

# Parallel Sessions Programme Schedule for WITFOR 2012<sup>1</sup>

Tue, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

PARALLEL SESSIONS 1		
12:30-13:30	<b>Agriculture</b>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Is there hunger for Information Technology in Agriculture? "From Green Revolution to IT Revolution in Agriculture"</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mrs Rita Teatota, Additional Secretary Department of Information Technology Gol</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Bisant Yookarajah, Senior Director, Federal Agriculture Marketing Authority, Malaysia</li> <li>2. Ms. Aurelia Bondari, Executive Director, National AGROinform Federation, Moldova</li> <li>3. Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India</li> </ol>
12:30-13:30	<b>Education</b>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Vocational Training and Skill Upgradation</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Prof. S.S. Mantha, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Dilip Chenoy, CEO &amp; MD, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), India</li> <li>2. Prof. K.K. Aggarwal, Chancellor, Lingaya's University, India</li> </ol>
12:30-13:30	<b>E-Governance</b>	<p><b>Theme:</b> E-Procurement - Can technology address governance issues?</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Ajay Sawhney, Joint Secretary DIT &amp; CEO, NeGD</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engr. Emeka Ezeh (FNSE), Director General, Bureau of Public Procurement, Nigeria</li> <li>2. Mr. M.N. Vidyashankar, Secretary e-Governance, Government of Karnataka, India</li> <li>3. Mr. Prakash Kumar, Director, Internet Business Solutions Group, Cisco*</li> </ol>

<sup>1</sup>Tentative schedule – to be finalized

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12:30-13:30	<b>Health</b>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Institutionalising the use of ICT for better healthcare</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. K.N. Desiraju, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare, Government of India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Ayub Many, Head, HIS Unit, Ministry of Health, Kenya</li> <li>2. Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Partner, Taurus Glocal Consulting, India</li> </ol>
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS 2</b>		
14:30-16:00	<b>Agriculture</b>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Can ICT benefit the small farmers? “Putting Farmers First”</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Harsha de Silva, Member of Parliament, Consultant Lead Economist, LIRNEasia, Sri Lanka</li> <li>2. Dr. T.P. Trivedi, Assistant Director General, Indian Council for Agricultural Research, India</li> <li>3. Dr. Raj Saravanan, Associate Professor, Central Agricultural University, Meghalaya, India</li> </ol>
14:30-16:00	<b>Education</b>	<p><b>Theme:</b> E-Content – innovative and sustainable digitisation of content to enhance classroom learning</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Prof. Alain Senteni, Dean, School of e-Education, Hamadan bin Mohammed e-University, UAE</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Dimity Dornan, Managing Director &amp; Founder, Hear and Say, Australia</li> <li>2. Dr. Paul T. Nleya, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Technology, The University of Botswana, Botswana Dr. Ritva Engestrom, Centre for Activity Theory &amp; Developmental Research, University of Helsinki, Finland</li> <li>3. Mr. K. Anvar Sadath, Executive Director, IT@ School Project, Government of Kerala, India</li> </ol>

14:30-16:00	<b>E-Governance</b>	<p><b>Theme:</b>E-Authentication - Issues and challenges: State data banks and issues of privacy</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Dr. B.K. Gairola, Director General, National Informatics Centre, India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Edgar A. Whitley, Reader in Information Systems, Department of Management, London School of Economics, UK</li> <li>2. Mr. R.S. Sharma, D-G &amp; Mission Director, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), India</li> <li>3. Dr. Ivar Tallo, Member, Executive Board, e-Governance Academy Foundation, Estonia</li> <li>4. Mr. Sanjay Jaju, Secretary IT, Government of Andhra Pradesh, India*</li> </ol>
14:30-16:00	<b>Health</b>	<p><b>Theme:</b>Simplifying Health Information Architecture Management</p> <p><b>Chair:</b>Prof. Jørn Braa, University of Oslo, Norway</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Tome Ca, West African Health Organisation, Burkina Faso</li> <li>2. Prof. Hiroshi Takeda, Dean &amp; Professor Master Course of Safety Management in Healthcare services,JIKEI Institute, Osaka, Japan</li> <li>3. Mr. Rakesh Kanwar, Mission Director, NRHM, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, India</li> <li>4. Mr. Ashok Chandavarkar, Healthcare Industry Manager, Asia-Pacific, Intel*</li> </ol>

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<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS 3</b>		
11:30-13:00	<b>Agriculture</b>	<p><b>Theme:</b> Will the Pilots ever fly? Scaling up and Commercialising of ICT – Agricultural Models</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. Vikas Nath, Associate Director, The Future of the United Nations Project, Switzerland</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Neil Mylet, Founder &amp; CEO, LoadOut Technologies, USA</li> <li>2. Mr. P.R. Ganapathy, Senior Adviser – Incubation, Villgro, India</li> <li>3. Mr. Srinivas Garudachar, Director, Grameen Intel Social Business Ltd, India</li> </ol>

11:30-13:00	ICT for Development	<p><b>Theme:</b> Lessons from Research  <b>Chair:</b> Prof. Ana Pont, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain  <b>Papers, Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 'Re-framing ICT4D: Status quo and problem areas', by Kartikeya Bajpay, India</li> <li>2. 'De(coding) the poor: Towards a transparent and accountable NREGA information infrastructure', by Sumitra Nair and Nimmi Rangaswamy, India</li> <li>3. 'Understanding Broadband Adoption in South African Households', by Lisa Seymour, South Africa</li> <li>4. 'A case study on the business correspondent model in India': Ishita Ghosh and Kartikeya Bajpay India</li> </ol>
11:30-13:00	E-Governance	<p><b>Theme:</b> Capacity Building - Building internal capacities, with special attention to project management, administrative reform and cyber-security  <b>Chair:</b> Mr. Padamvir Singh, Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), India  <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Samantha Liscio, Corporate Chief Strategist, Ontario Public Service, Government of Ontario, Canada</li> <li>2. Mr. Nagy Hanna, Senior Fellow Centre for Policy on Emerging Technologies &amp; Former Senior Advisor World Bank, USA</li> <li>3. Mr. Ravi Saxena, Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Science &amp; Technology, Government of Gujarat, India</li> <li>4. Mr. Shankar Aggarwal, Additional Secretary, Defence, Government of India</li> <li>5. Dr. Rajiv Sharma, Mission Director, National Mission Clean Ganga (NMCG), National Ganga River Basin Authority, Ministry of Environment &amp; Forests, Government of India*</li> </ol>
11:30-13:00	Health	<p><b>Theme:</b> Using Information and Technology to improve Health Outcomes &amp; Transforming Service Delivery Channels  <b>Moderator:</b> Prof. Sundeep Sahay, University of Oslo, Norway  <b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. A.K. Azad, Additional Director General (Planning &amp; Development) &amp; Director, Management Information System (MIS), Government of Bangladesh</li> <li>2. Mr. Anil Swarup, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government Of India</li> <li>3. Mr. Satish Chandra, Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Punjab, India*</li> <li>4. Mr. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, Additional Secretary, Health &amp; Family welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, India</li> </ol>
13:00-14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	

PARALLEL SESSIONS 4		
14:00-15:30	Agriculture	<p><b>Theme:</b> Is the future mobile? “NextGen Farming: Future of Technology in Agriculture”</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr.Sanjeev Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Olaf Hammelburg, Pachamama Coffee Cooperative (Latin America), Connecting Worlds, Netherlands</li> <li>2. Mr. Jawahar Kanjilal, Global Head, Nokia Life Tools, Singapore</li> <li>3. Ms. Deepa Bachu, Director, Emerging Market Innovation, Intuit, India</li> <li>4. Mr. G. Rangarajan, Chairman, Pallavan Grama Bank, Tamil Nadu, India*`</li> </ol>
14:00-15:30	Education	<p><b>Theme:</b> Open Learning and Distance Education</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Prof. S.V. Raghavan, Scientific Secretary in the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. N.K. Sinha, Additional Secretary, Ministry of HRD, Government of India</li> <li>2. Dr. S.S. Jena, Chairman, National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), India</li> <li>3. Dr. Santosh Panda, Professor of Distance Education STRIDE, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), India</li> <li>4. Mr. Krishan Khanna, Chairman, i2k Solutions, India</li> </ol>
14:00-15:30	E-Governance	<p><b>Theme:</b> Mobile Technologies-with a focus on ‘financial inclusion’</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. D K Mittal, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Government of India</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Bong-soo Keum. Executive Director, National Information Society Agency (NIA), Republic of Korea</li> <li>2. Mr. Sriram Jagannathan, CEO, Airtel Money, India</li> <li>3. Mr. Raymond Peter, Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, India</li> <li>4. Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Director Projects, Department of IT, Government of India</li> </ol>
14:00-15:30	Health	<p><b>Theme:</b> ICT for Human Resource Management in Health</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Kayode Odusote, CEO, Foundation for Sustainable Health Development, Nigeria</li> <li>2. Mr. Dykki Settle, Director, Health Informatics, CapacityPlus Project at IntraHealth International*</li> </ol>