suisse), World Trade Center II, Rte de Pré-Bois 29
**Access:** oracle registered participants
**Website:** www.oracle.com
**Time:** 9:30 to 12:00

## THE FUTURE EVOLUTION OF ICTS

A meeting of some of the world's key visionaries to discuss their Vision Statement on the future of ICT.
**Type:** Round table
**Organiser:** ITU - International Telecommunication Union
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Jura
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.itu.int/ITU-T/tsb-director/cto/index.html
**Time:** 10:00 to 12:00

## A JOURNEY ON DIGITAL INCLUSION: E-BRAZIL

Brazil is presenting in this session that the civil society, and the private sector along with the government are firmly engaged in the process of making explicit and implementing national policies in order to bridge the digital gap within our society. With his Excellency Ambassador Rubem Ricupero from UNCTAD and his Excellency Ambassador Luiz Felipe de Seixas Correa , Ambassador of Brazil at the United Nations.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organizer:** SEBRAE/RJ - SERVIÇO DE APOIO ÀS MICRO E PEQUENAS EMPRESAS
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room S
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13 :30 to 18 :00

## GLOBAL GOVERNANCE OF ICT: PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

Experts from civil society, public and private sectors carefully consider both the current global policy architecture and realistic, balanced alternatives for e-governance.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility (CPSR)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room P
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.cpsr.org
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

**CUBA: ICT FOR ALL**

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Ministerio de la Informática y las Comunicaciones
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Center, Mont-Blanc
**Access:** open to public
**Time:** 9:30 to 12:00

**NEXT GENERATION INTERNET - WORKSHOP ON IPV6**

This workshop aims to raise awareness on Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6). It also informs on IPv6 current status, regional developments and deployments worldwide («road-map»),and the expected evolution. Finally, it raises awareness on the benefits and implications of IPv6 for civil society, in network and information security and privacy.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Internet Society, European Commission
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Salève
**Access:** Open to public
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

**SOFTWARE LIBRE PARA UNA SOC. DEL CONOC. IGUALITARIA Y MULTICULTURAL**

Debate on the role of free software in the knowledge society and its ability, instead of reinforcing the digital divide, to serve as a synergy builder in a society where all are equal and cultural diversity is preserved.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Fundación Vía Libre
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room T
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13:30 to 18:00

**TRABAJO Y SOCIEDAD DE LA INFORMACIÓN/LABOUR AND INFORMATION SOCIETY**

Experts panel discussion around topics such as poverty, social inclusion, work and new employment frameworks in the information society. Online e-work, self employ-

ment and e-learning solutions to support regions with high rate of unemployement. Cases studies from Latin America.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** Centro de Teletrabajo y Teleformación - Fac.Cs. Sociales. U.B.A.
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room R
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13:30 to 18:00

**VoIP AND THE DEVELOPING WORLD, INCREASING ACCESS**

Jointly presented by Cisco Systems, Intelsat and ITXC this session will update attendees on recent technological advances in tele-com that can enable them to increase access and create new revenue streams from sources you never knew existed. They will also learn how to dramatically reduce costs steaming from network operations and how to increase their own service portfolios to strengthen their financial positions.
**Type:** Presentation
**Organiser:** ITXC Corp - Cisco, Intelsat and ITXC
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room Q
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.itxc.com
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

**ADDRESSING KNOWLEDGE ACROSS THE ORGANISATION AND PROMOTING COMMUNITY COLLABORATION**

This event aims to address knowledge management and collaboration issues to understand how technology can support and facilitate knowledge management and collaboration in the workplace.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Oracle Corporation
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Conference Room O
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 14:00 to 17:30

## HELLOWORLD PROJECT

HELLOWORLD is an interactive installation that allows the public to participate in the WSIS by the means of short messages sent via the Internet or SMS. These messages will be projected via laser beam in the 6 UN languages on the fountain in Geneva, on the Air India building in Mumbai, on the Morro dois Irmaos in Rio de Janeiro and the UN building in N.Y. At the same time, the messages will appear in PALEXPO.
**Type:** Cultural happening
**Organiser:** Office Fédéral de la Culture - Johannes Gees
**Location:** Geneva City, Mumbai, Rio de Janeiro, New York
**Dates:** from 9 to 12 December 2003
**Access:** Open to public, outdoor
**Website:** www.helloworldproject.com
**Time:** 14:00 (Evening in Mumbai)

## WORLD ELECTRONIC MEDIA FORUM: OPENING SESSION

Keynote addresses by Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the United Nations, and Pascal Couchepin, President of the Swiss Confederation. World broadcasters present their Summit platform.
**Type:** Presentation
**Organiser:** World Electronic Media Forum (WEMF)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room B
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 14:30 to 16:00

## CLICK ON DEVELOPMENT FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Presentation and discussion of ADB initiative to establish Centre for Learning, Information, Communication and Knowledge (CLICK) to provide decision makers and the development community with up-to-date knowledge products related to poverty reduction, in the form of briefings, training courses and portable knowledge products.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Asian Development Bank

**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room I
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.adb.org
**Time:** 15:00 to 17:00

## BUILDING KNOWLEDGE SOCIETIES – FROM VISION TO ACTION (PART 1)

The UNESCO High-Level Symposium (9-10 December) brings together eminent political and intellectual world leaders to debate main implications and challenges for the construction of knowledge societies. The outcomes will contribute to building a holistic and comprehensive vision and a clear developmental perspective, which can be fed into the various debates and decisions of the WSIS.
**Type:** Symposium
**Organiser:** UNESCO
**Dates:** from 9 to 10 December 2003
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room C
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:**
www.unesco.org/wsis/symposium/
**Time:** 15:00 to 18:00

## ISIS INTERNATIONAL MANILLA

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Isis International Manilla
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Jura
**Access:** Open to public
**Time:** 16:00 to 18:00

## WEMF MODULE 1: WORLD VIOLENCE, MEDIA VIOLENCE

Media in question: causing, mirroring or fighting human disorders? Often criticised for their triviality and violence, electronic media can also play a major part in education and social cohesion.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** World Electronic Media Forum (WEMF)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room B
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 16:30 to 18:00

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The ICT for Development Platform is co-organised by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and Global Knowledge Partnership (GKP). It showcases the development dimension of ICT and aims to enrich the political core segment of the UN World Summit on the Information Society.

www.ict-4d.org
www.wsisonline.net/ict4d

## ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT: WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T WORK

The World Bank, through its Information for Development Program, and the Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (seco) jointly organize a major meeting on Information for Development in conjunction with the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). High-level officials from government, business, international organizations and civil society will debate and offer practical solutions and new avenues of cooperation to promote information technology as a tool for development and poverty reduction.

Opening Session: Success stories and failure stories – What have we learned, and why we enjoy repeating mistakes
Session 1: Who is winning and who is losing in the information revolution?
Metrics of the Digital Divide/E-readiness and Network Competitiveness
Session 2: Mobilizing private investment for ICT, w/special focus on Africa
Digital solidarity and Africa's ability to succeed in the global information society
Session 3: ICT and Capacity Building - Trade competitiveness, with Special Emphasis on SMEs - There is life after Cancun - e-business for development
Session 4: Development-effective networks - security and affordability
Viruses, spam and post 9/11 concerns: who is most exposed to security breaches? Who is afraid of open source? Will WiFi save the world?
Closing session : where do we go from here?
**Type:** Symposium
**Organiser:** World Bank Group/State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 4, (ICT4D Platform) Room 1
**Access:** on invitation only

**Website:** www.seco.admin.ch, www.infodev.org
**Time:** 10:00 to 12.30
**Dates:** from 9 to 10 December 2003
The Symposium will be followed up at the interactive ITC/seco Workshop entitled «The Changing Marketplace - Putting e to work» on 11-12 Dec, 2003.

## ON GOING EVENTS

**OSHCA 2003**
**Organiser:** Foundation Health On the Net
**Dates:** from 7 to 9 December 2003
**Information:** see under Sunday 7th

**ROLE OF SCIENCE IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY (RSIS)**
**Organiser:** CERN, co-sponsored by ICSU, TWAS, and UNESCO
**Dates:** from 8 to 9 December 2003
**Information:** see under Monday 8th

**CYBERFESTIVAL OF LOCAL CONTENT**
**Organiser:** cyberty.net
**Dates:** from 8 to 9 December 2003
**Information:** see under Monday 8th

**PEOPLE FIRST!**
**Organiser:** Fondation Science et Cité
**Dates:** from 5 to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Friday 5th

**TALES FROM A GLOBALIZING WORLD**
**Organiser:** DDC
**Dates:** from 13 November to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Sunday 7th

**«WSIS? WE SEIZE!» - STRATEGIC CONFERENCE**
**Organiser:** Geneva03
**Dates:** from 8 to 9 December 2003
**Information:** see under Monday 8th

**See latest updates on WSIS online community platform www.wsis-online.net**

# SWITZERLAND'S OFFICIAL WELCOME CEREMONY

*«Switzerland is honoured and proud to host the World Summit on the Information Society and to contribute to narrowing the digital divide between rich and poor countries. This occasion gives us a unique opportunity to focus the world's attention on the need to use the power of the information society. Information should be a public good – access to information is at the heart of development. Our own country is built on bridges between cultures and communities that speak different languages.*

**Swiss President, Pascal Couchepin**

### MUSIC...IMAGES...INFORMATION...EMOTION

**A demonstration of the reality of ICT projects around the world.**

The first public performance of Bright World and music by Ilhem and Little Dreams Kids will frame remarks by UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, Swiss President Pascal Couchepin, ITU Secretary General Yoshio Utsumi, Geneva State Council President Robert Cramer, Nokia CEO Jorma Ollila and Renate Bloem, Civil Society Bureau and President of CONGO.

*«This Welcome Ceremony is an opportunity for us all to celebrate and strengthen the ‹multiculturalism› that is the United Nations. It is also a reminder of the bridges we still must build between our communities in the world and at home. The State of Geneva has a long and cherished tradition of providing a peaceful place for people to set aside their differences and find a common ground. We are proud that Switzerland now has joined the United Nations family that we have been honoured to host for so long.»*

**Geneva State Council President, Robert Cramer**

*«This is a long awaited moment. For the past two years we have worked with our collleagues from the United Nations, other international organizations and countries, the business community and civil society to create this opportunity to share our experiences, ideas, projects and vision. Together we can chart a productive path forward to fully use knowledge, information and communications technologies to empower us all to build a better future.»*

**Swiss Secretary of State for WSIS, Marc Furrer**

*«The ceremony is designed to help the audience understand what the Summit can and should bring to the world. People should be open to and have access to all kinds of expression and media. The world needs continuous communication if we are to build bridges to a better world.»*

**Event Director, Pier Farrugia**

**122 CHILDREN FROM AROUND THE WORLD SING «BRIGHT WORLD».**

*«Music is a common voice. Everyone can identify with the emotions expressed through music. I believe there is no better way to communicate a message than through a song.»*
**«Bright World» Composer, Sally Jo Ruedi**

*«The song will help remind leaders of countries that they should help other people developing their countries.»*
**Singer, Kimberly, Age 9, United States**

*«I like solving problems because to make other people happy... people might start to sing after they hear our song. After they hear it I hope they remember the words very well.»*
**Singer, Aashish, Age 9, India**

*«Working with children from all around the world is inspiring. Each child's voice expresses their individual self and experience but together they create something much bigger. They are our future and our hope and they have a common belief that their song will make a difference.»*
**Artistic Director, Liz Clark**

President Couchepin will also launch **Helloworld**. This interactive art project is gift from the Federal Department of Home Affairs. It reflects the Summit's main themes: the participation of civil society; bridging the digital divide and culture's importance in creating a dialogue between North and South. Messages will be projected onto waterscreen, mountains and buildings in Geneva, Mumbai, Rio de Janeiro and New York.

*«It's an attempt to fight the digital divide by using technology in a creative way, an invitation to people from all over the world to deliver their personal message.*
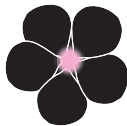**Artist, Johannes Gees**

*«As a new member of the global United Nations community, I am happy to welcome you to Geneva and wish you an interesting, challenging and successful Summit.»*
**Swiss President, Pascal Couchepin**

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## YOUTH DAY

What is important to young people in the Information Society? How can ICTs be harnessed for development goals? These are the questions that will be answered in a series of workshops, forums and panel discussions on Youth Day. It will cover diverse themes from education to media, employment to human rights. Youth Day will also highlight Youth Caucus activities including national WSIS youth campaigns, WSIS Youth Award winners, launch of new projects and partnerships, as well as a space for youth to interact with world leaders.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Youth Caucus
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Center, Room S
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.ycdo.net/wsis
**Time:** 09:30 to 16:30

## OPEN WSIS NETWORKSHOPS

Interactives «Networkshops» will address the major chapters of the WSIS Action Plan to facilitate its implementation between Geneva 2003 and Tunis 2005. Their goal is to allow interaction between the summit participants in order to bring to light their Issues of Common Concern or Interest, identify potential convenors who can catalyze «issue networks» on the various items on the Agenda.A feedback session is scheduled on Friday 12th.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Open-WSIS Initiative
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room T
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.openwsis.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM AND DIGITAL DIVIDE

Panel of experts on e-democracy from govt, NGO, private sector and IOs to discuss innovative practices that increase public information, transparency, participation and accountability.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** World Federalist Movement - Transnational Radical Party
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room R
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.wfm.org, www.radicalparty.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## E-LEARNING FOR DEVELOPMENT

An interactive presentation of ILO Turin Centre's experience in design and delivery of on-line distance learning tools in the field of gender equality and women's socio-economic empowerment, as well as in development of a specialized tool for on-line learning in countries with limited or costly access to the internet.
**Type:** Presentation
**Organiser:** ILO- International Training Centre of the ILO, Turin
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room Q
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.itcilo.it
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## ICT4D AND THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The aim of the workshop is to demonstrate how WFUNA is working with the United Nations Associations (UNAs) in countries throughout the world to support the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), making optimal use of Information and Communication Technologies.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** World Federation of United Nations Associations
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room O
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.unog.ch
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## ICTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DEMOCRACY

Implications of the use of ICTs to promote access to information and facilitate public participation in decision making on environmental matters and thus create multistakeholder partnerships.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** UNECE, Environment and Human Settlements Division
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room P
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.unece.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## GENDER IT - A WOMEN'S SPACE

Activities will include an open source network demonstrating the possibilities for women's organisations, a permanent installation documenting pioneering gender and ICT advocates, an installation mapping «where women are in ICT decision making space».
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** genderIT.org
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Salève
**Access:** Open to public
**Website:** www.apcwomen.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 16:30

## CITIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Cities and local authorities play key roles in the information society and are fully involved in the World Summit on the Information Society.
Deeply aware of the needs of their communities, the mayors of Geneva, Lyon, Barcelona, Shanghai, Canton, Hue City, Ouagadougou, Timbuktu, Curitiba, Medellin, Montreal, Naplouse, Dubai, Bombay and many other cities will speak on the stakes of the information society. Cities and local authorities around the world have got together and the City of Lyon is to host the first World Summit on Sities and Local Authorities on the Information Society on 4 and 5 December 2003. This summit is the result of reflection carried out throughout 2003 at the preparatory meetings of Bilbao (Spain), Shanghai (China), Curitiba (Brazil) and Nouakchott (Mauritania), organised in partnership with Camval, FMCU, Citynet, FLAMCA, the public authorities of the Basque region and UNITAR.
A delegation of 50 mayors and presidents of regions around the world participating in the Lyon Summit has been invited by the City of Geneva on 10 December to present the declaration and action plan of local authorities on the information society. You will also be able to see the film «Parole de maires» (Mayors give a voice to their cities) in which more than 50 mayors of cities all over the world express their opinions.
**Type:** Presentation
**Organiser:** City of Geneva and City of Lyon
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Mont-Blanc
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.cities-lyon.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 13:00

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**Type:** Symposium
**Organiser:** UNESCO
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, C
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.unesco.org
**Time:** 10:00 to 12:00

## WHAT MAKES ICT EFFECTIVE GROWTH ENGINES?

Regulatory, legal and policy issues that make ICTs effective growth engines will be highlighted. What ensures effective implementation? What lessons have been learned regarding impediments? How can we overcome obstacles?

**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** ICC/Coordinating Committee of Business Interlocutors-CCBI
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre Jura
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.iccwbo.org
**Time:** 10:00 to 12:30

## WEMF MODULE 2: MEDIA FREEDOM AND THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Editorially independent radios, televisions and websites are an indispensable tool of the Information Society. In this session, moderated by Yoshinori Imai (NHK), examples from the Arab World will be used to illustrate the crossroads at which many countries now find themselves. After keynote speeches from A. Diouf and JR Marinho a first panel will explore the role of press freedom. A second panel will then examine the media landscape in the Arab World, using examples from Iraq and Afghanistan. The first panel: Simon Sevaa Mboiny, Director General, R-TV Tm Balding, Secretary General, World Association of Newspapers Iftekhar Chowdury, President, UN Committee on Information Poul Nielson, European Union, DG Development Prof. David Flint The second panel: Habib Chawki Hamraoui, President, COPEAM, CEO, R-TV Algeria Thoraya Obaid, UNFPA Aidan White, Secretary General, IFJ Prof. Naomi Sakr Wadah Khanfor, Managing Director, Al Jazeera

**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** World Electronic Media Forum (WEMF)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room B
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 10:30 to 12:30

## SUSTAINABILITY IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Results of the LCA case study, taking place in Lausanne early December, on Environment assessment in the information society. Presentation and discussions.

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room R
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13:30 to 20:00

## LES CENTRES D'INFORMATION DOCUMENTAIRE AU COEUR DE LA SOCIÉTÉ DE L'INFORMATION

Presenting roles and services that libraries, archives and documentation centres can offer to support access to information for all. Those structures exist, they can be easily developed. The Information Society stakeholder should build on the network of librarians and professionals from documentation and archive centers.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** IFLA - SMSI
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room P
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## TOWARDS A NEW AGE OF INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE FOR ALL

The WSIS is an opportunity to recognize the achievements in international debate in recent years, to understand the challenges ahead, and to focus on how the transition to an information society can help meet these challenges.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** The Club of Rome
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room O
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13:30 to 20:00

## ATELIER DE PRÉSENTATION DES RÉSULTATS D'AFRICA'NTI

Since 1999, Africa'nti acts as a major observatory of the impact and use of ICT's in Africa. This network, moderated by Annie Chéneau-Loquay, Directrice de recherche at CNRS, has published over 30 surveys, reports and articles, as well as two publications. At WSIS, Africa'nt will inform about the results on those surveys thus contributing to reduce the digital divide.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Centre d'Etudes d'Afrique Noire (IEP, Univ BordeauxIV-CNRS)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room Q
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.africanti.org
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## SOCIÉTÉ DE L'INFORMATION ET DIALOGUE INTERCULTUREL

International symposium of experts discussing a document made by intellectuals regarding the impact of ITC on modern societies.
**Type:** Symposium
**Organiser:** OIDEL
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room N
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.oidel.ch
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## UBIQUITOUS INFORMATION SOCIETY WORKSHOP

A workshop to provide participants with a clear picture of exactly what a ubiquitous Information Society would be like. Input from national and local governments, the private sector and NGOs together with presentations, interactive discussions will help to flesh out a specific image of this society.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Ministry of Public Management, Home affairs Posts and Telecoms, Japan
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Mont-Blanc
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.soumu.go.jp/english/index.html
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY IN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETIES

Emphasizing the importance of issues such as the defence of local and multilingual contents, linguistic diversity or the role of heritage institutions in knowledge societies through the presentation of model initiatives and round table discussions gathering Ministers of Culture, experts and content creators and associate external partners such as regional inter-governmental organisations or non-governmental organisations dedicated to these issues (ICOM, etc...).
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** UNESCO
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room C
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.unesco.org
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## WEMF MODULE 3: SETTING THE WORLD AGENDA

New actors (minorities, civil society, etc…) influence the world agenda through media. New technologies change the way traditional media access news and will soon alter the content of mainstream media. Moderated by Nik Gowing, two panels will discuss how New Media change the information landscape and challenge mainstream media. How ICTs change news coverage will be explored and a web surfing session will look at media projects empowering actors often neglected by the media. The session will end with a live hook up with South Africa on Can media and ICT reach out to poor communities? The first panel: Javed Jabbar, former Information Minister of Pakistan Luis Ajenjo, Compania Chilena de Comunicaciones Sidiki N'fa Konaté, CEO, Mali R-TV The second panel: Robert Rabinovitch, CEO, CBC Danny Schechter, Executive Director, Media Channel James Deane, CEO, PANOS Bertrand Ramcharan, acting UN High Commissioner for Human Rights.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** World Electronic Media Forum (WEMF)

**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room B
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Time:** 15:00 to 17:00
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org

## NATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

The panel discussions will focus on the mechanisms, and the institutional processes and tools aimed at establishing a sustainable partnership among Governments, private sector and civil society catering for country-specific needs. The objective of the event is to share experience and discuss the formulation, planning and implementation of national strategies for the Information Society as well as the interaction and complementarities between the national, regional, sub-regional and global dimensions in building the Information Society.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** UNCTACD, Un regional Commission, UNDP, World Bank, UN-ICT task Force
**Dates:** from 10 to 11 December 2003
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference centre, Jura
**Access:** Open to public
**Website:** www.unece.org/etrades/ict/
**Time:** 15:00 to 19:30

## PREFERRED FUTURE: THE POWER OF CHOICE

A workshop to foster dialogue with internet providers, broadcasters, advertising agencies, press publishers, film makers, music producers.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room H
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.bkwsuch.com
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND PCT WORKING GROUPS

Roundtables and panel discussions organised by the WSIS-SI (Scientific Information) and the PCT (Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks) civil society working groups.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** MDPI / ENSTA
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre Cervin
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.wsis-si.org
www.wsis-pct.org
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## WOMEN IN SYNC

The APC WNSP is celebrating it's 10th Anniversary. The evening will be a celebration and reflection of the work of pioneering Gender and ICT advocates over the past decade, including the announcement of the inaugural 'Gender and ICT awards' and forward strategies for the next 10 years.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** APC Women's Networking Support Programme
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Salève
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** http://apcwomen.org
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## WSA - WORLD SUMMIT AWARD FOR E-CONTENT AND CREATIVITY

The World Summit Award (WSA) is a global initiative, which seeks to demonstrate concrete benefits of the Information Society in terms of the new qualities in e-content and innovative applications, by selecting, presenting and promoting the best products from all over the world and placing an overall emphasis on closing the content gap.
**Type:** Award
**Organiser:** Intern. Center for New Media - Salzburg, Austria
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room A
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.wsis-award.org
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## DIGITAL DIVIDE, GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Focus on critical issues and policies in the context of the ICT revolution, global transformation, and marginalisation.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** International Research Foundation for Development
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room P
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.irfd.org
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## INTERNET & DEVELOPMENT

Conference on the social role of the internet in developing countries. Various stakeholders from North and South regions will discuss about the importance of networking and experience sharing. Concrete examples will be showcased.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Association Initial
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room T
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.initial.org,
www.webtrottreurs-quartiers.org
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## TOWARD A KNOWLEDGE-BASED, SUSTAINABLE IS: THE ROLE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AND BUSINESS

Open discussion and networking. EBBF is a professional association of nearly 350 women and men involved in business and management in 50 countries throughout the world. Mission: to promote ethical values, personal virtues and moral leadership in business as well as in organizations of social change.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** EBBF - European Baha'i Business Forum
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room N
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.ebbf.org
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

The conference will be followed by a press conference and a cocktail party.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** European Commission
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room S
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## MEDIA LIBERTIES IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Debate on state oppression, persecussion and other factors threatening media liberties such as privatisation, commercialisation and concentration of medias. Speakers: Ignacio Ramonet, Chief-editor: Le monde diplomatique; Abidi Tahar, Freelance journalist, member of the Liberty Council in Tunisia, refugee in Paris; Rita Freire, Brazilian journalist, vice-director of CIRANDA-Network.

**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** Comedia, Swiss media Union, Amnesty International Switzerland (Comunica panel)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Mont-Blanc
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.comedia.ch
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## WORKING TOWARDS THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS: LEVERAGING ICT FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

High-level speakers from developed and developing governments, intergovernmental organizations and the civil society will examine ways and corresponding practical development effectiveness indicators for linking the deployment of information and communication technologies with sustainable development and good governance in order to create the conditions needed for achieving the MDG.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Government of Italy, the Inter-American Development Bank, UNDESA, UNDP
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference centre, Room C
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## WEMF: VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

During the final session of the WEMF, Shashi Tharoor, in the company of Greg Dyke, Juan Somavia, Peter Sloterdijk, Nicolas Hayek and John Rendon looks back over the Forum, drawing out the main themes and highlights, pointing towards the future role of the electronic media in the information society.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** World Electronic Media Forum (WEMF)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room B
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 17:30 to 18:30

## ON GOING EVENTS

**PEOPLE FIRST!**
**Organiser:** Fondation Science et Cité
**Dates:** from 5 to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Friday 5th

**TALES FROM A GLOBALIZING WORLD**
**Organiser:** DDC
**Dates:** from 13 November to
12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Sunday 7th

**HOW TO UPGRADE THE
COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE
AND IMPROVE QUALITY**
**Organiser:** The World Association
of Former United Nations Internes and
Fellows
**Dates:** from 9 to 10 December 2003
**Information:** see under Tuesday 9th

**PRESS CORNER**
**Organiser:** Swiss/International
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**WORLD ELECTRONIC MEDIA
FORUM- WEMF**
**Organiser:** Swiss / EBU / UNDPI
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**HELLOWORLD PROJECT**
**Organiser:** Office Fédéral de la Culture
**Dates:** from 9 to 12 December 2003
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**INFODEV SYMPOSIUM**
**Organiser:** SECO
**Dates:** from 9 to 10 December 2003
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# SUMMIT EVENTS

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## QUALITY MANAGEMENT FOR BROADCASTERS

This workshop addresses broadcasters and Internet companies who want to improve their quality, credibility and management. In less than 10 years, the standard ISO 9000 has been adopted by more than 600'000 companies, both public and private, in 160 countries, and is now recognized as the world reference for management systems. It is a paradox that in the broadcasting industry, which requires transparency from all society stakeholders, there is only few examples of certified broadcasters. This workshop aims to inform about the advantages of certification for broadcasters. During this workshop, the brand new standard ISAS BC 9001 will be presented in world premiere. This standard, based on ISO 9000, certifies the quality management of broadcasters and their contribution to social development and democracy.

Will also be presented the Internet Quality Agency (IQUA) created in October 2002 to promote and foster self regulation in the Internet.

Panels and speakers :

Media and Development - Developing the media: A tough call

Erich Vogt, Head of broadcasting at the World Bank

Presentation of the Internet Quality Agency, IQUA

Xavier Guitart i Doménech, CEO, Consell de l'Audiovisual de Catalunya

Case study of Teleantioquia, a local TV channel certified ISO 9000

Ana Cristina Navarro, CEO Teleantioquia Quality, Media & convergence

Paul Allard, MBA, President, Triangle Growth Management Group

**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Fondation Média et Société
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room B
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 09:00 to 12:30

## PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING

For the majority of the world population, comprising inhabitants of huge rural areas and illiterate people, radio and television remains the most available and widespread ICTs, with radio in the first place as primary communication medium. The workshop's objectives are to promote internationally recognized principles of PSB and to show the crucial importance of PSB today and tomorrow, particularly its educational, cultural and societal dimensions as well as its role as a gateway to information and knowledge.

Panellists: • John Musukuma (SABA) • Kiran Karnik (Nasscom) • Elizabeth (CBA) • Ian Morrisson (Canadian Friends of Broadcasting) • Prof. Karol Jakubowicz (Council of Europe, Polish Radio) • Claude Robinson (University of the West Indies) • Sidiki N'fa Konate (Radio-Television du Mali)

**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** UNESCO
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room P
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 09:00 to 12:30

## PRIVATE RADIO AND TELEVISION

**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** AIR - IAB
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room H
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 09:00 to 12:30

## EDUCATION & KNOWLEDGE SOCIETIES

This event is aimed at raising the attention of all Summit Stakeholders on the importance of the issues of education for the construction of knowledge societies and role of education in knowledge societies. Some recent undertakings with ICTs as a vehicle for the development of Education for All will be presented.

**Type:** Panel discussion

**Organiser:** UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (IITE)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room C
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.unesco.org/wsis/education
www.wsis-roundtable-ed.iite.ru
www.wsis-roundtable-ed.iite-unesco.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 13:00

### INTEGRATED APPROACH TOWARDS BRIDGING DIGITAL DIVIDE

Speakers from different developing countries and development partners will discuss on the best practices from the experience of developing countries. A strategy paper will be the outcome of the workshop.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** ICTDPB (ICT for Development Program, Bangladesh)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room R
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.bdonline.com
**Time:** 09:30 to 16:30

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE INTERNET MEDIA AND SOUTH YOUTH DIALOGUE

An inter-generational, North-South, South-South thematic dialogue on the Internet media and south youth, including national seminars and survey reports presentation by youth NGOs leaders.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** International Youth And Students Movement For The United Nations
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room T
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

### NEW MEDIA AND BROADCASTING - TIME MACHINE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** European Broadcasting Union (EBU)
**Location:** European Broadcasting Union, Annciene Route 17A, EBU
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 19:00

### THE FUTURE OF WORK AND QUALITY IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

A panel discussion to examine the impact of ICTs on the world of work, on employment and on enterprises and to establish a dialogue between academia, governments, labour unions and the private sector on this issue.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** ILO-International Labour Organization
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room O
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.ilo.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

### THE PROMISE OF E-DEMOCRACY

The conference will seek to explore the whole spectrum of utilization of ICTs to enhance the relationship between citizens and governments and the level of inclusion and participation at all three public levels: local, national and international.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** UNITAR & Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs (GMFA)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference centre, Cervin
**Access:** open to public
**Website:**
egov.unitar.org/spip/article169.htm
**Time:** 09:30 to 16:30

### LA SOCIEDAD DE LA INFORMACIÓN EN EL SIGLO XXI: UN REQUISITO PARA EL DESARROLLO

This book gathers the good practices and successful projects carried out in Spain by different players in the Information Society, with special emphasis in those experiences coming from Civil Society and Private Sector, and mainly in the areas of e-inclusion and e-learning.
**Type:** Presentation
**Organiser:** Government of Spain
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room A
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## GLOBAL FORUM ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

The Global Forum on Indigenous Peoples and the Information Society (GFIPIS) will propose: panel discussions and workshops on e-health, e-learning, digital cultural development, infrastructure/access, indigenous partnerships portals, on-line trading,demonstrations/exhibits, both traditional and contemporary,on indigenous peoples and the information society and a cultural event.
**Type:** Forum
**Organiser:** UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous/Aboriginal Canada Portal
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Jura
**Access:** open to public
**Website:**
www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/international.html
**Time:** 09:30 to 16:30

## LESS PRIVILEGED BECOME PRIVILEGED IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

The event focuses on critical issues regarding public policy on less privileged populations. Special emphasis is given to the experience of four sectors (government, NGOs, academia and private). The event will highlight the implications of the information society on less privileged populations such as handicapped, the third age, children with difficulties, illiterates, and immigrants.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Government of Israel
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room S
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## FAIRE LE CHOIX DES LOGICIELS LIBRES: UNE CONTRAINTE OU UNE SOLUTION?

**Type:** Round table
**Organiser:** Organisation internationale de la Francophonie
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Salève
**Access:** open to public
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## GLOBAL MEDIA AND CONFLICT: VIOLENCE, NONVIOLENT POWER AND REGIME CHANGE

The world's leading authorities on civilian-based struggles for power will demonstrate - using audiovisual presentations - how nonviolent strategies are replacing violent strife as the basis for regime changes. The workshop explores the ways in which media coverage can inhibit or promote such changes, and how new electronic media may transform the way that democracy and human rights are achieved. Those who attend will be challenged to rethink their assumptions about the relationship between violence and power and thus to consider new ways that the media can report on nonviolent as well as violent conflicts. 1. How strategies based on civilian power are being used to replace violent strife as the basis for regime change. 2. How broadcast media coverage inhibits and promotes nonviolent conflict. 3. How new media will transform the way that democracy and human rights are achieved.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** International Center for Non-Violent Conflict
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, ICT4D Hall Zero
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 13:00

## WORLD FORUM ON COMMUNICATIONS RIGHTS

The event comprise a Forum to explore communication rights and to do some-things about them.
**Type:** Forum
**Organiser:** CRIS
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Mont-Blanc
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.crisinfo.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 20:00

## LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GIS)

Presentation of the joint project of UN-HABITAT and ESRI providing GIS technology and training for up to 1,000 local authorities in developing countries: they can participate in the collection of urban indicator information and improve city management.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-HABITAT
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room I
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.unhabitat.org/
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

## SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE IN BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

The purpose of the roundtable is to provide an opportunity for networking, sharing experiences and lessons learnt, listening to all parties in an effort to shape a people-centred ICT4D strategy that respects diversity, local knowledge and culture, ensures equal access to information, appropriate intellectual right and good governance.
**Type:** Round table
**Organiser:** International Fund for Agricultural Development - IFAD
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room Q
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.ifad.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 15:00

## RADIO - THE NEW CHALLENGES

**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** EBU, AIR-IAB
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Salle P
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 13:00 to 16:30

## E-GOVERNMENT AT THE CROSSROADS

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** UNDESA, UNITAR, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Cervin
**Access:** open to public
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AT THE AGE OF THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

The event will be an interactive dialogue about the question of global democratic governance at the age of the information society. Key civil society representatives together with representatives from inter-governmental and governmental organisations will discuss on the issue, focusing on the opportunities given by the information society to increase participatory methodologies in the sphere of governance. It will be structured in a way to ensure the participation of the public attending the meeting.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** UBUNTU World Forum of Civil Society Networks
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room P
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.ubuntu.upc.es
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## SCIENCE IN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETIES

This event is aimed at stressing the importance of the scientific issues in the building of knowledge societies.Its main goal is to define the possibilities the information and communication technologies can provide to help bridging the science gap and allow all interested people to reach and share an accurate scientific information.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** UNESCO
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room C
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.unesco.org
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## ENGINEERING THE KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY (EKS)

This event will be dedicated to the role of the engineering and Technology for the Information Society. WFEO as the umbrella organisation with 80 member countries and more that 10 millions of members would like to stress the role of capacity building, technology and engineering education in creation of the information society.

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** World Federation of Engineering Organisation -WFEO
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room N and O
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.unesco.org/wfeo/
**Time:** 13:30 to 20:00

## DIGITAL SOLIDARITY

Digital solidarity covers 4 mains topics: sustainable development, role of the civil society, implementation tools, and gender issues. This panel will enable discussions with high level international experts from the various stakeholders working in the solidarity field, governments, NGOs and private sector.

**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** Le bureau de la Société civile tunisienne
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room S
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## CULTURAL DIVERSITY

**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) / Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room B
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 13:30 to 17:00

## GENDER AND ICT

This roundtable organized by UNECE, in cooperation with UNDP, UNIFEM, ITU and non-governmental organizations, will present current regional work in the area of ICT and gender and serve as a forum for discussion on improving the situation of women with regard to ICTs in the region, in particular in the EU, East and Central Europe and CIS countries.

**Type:** Roundtable
**Organiser:** United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room T
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.unece.org
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## FREEDOM IN E-CULTURE-EXPERIENCES & MODELS (COMUNICA-CH YNTERNET PANEL)

Conference 1: Richard M. Stallman, founder of Free Software Foundation and of GNU Project: Free software, free society GNU/Linux projects
Conference 2: Théo Bondolfi with Ynternet.org team developing the Cooperation. net model: How To develop and access to Internet services for Civil Society.

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Ynternet.org NGO Comunica-ch
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Salève
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.ynternet.org
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## E-LEARNING

Structured as an open consultation between recognised e-learning experts and a diverse group of media professionals and stakeholders, the workshop will explore of the opportunities and challenges raised by e-learning. Through focused discussion participants will gain practical knowledge of what is required to carry out a successful e-learning programme, that responds to their priorities, expectations and needs. The workshop will be divided into two main sessions: Exploring Best Practices in e-Learning and Media and e-Learning
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Comedia
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, ICT4D Hall Zero
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 13:30 to 17:30

## BRIDGING THE RURAL DIGITAL DIVIDE

The digital divide contributes to the exclusion of countries and populations, in particular rural people, from knowledge and information on agriculture, forestry, fisheries, nutrition and other aspects of rural development. FAO and its partners are working on developing activities to bridge the rural digital divide by strengthening human and institutional capacities to harness information and knowledge more effectively.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room Q
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.fao.org
**Time:** 15:00 to 16:30

## SHAPING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR THE IS: THE ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARLIAMENTS

The panel will focus on the role of parliaments in promoting good governance and the rule of law through the Internet, on the concept and practice of e-parliaments and on the question of which institutions should be empowered with regulative authority for Internet-related public policy issues. The audience will be invited to make comments and to put direct questions to the panellists.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** Inter-Parliamentary Union
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room H
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.ipu.org
**Time:** 15:00 to 18:00

## MOBILE CONTENT FESTIVAL

This festival introduces Japan's «Keitai» (mobile phone) culture from both the business and entertainment points of view. Keynote speeches cover business models and life styles created through the «Keitai» culture. Demonstrations will include mobile games, ringRing-tone Tone melodies Melodies and EZ «Chaku Uta»Rring-tone Tone songSongs of some national anthems, and a «Keitai» concert featuring real instruments. Examples of new applications such as GPS equipped mobile phone will be also presented.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Mobile Content Festival Commitee
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room A
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.mobilecontentforum.org/
**Time:** 15:30 to 18:00

## FROM INFORMATION TO WISDOM: ENHANCING HUMAN CAPACITY

Communication is a fundamental social process that defines us as human beings and nothing can replace the rich exchange of hearts and minds. In this workshop we will look not only at the means of communication but also at the quality of what is communicated and its impact on culture and society.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room I
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## THE FUTURE OF ONLINE LEARNING - LINKING FIELD STUDIES, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The UN University in collaboration with key partners is engaged in a number of international e-learning projects. At this event, we will present insights from our experience to date and explore possible future directions for a new model of e-learning that links field based studies, scientific research and capacity development.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** UN University
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room Q
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.unu.edu/
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## CHILDREN AND TELECOMMUNICATION: THE ROLE OF CHILDREN'S HELPLINES

Sharing of helplines globally and the role of how they impact children. How to work with telecommunication companies to determine avenues of adapting technology for the marginalised child.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Child Helpline International CHILDLINE India Foundation
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room R
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## FORUM UNIVERSITAIRE SUR LA SOCIÉTÉ DE L'INFORMATION

French and Swiss academic and research specialists focusing on information and communication sciences will reflect on their various activities. Co-organied by the Société française and the Société suisse des sciences de la communication et des médias.
**Type:** Forum
**Organiser:** Sociétés française et suisse des sciences de la communication et des médias
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room P
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.unige.ch/ses/dea
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION WORKING GROUP AND PCT WORKING GROUP

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** MDPI / ENSTA
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room T
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## CULTURAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS OF MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES

«A Visionary Panel»» discussing new social interactions, social groups, activities and communities emerging through mobile technologies. The panel would also discuss innovative uses of mobile technology services (e.g. SMS, text based 2G, etc.) paying particular attention to the spread and uses of these technologies in the South.
Lead by Howard Rheingold, with a panel of global visionaries.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Center for Global Communications (GLOCOM)-Japan
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room S
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.glocom.ac.jp and www.smartmobs.com/index.html
**Time:** 17:00 to 20:00

## DEVELOPMENT.COM PARTENARIATS PUBLICS PRIVÉS: LE GRAND MIRAGE?

Discussion about the PPP (Public/Private Partnerships) that the WSIS agenda recommended for implementation in all countries. What are the challenges of PPP's, what can be expected from them, what are their key benefits for all? Can PPP's replace governments and international partners financial support?
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** IUED institut universitaire d'études du développement, Genève (comunica.ch panel)
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Jura
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.iued-wsis.org
**Time:** 17:30 to 19:45

## ON GOING EVENTS

**PEOPLE FIRST!**
**Organiser:** Fondation Science et Cité
**Dates:** from 5 to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Friday 5th

**TALES FROM A GLOBALIZING WORLD**
**Organiser:** DDC
**Dates:** from 13 November to 12 December
**Information:** see under Sunday 7th

**PRESS CORNER**
**Organiser:** Swiss/International Federation of Journalists
**Dates:** from 9 to12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Tuesday 9th

**WORLD ELECTRONIC MEDIA FORUM- WEMF**
**Organiser:** Swiss / EBU / UNDPI
**Dates:** from 9 to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Tuesday 9th

**HELLOWORLD PROJECT**
**Organiser:** Office Fédéral de la Culture -
**Dates:** from 9 to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Tuesday 9th

**NATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR THE INFORMATION SOCIETY**
**Organiser:** UNCTACD, Un regional Commission, UNDP, World Bank, UN-ICT task Force
**Dates:** from 10 to 11 December 2003
**Information:** see under Wednesday 10th

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## COMPARING NEWS COVERAGE OF THE IRAQ WAR

Based on the screening of the four nominees of the Emmy Awards competition for news coverage, this workshop will focus on the differences and the similarities of the recent coverage of the War in Iraq. The audience will participate in analyzing Coalition Forces countries coverage and coverage of TV stations in non-warring countries, with references to embedded journalists and transmission equipment. The discussion will also incorporate experiences from participants as well as a ranking of the stories screened. The four excerpts that we will viewed and discussed during the workshop are: 1. The Fall of Saddam, ITN (London) Channel Four News United Kingdom. 2. Radioactive Ammunitions: Deployed Again Despite Scientists' Warnings ARD/WDR Germany
3. Gulf War II.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Emmy Awards
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room B
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 09:00 to 12:30

## COMMUNITY MEDIA FORUM (COMUNICA PANEL)

Regina Festa (Brazil): Media, democracy and Cultural Diversity. Community Media Legislation Roundtable. Community Newspapers in Zimbabwe. Globalising Community Media experiences from Korea and Japan Community Television in the USA.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** ALER, AMARC,Bread for All, CAMECO, Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund, WSIS Community Media Caucus
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Salève
**Access:** open to public
**Website:** www.aler.org.ec
**Time:** 09:00 to 18:00

## PEACE JOURNALISM

The workshop discusses the challenges of practising «peace journalism» and acknowledges the role of the media in influencing public opinion and support for peace. It will engage participants in the debate on 'independent' reporting and how the media could in fact contribute towards dialogue and peace building. Session 1: Radio Okapi, Africa Hirondelle Foundation presents its work in setting up independent radios in conflict zones, the challenges it faces and what it needs to overcome these challenges. Workshop Presenter: Jean-Marie Etter - Président, Fondation Hirondelle Session 2: Young Asia Television, Sri Lanka 2.1 The No War Zone programme illustrates the potential of television in providing information and awareness of Sri Lanka's on-going peace process, whilst contributing to peace-building in the country. Workshop Presenters: Sharmini Boyle - Chief Editor, Young Asia TV. Robin David - Producer, No War Zone.
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** Young Asia Television
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, ICT4D Hall Zero
**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 09:00 to 12:30

## BROADCASTING AND HEALTH

Health is an issue that provokes both fear and fascination amongst most of the world's broadcasting viewers and listeners. How can broadcasters tackle the core health issues that impact on every aspect of a country's social fabric – economic, educational, political – in a socially responsible as well as commercially beneficial way? This workshop examines potential partnerships between broadcasters and the public health sectors by highlighting examples of best practice from different parts of the world. The workshop will cover 3 main themes: 1. Health and drama 2. AIDS and Broadcasting 3. Reporting Epidemics
**Type:** Workshop
**Organiser:** WHO
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, ICT4D Hall Zero

**Access:** WEMF registered participants
**Website:** www.wemfmedia.org
**Time:** 09:00 to 12:30

### MEDIA DEVELOPMENT IN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETIES

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** UNESCO
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room C
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** unesco.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

### CECAL CONFERENCE

Conference presenting collaborative projects, portals and other ICT activities from Latin America.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** CECAL-Centre d'Echanges et Coopération pour l'Amérique latine
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room P
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.cecal.net/
**Time:** 09:30 to 16:30

### GLOBAL FORUM ON DISABILITY IN THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Statements by representatives of states, international organisations, business sector, followed by a presentation with concrete achievement or suggestion of Information and Communication Technologies meeting special requirements of persons with disabilities, including best examples of ICT Designs and Development.
**Type:** Forum
**Organiser:** WSIS Civil Society Bureau and DAISY Consortium Zurich Tokyo
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Mont-Blanc
**Access:** open to public
**Website:**
www.forum-on-disability.sbszh.ch.
**Time:** 09:30 to 20:00

### CELEBRATING WOMEN IN ICTS

An event for measuring women's progress and gauging shifts and changes since Beijing through profiling the work of women ICT pioneers. Roundtable/discussion forum -Launch/presentation - Exhibition
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** WSIS Gender Caucus
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room Q
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 09:30 to 16:30

### THE ROLE OF YOUTH IN ICT ACCESSIBILITY

A forum where young people discuss how we would be able to make information technology accessible especially to our rural folks. Proposing a program for young people in ICT to exchange ideas, resources and seek for young volunteers in ICT.
**Type:** Forum
**Organiser:** Africa Youth Peace Call
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room R
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 09:30 to 16:30

### BUILDING A GLOBAL SCHOOLNET ALLIANCE TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

UNDPI and European Schoolnet organise a one-day event to bring together ICT school networks from up to 40 countries. The all day meeting focuses on the use of school networks to support community development efforts, to foster the use of ICT to improve cross-cultural understanding and bridge the digital divide. Will also be discussed: challenges that schools face in developing and managing these networks, developing a set of recommendations for future collaborations and establishing partnerships.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** United Nations Department of Public Information - European Schoolnet
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room H
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.cyberschoolbus.un.org
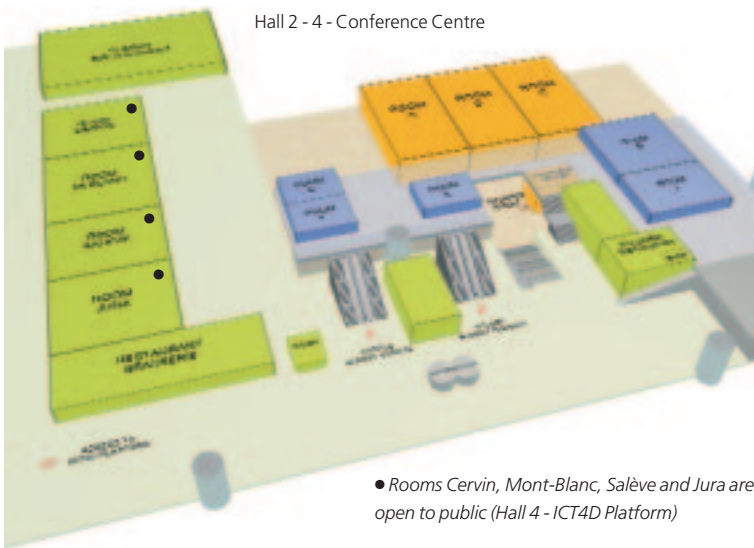www.eun.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 20:00

### THIRD WORLD ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Third World Academy of Sciences
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room T
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.twas.org
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

### INFOPOVERTY SEMINAR

**Type:** Seminar
**Organiser:** OCCAN
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Conference Centre, Room A
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

### INFORMATION SECURITY

Over the past 20 years humanity has seen the next boom in its history-the ICT boom. The market of ICT services has grown enormously. This services should fulfill a lot of requirements, including those of information security. The roundtable should raise attention to this problem and serve as starting line in stirring up of activities of russian organizations in this field.
**Type:** Roundtable
**Organiser:** Information and Computer Technologies Industry Association
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room S
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.apkit.ru www.fort-ross.ru/wsis/index.html
**Time:** 09:30 to 12:30

### JOURNALISM, MEDIA, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE CHALLENGE OF ACCOUNTABILITY

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** Association of World Citizens
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room T
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

### THE SUMMIT EVENTS @ GENEVA PALEXPO

Hall 2 - 4 - Conference Centre



● *Rooms Cervin, Mont-Blanc, Salève and Jura are open to public (Hall 4 - ICT4D Platform)*

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Presentation and demonstration of tools and techniques for human rights information handling: - Library tools, - database for human rights violations - HURSEARCH search engine
**Type:** Presentation
**Organiser:** HURIDOCS
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room S
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## LEGAL ISSUES OF THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Ten law firms are contributing their time to prepare briefs on legal issues relating to information techology. The papers will be contributed to the summit forum and will be published. The authors will meet to discuss preliminary work on preparation of the papers and to invite the comments of summit participants.
**Type:** Panel discussion
**Organiser:** Center for International Legal Studies
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room O
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Website:** www.cils.org
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## ICT ET COOPÉRATION DÉCENTRALISÉE

**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** UNITAR
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Hall 2, Room N
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Leading figures in the area of satellite communications will address how satellite communications assist developing countries to have better access to information and knowledge, particularly in those countries where the telecommunications infrastructure is underdeveloped. The focus of discussions would be on single-point to multi-point dissemination of information, where cost-effectiveness of distribution of information via satellites has been demonstrated.
**Type:** Conference
**Organiser:** United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
**Location:** Geneva Palexpo, Room A
**Access:** WSIS registered participants
**Time:** 13:30 to 16:30

## ON GOING EVENTS

**PEOPLE FIRST!**
**Organiser:** Fondation Science et Cité
**Dates:** from 5 to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Friday 5th

**TALES FROM A GLOBALIZING WORLD**
**Organiser:** DDC
**Dates:** from 13 November to 12 December
**Information:** see under Sunday 7th

**PRESS CORNER**
**Organiser:** Swiss/International Federation of Journalists
**Dates:** from 9 to12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Tuesday 9th

**WORLD ELECTRONIC MEDIA FORUM- WEMF**
**Organiser:** Swiss / EBU / UNDPI
**Dates:** from 9 to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Tuesday 9th

**HELLOWORLD PROJECT**
**Organiser:** Office Fédéral de la Culture
**Dates:** from 9 to 12 December 2003
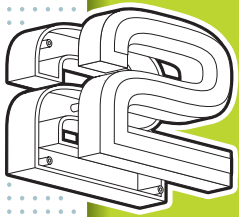**Information:** see under Tuesday 9th

**ENGINEERING THE KNOWLEDGE INFORMATION SOCIETY (EKS)**
**Organiser:** World Federation of Engineering Organisation - WFEO
**Dates:** from 11 to 12 December 2003
**Information:** see under Thursday 11th

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