Parallel Sessions Programme Schedule for WITFOR 2012[1]

Tue, 17th April, 2012

PARALLEL SESSIONS 1		
12:30-13:30	Agriculture	**Theme:** Is there hunger for Information Technology in Agriculture? "From Green Revolution to IT Revolution in Agriculture" **Chair:** Mrs Rita Teaotia, Additional Secretary Department of Information Technology GoI **Speakers:** 1. Dr. Bisant Yookarajah, Senior Director, Federal Agriculture Marketing Authority, Malaysia 2. Ms. Aurelia Bondari, Executive Director, National AGROinform Federation, Moldova 3. Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India
12:30-13:30	Education	**Theme:** Vocational Training and Skill Upgradation **Chair:** Prof. S.S. Mantha, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, India **Speakers:** 1. Mr. Dilip Chenoy, CEO & MD, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), India 2. Prof. K.K. Aggarwal, Chancellor, Lingaya's University, India
12:30-13:30	E-Governance	**Theme:** E-Procurement - Can technology address governance issues? Chair: Mr. Ajay Sawhney, Joint Secretary DIT & CEO, NeGD **Speakers:** 1. Engr. Emeka Ezeh (FNSE), Director General, Bureau of Public Procurement, Nigeria 2. Mr. M.N. Vidyashankar, Secretary e-Governance, Government of Karnataka, India 3. Mr. Prakash Kumar, Director, Internet Business Solutions Group, Cisco*
12:30-13:30	Health	**Theme:** Institutionalising the use of ICT for better healthcare **Chair:** Mr. K.N. Desiraju, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India **Speakers:** 1. Dr. Ayub Manya, Head, HIS Unit, Ministry of Health, Kenya 2. Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Partner, Taurus Glocal Consulting, India
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PARALLEL SESSIONS 2		
14:30-16:00	Agriculture	**Theme:** Can ICT benefit the small farmers? "Putting Farmers First" **Chair:** Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India **Speakers:** 1. Dr. Harsha de Silva, Member of Parliament, Consultant Lead Economist, LIRNEasia, Sri Lanka 2. Dr. T.P. Trivedi, Assistant Director General, Indian Councilfor Agricultural Research, India 3. Dr. Raj Saravanan, Associate Professor, Central Agricultural University, Meghalaya, India
14:30-16:00	Education	**Theme:** E-Content – innovative and sustainable digitisation of content to enhance classroom learning **Chair:** Prof. Alain Senteni, Dean, School of e-Education, Hamadan bin Mohammed e-University, UAE **Speakers:** 1. Dr. Dimity Dornan, Managing Director & Founder, Hear and Say, Australia 2. Dr. Paul T. Nleya, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Technology, The University of Botswana, Botswana Dr. Ritva Engestrom, Centre for Activity Theory & Developmental Research, University of Helsinki, Finland 3. Mr. K. Anvar Sadath, Executive Director, IT@ School Project, Government of Kerala, India
14:30-16:00	E-Governance	**Theme:** E-Authentication - Issues and challenges: State data banks and issues of privacy **Chair:** Dr. B.K. Gairola, Director General, National Informatics Centre, India **Speakers:** 1. Dr. Edgar A. Whitley, Reader in Information Systems, Department of Management, London School of Economics, UK 2. Mr. R.S. Sharma, D-G & Mission Director, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), India 3. Dr. Ivar Tallo, Member, Executive Board, e-Governance Academy Foundation, Estonia 4. Mr. Sanjay Jaju, Secretary IT, Government of Andhra Pradesh, India*

14:30-16:00	Health	**Theme:** Simplifying Health Information Architecture Management **Chair:** Prof. Jørn Braa, University of Oslo, Norway **Speakers:** 1. Dr. Tome Ca, West African Health Organisation, Burkina Faso 2. Prof. Hiroshi Takeda, Dean & Professor Master Course of Safety Management in Healthcare services, JIKEI Institute, Osaka, Japan 3. Mr. Rakesh Kanwar, Mission Director, NRHM, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, India 4. Mr. Ashok Chandavarkar, Healthcare Industry Manager, Asia-Pacific, Intel*

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PARALLEL SESSIONS 3		
11:30-13:00	Agriculture	**Theme:** Will the Pilots ever fly? Scaling up and Commercialising of ICT – Agricultural Models **Chair:** Mr. Vikas Nath, Associate Director, The Future of the United Nations Project, Switzerland **Speakers:** 1. Mr. Neil Mylet, Founder & CEO, LoadOut Technologies, USA 2. Mr. P.R. Ganapathy, Senior Adviser – Incubation, Villgro, India **3.** Mr. Srinivas Garudachar**,** Director, Grameen Intel Social Business Ltd, India
11:30-13:00	ICT for Development	**Theme:** Lessons from Research **Chair**: Prof. Ana Pont, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain **Papers, Speakers**: 1. 'Re-framing ICT4D: Status quo and problem areas', by Kartikeya Bajpay, India 2. 'De(coding) the poor: Towards a transparent and accountable NREGA information infrastructure', by Sumitra Nair and Nimmi Rangaswamy, India 3. 'Understanding Broadband Adoption in South African Households', by Lisa Seymour, South Africa 4. 'A case study on the business correspondent model in India': Ishita Ghosh and Kartikeya Bajpay India

11:30-13:00	E-Governance	**Theme:** Capacity Building - Building internal capacities, with special attention to project management, administrative reform and cyber-security **Chair:** Mr. Padamvir Singh, Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), India **Speakers:** 1. Dr. Samantha Liscio, Corporate Chief Strategist, Ontario Public Service, Government of Ontario, Canada 2. Mr. Nagy Hanna, Senior Fellow Centre for Policy on Emerging Technologies & Former Senior Advisor World Bank, USA 3. Mr. Ravi Saxena, Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat, India 4. Mr. Shankar Aggarwal, Additional Secretary, Defence, Government of India 5. Dr. Rajiv Sharma, Mission Director, National Mission Clean Ganga (NMCG), National Ganga River Basin Authority, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India*
11:30-13:00	Health	**Theme:** Using Information and Technology to improve Health Outcomes & Transforming Service Delivery Channels **Moderator:** Prof. Sundeep Sahay, University of Oslo, Norway **Speakers:** 1. Dr. A.K. Azad, Additional Director General (Planning & Development) & Director, Management Information System (MIS), Government of Bangladesh 2. Mr. Anil Swarup, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government Of India 3. Mr. Satish Chandra, Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Punjab, India* 4. Mr. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, Additional Secretary, Health & Family welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, India
PARALLEL SESSIONS 4		
14:00-15:30	Agriculture	**Theme:** Is the future mobile? "NextGen Farming: Future of Technology in Agriculture" **Chair:** Mr.Sanjeev Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India **Speakers:** 1. Mr. Olaf Hammelburg, Pachamama Coffee Cooperative (Latin America), Connecting Worlds, Netherlands 2. Mr. Jawahar Kanjilal, Global Head, Nokia Life Tools, Singapore 3. Ms. Deepa Bachu, Director, Emerging Market Innovation, Intuit, India 4. Mr. G. Rangarajan, Chairman, Pallavan Grama Bank, Tamil Nadu, India*`

14:00-15:30	Education	**Theme:** Open Learning and Distance Education **Chair:** Prof. S.V. Raghavan, Scientific Secretary in the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India **Speakers:** 1. Mr. N.K. Sinha, Additional Secretary, Ministry of HRD, Government of India 2. Dr. S.S. Jena, Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), India 3. Dr. Santosh Panda, Professor of Distance Education STRIDE, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), India 4. Mr. Krishan Khanna, Chairman, i2k Solutions, India
14:00-15:30	E-Governance	**Theme:** Mobile Technologies-with a focus on 'financial inclusion' **Chair:** Mr. D K Mittal, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Government of India **Speakers:** 1. Mr. Bong-soo Keum. Executive Director, National Information Society Agency (NIA), Republic of Korea 2. Mr. Sriram Jagannathan, CEO, Airtel Money, India 3. Mr. Raymond Peter, Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, India 4. Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Director Projects, Department of IT, Government of India
14:00-15:30	Health	**Theme:** ICT for Human Resource Management in Health **Speakers:** 1. Prof. Kayode Odusote, CEO, Foundation for Sustainable Health Development, Nigeria 2. Mr. Dykki Settle, Director, Health Informatics, Capacity*Plus* Project at IntraHealth International*