General Programme Schedule for WITFOR 2012[1]

Day Zero: Mon, 16th April 2012

16:00 – 16:30	**Registration and Distribution of Conference Badges**
17:00 onwards	**High Tea and Networking**

Note: Important information for your reference:

1. Keeping in line with the security guidelines of Vigyan Bhawan, you will be required to carry your passport or any other government issued photo identity for identification, especially for the Inaugural Session and Valedictory Session.
2. To facilitate the smooth functioning of the conference, badges will be distributed on 16th April. Hence, we will request all delegates to be present for the 16th April programme at Vigyan Bhawan for the distribution of conference badges and high tea.
3. All Sessions will start on time. Please do adhere to the timings and take your seat by 09:00 am on 17th April.
4. Please note that bags, briefcases, handbags, attachés, weapons, cameras, umbrellas or any other objectionable items of any kind will not be permitted inside Vigyan Bhawan for security reasons during Inaugural session. Hence, delegate kits will be handed over to the delegates only *after* the Inaugural Session

Day One: Tue, 17th April, 2012

09:30-10:30	**INAUGURAL PLENARY**
	Welcome Address by Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Communications and IT &HRD, Government of India
	Address byMr. Janis Karklins, Assistant Director General, Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO
	Address by Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India*
	Address by Shri Sharad Pawar, Minister of Agriculture& Food Processing Industry, Government of India*
	Inaugural Address by Smt. Pratibha Patil, Hon'ble President of India*
	Vote of Thanks by Mr Leon Strous, President, IFIP
10:30-11:00	**COFFEE BREAK**
11:00-12:30	**PLENARY SESSION 1: OPEN INNOVATION/OPEN GOVERNMENT**
	Chair: Ms. Dorothy Gordon, Director General, Advanced Information Technology Institute, the

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[1]Tentative schedule – to be finalized

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Speakers:

1. Mr. Nandan Nilekani, Chairman, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) , Government of India

2. Mr. Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

3. **Mr. S. Ramasami, Secretary, S&T, Government of India**

4. **Mr. Ravi Saxena, Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Gujarat, India**

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

Time	Track	Session
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
13:30-14:30		**LUNCH**
	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*
16:00-16:30	**COFFEE BREAK**	
16:30-18:00	**PLENARY SESSION 2: ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT** **Chair:** Mr. Mr. J Satyanarayana, Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Government of India **Speakers:** 1. Prof. Geoff Walsham, Professor of Management Studies, Judge Business School, Cambridge University, UK 2. Mr. Nagy Hanna, Senior Fellow Centre for Policy on Emerging Technologies & Former Senior Advisor World Bank, USA 3. Prof. Chrisanthi Avgerou, Professor, London School of Economics, UK & Co-Chair, International Programme Committee, WITFOR 2012	
18:00-19:00	**Business Presentations**	
19:00-onwards	Conference dinner	

Day Two: Wed, 18 April, 2012

09:30-11:00	PLENARY SESSION 3: NETWORKS - CONNECTING PEOPLE
	Chair: Mr. R Chandrashekhar, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India
	Speakers:
	1. Mr. David Hume, Executive Director, Citizen Engagement, Government of British Columbia, Canada
	2. Mr. Ajit Balakrishnan, Founder, Chairman & CEO, Rediff.com, India
	3. Mr. Kiran Karnik, Former President, National Association of Software and Services Companies,India
	4. Ms. Caitlin Wiesen, Country Director, United Nations Development Programme, India
11:00-11:30	**COFFEE BREAK**
	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

13:00-14:00	**LUNCH**	
PARALLEL SESSIONS 4		

Time	Track	Details
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*

15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00-17:30	**Plenary session 4**: **POLICYMAKERS' PANEL** **Chair:** Mr. Kapil Sibal, Minister of Communications and IT & HRD, Government of India Speakers: 1. Lic. Miguel Angel Lopez Perito, Minister, Secretary General & Chief of Cabinet, Republic of Paraguay 2. Dr. Debretsion Michael G, Minister of Information Technology, Government of Ethiopia 3. Dr. Harsha De Silva, Member of Parliament & Consultant Lead Economist, LIRNEasia, Government of Sri Lanka 4. Dr. IvarTallo, Member, Executive Board, e-Governance Academy Foundation, Estonia
17:30-18:00	**Business Presentations**
18:00-18:50	**VALEDICTORY SESSION** **Closing WITFOR 2012 – WITFOR 2013 announcement** Conference Summary by Mr. Leon Strous President, IFIP Address by Shri Sharad Pawar, Minister of Agriculture & Food Processing Industry, Government of India Address by Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India Address and hand over for WITFOR 2013 by Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister for Communications and IT and HRD, Government of India Address and takeover of WITFOR 2013 by Minister Hugo Royg Aranda, Paraguay Vote of Thanks by Mrs Rita Teaotia, Additional Secretary, Department of IT, Government of India