



**United Nations Meets Web 2.0 and ICT Entrepreneurs**  
**New Media, New Entrepreneurs and New ICT Opportunities in Emerging Markets**  
 25-26 March 2008, Conference Room IV  
 United Nations Headquarters, New York  
**25 March 2008 (Tuesday)**  
**9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

9:00 am – 9:50 am	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Welcome by <b>Mr. Guido Bertucci</b>, Director, Division for Public Administration and Development Management, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)</p> <hr/> <p>Address by <b>H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès</b>, President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations</p> <hr/> <p>Address by <b>Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra</b>, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States</p> <hr/> <p>Ministerial keynote address on ICT-for-development policy framework and strategies by <b>H.E. Dr. Benjamin Aggrey Ntim</b>, Minister for Communications, Ghana</p> <hr/> <p>Keynote Address – A Global Business Perspective by <b>Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh</b>, Chairman and CEO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization</p>
9:50 am – 10:00 am	<p>Overview and Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Gary A. Bolles</b>, CEO, Xigi, Inc.</li> </ul>
10:00 am – 11:00 am	<p><b><i>Session 1: ICT Entrepreneurs: Creating successful initiatives</i></b></p> <p>What does it take to build successful entrepreneurial ICT initiatives? How should entrepreneurs approach planning and delivery of new ICT infrastructure and capabilities?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Glenn Strachan</b>, Entrepreneur (Wireless Macedonia)</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Kristin Peterson</b>, Co-founder, Inveneo (ICT in rural and remote communities)</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Emdad Khan</b>, CEO, InternetSpeech</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Amjad Umar</b>, Fordham University</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. David Liu</b>, General Manager, Shanghai Compass Technology Investment Co.Ltd.</li> <li>▪ <u>Moderator</u>: <b>Mr. David Kirkpatrick</b>, Senior Editor, Fortune Magazine</li> </ul>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p><b><i>Session 2: Social networks and ICT entrepreneurs</i></b></p> <p>What does it take to be a successful entrepreneur in this era of social networking? How can social networking help ICT entrepreneurs and others organize and solve problems?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Marnie Webb</b>, Co-CEO, TechSoup</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms. My Luu</b>, Market Development Executive, Small &amp; Medium Business, IBM</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Aaron Strout</b>, VP, New Media, Mzinga</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Jordi Duran</b>, Founder and CTO, iWith.org</li> <li>▪ <u>Moderator</u>: <b>Mr. Howard Greenstein</b>, Co-founder, Social Media Club</li> </ul>

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<p><b><i>Session 3: Networking youth: How ICT can help to connect</i></b>          Since youth are the “digital natives”, who know ICT intuitively, how can they be provided with the right tools to enable them to connect today – and with their own futures?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Patience Stephens</b>, Focal Point on Youth, UN Programme on Youth, UNDESA</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Armen Orujyan</b>, Chairman and President, ATHGO</li> <li>▪ Youth Perspectives: <b>Ms. Jennifer Corriero</b>, TakingITGlobal; <b>Mr. Johan Khairuddin</b>, ASTROplc; <b>Ms. Manar Al-Hashash</b>, DOT Design</li> <li>▪ <u>Moderator</u>: <b>Ms. Erica Hill</b>, CNN Anchor</li> </ul>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<p><b><i>Lunch break</i></b></p>
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<p><b><i>Session 4: Putting the T in ICT: Tech companies enabling entrepreneurs</i></b>          How can technology companies support entrepreneurs in the developing world? What are they doing to provide the kinds of technologies needed to impact the challenges of specific countries?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Kazi Islam</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Grameen Solutions</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. William Swope</b>, Vice President, Corporate Affairs, Intel</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Eric Collins</b>, Tegic Business GM, Nuance</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Daniel Shine</b>, Vice President, 50x15 Initiative, AMD</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Arthur Reilly</b>, Senior Director, Cisco Systems</li> <li>▪ <u>Moderator</u>: <b>Ms. Brooke Partridge</b>, CEO, Vital Wave Consulting</li> </ul>
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<p><b><i>Session 5 : Innovative Funding</i></b>          How can we get innovative funding mechanisms for emerging markets? What new kinds of capital are needed to enable grassroots ICT initiatives? How can people at the "base of the pyramid" become more empowered?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Marc Manara</b>, Portfolio Associate, Acumen Fund</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Oscar Rafael de Rojas</b>, Director, Financing for Development Office, DESA</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Alain Clerc</b>, Executive Secretary, Digital Solidarity Fund</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Paul Braund</b>, RiOS Institute</li> <li>▪ <u>Moderator</u> : <b>Ms. Camilla Webster</b>, Anchor Reporter, Forbes.com</li> </ul>
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	<p><b><i>Session 6: Creating a platform for innovation with new telecommunications policy</i></b>          As the lines between information and communication technologies blur, what can governments do to encourage ICT entrepreneurs to be successful? How can they reduce the friction of rolling out new ICT services? What telecommunications policies should be in place?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Dick Lefave</b>, CIO, Sprint</li> <li>▪ <b>H.E. Dr. Benjamin Aggrey Ntim</b>, Minister for Communications, Ghana</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Kent Lupberger</b>, Senior Manager of IT Investments and Portfolio, International Finance Corporation</li> <li>▪ <u>Moderator</u>: <b>Mr. Paul Braund</b>, RiOS Institute</li> </ul>
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Closing Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Sarbuland Khan</b>, Executive Coordinator, UNDESA-GAID</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Gary A. Bolles</b>, CEO, Xigi, Inc.</li> </ul>



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***Country Presentation and Investors Forum***  
**26 March 2008 (Wednesday)**  
**9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

9:00 am – 9:15 am	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
	<p><b><i>Overview</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Sarbuland Khan</b>, Executive Coordinator, Global Alliance for ICT and Development</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Gary Bolles</b>, CEO, Xigi, Inc.</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Harvey Dupiton</b>, Xen Pi Consulting</li> </ul>
9:15 am – 9:30 am	<p><b><i>Presentation on Knowledge Society in the Arab World</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh</b>, Chairman and CEO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization</li> </ul>
	<b>COUNTRY PRESENTATIONS</b>
9:30 am – 11:00 am	<p><b><i>Pakistan (30 minutes)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Muhammad Aamer</b>, Commercial Counsellor, Consulate General of Pakistan, New York, USA</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Salman Ansari</b>, Technology Consultants (Private) Limited, Islamabad, Pakistan</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Turkey (30 minutes)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Yavuz Ozutku</b>, Commercial Attache, Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey, New York</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Canan Sandikcioglu</b>, Director of International Projects, METU Technopolis</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Semih Cetin</b>, Executive Partner, Cybersoft</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Interactive Discussion with Panel and Audience (30 minutes)</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Panel 1</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh</b>, Chairman and CEO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Anand Radhakrishnan</b>, Principal, Investorp</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Kazi Islam</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Grameen Solutions</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. John Phillips</b>, Director, Knowledge Management for Business Development, Ernst &amp; Young</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Kent Lupberger</b>, Senior Manager of IT Investments and Portfolio, International Finance Corporation</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Moderator: Harvey Dupiton</i></b>, Xen Pi Consulting</p>

11:00 am – 12:30 pm	<p><b>Bangladesh</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Mohammad Ali Sorcar</b>, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Kamal Quadir</b>, CEO, CellBazaar</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Javed Ahmad</b>, CEO, Aprosoft</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Kazi Islam</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Grameen Solutions Limited</li> </ul> <p><b>Madagascar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>H.E. Mr. Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy</b>, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Madagascar to the United Nations</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Pierpaolo Saporito</b>, President, Observatory for Cultural and Audio-Visual Communication and <b>Mr. John Steffens</b>, Executive Director, Infopoverty Institute, University of Oklahoma</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive Discussion with Panel and Audience (30 minutes)</i></p> <p><b>Panel 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Dimple Sahni</b>, Omidyar Network</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Amjad Umar</b>, Fordham University</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Marc Manara</b>, Portfolio Associate, Acumen Fund</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Kent Lupberger</b>, Senior Manager of IT Investments and Portfolio, International Finance Corporation</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Harvey Dupiton</b>, Xen Pi Consulting</p>
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12:40 pm – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p><b>India</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Lalit Dhingra</b>, President, NIIT Technologies Ltd</li> </ul> <p><b>Croatia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mrs. Dunja Jurica</b>, Chairwoman of the Board, Information Systems and Information Technologies Support Agency of Croatia</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive Discussion with Panel and Audience (30 minutes)</i></p> <p><b>Panel 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh</b>, Chairman and CEO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Peter Kellner</b>, Founder and Managing Director, Richmond Management, LLC.</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Anand Radhakrishnan</b>, Principal, Investorp</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Kazi Islam</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Grameen Solutions</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. John Phillips</b>, Director, Knowledge Management for Business Development, Ernst &amp; Young</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Gary Bolles</b>, CEO, Xigi, Inc.</p>

<p>3:00 pm – 4:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Belarus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Valery Tsepka</b>, Director, Belarus High Technologies Park</li> </ul> <p><b>Hungary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Dr. János Hárskúti</b>, Consul for Financial and Commercial Affairs, Consulate General of the Republic of Hungary</li> <li>▪ Representative from International Trade Development Agency of Hungary</li> </ul> <p><b>Trinidad and Tobago</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive Discussion with Panel and Audience (30 minutes)</i></p> <p><b>Panel 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Peter Kellner</b>, Founder and Managing Director, Richmond Management, LLC.</li> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Dimple Sahni</b>, Omidyar Network</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Amjad Umar</b>, Fordham University</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Marc Manara</b>, Portfolio Associate, Acumen Fund</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Gary Bolles</b>, CEO, Xigi, Inc.</p>
<p>4:30 pm – 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Haiti</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Schiller Jean-Baptiste</b>, Project Director, Promotion and Development of ICT, National Council on Telecommunications (CONATEL)</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Mathias Pierre</b>, PDG/Chairman &amp;CEO, GaMa Consulting S.A.</li> </ul> <p><b>Angola</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Bartolomeu Milton</b>, Assistant for International Affairs, Council of Ministers, National Commission for ICT</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Dany Mondlane do Rosário Cadete</b>, National Commission for ICT</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Domingos Afonso</b>, National Commission for ICT</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Interactive Discussion with Panel and Audience (30 minutes)</i></p> <p><b>Panel 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh</b>, Chairman and CEO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Anand Radhakrishnan</b>, Principal, Investorp</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Kazi Islam</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Grameen Solutions</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. John Phillips</b>, Director, Knowledge Management for Business Development, Ernst &amp; Young</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Gary Bolles</b>, CEO, Xigi, Inc.</p>
<p>6:00 pm</p>	<p>Summary and Closing Session</p>

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