PARTNERSHIPS EVENT
PARTNERING FOR INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
24 April 2013, United Nations Headquarters, New York

PROGRAMME

9.00 am – 4:00 pm  REGISTRATION (Visitors’ Entrance Lobby)

10:00 – 10:30 am  OPENING PLENARY
Welcoming address by H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, President of ECOSOC
Opening remarks by Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations
Keynote address by Mr. Mo Ibrahim, Chair, Mo Ibrahim Foundation

10:30 am – 11:45 am  Policy Dialogue 1: “Partnerships for sustainability”
Moderator:  Mr. Ali Velshi, Host, Al Jazeera America
Speakers:  H.E. Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Minister for Dev. Cooperation, Denmark
          Ms. Doreen Lorenzo, President, Frog Design
          Dr. Klaus M. Leisinger, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development

11:45 am – 1:00 pm  Policy dialogue 2: “The changing face of technology and innovation”
Moderator:  Mr. Ali Velshi, Host, Al Jazeera, America
Speakers:  Mr. Joseph Ogutu, Chairman, Safaricom Foundation, Kenya
          Mr. Suneet Singh Tuli, CEO, Datawind
          Mr. Jon Gosier, Founder and CEO, Appfrica
          Mr. Julián Ugarte-Fuentes, Executive Director, Socialab
          Professor Nicholas Negroponte, Chairman Emeritus, MIT Media Lab

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  Partnerships Clinics (Details on Page 2)
KINDLY NOTE: Sessions 2, 3 and 4 will take place in the North Lawn Building (NLB)
Session 1: Innovative partnerships to address research and treatments for NTDs [WIPO]
Session 2: Mobiles for midwives: An innovative approach for better health information systems [ITU and UNFPA]
Session 3: Innovation and Technology: Development and dissemination of innovative design solutions to address extreme poverty [UNESCO]
Session 4: Breaking barriers: Innovative partnerships creating exponential change in access to quality learning [UNICEF, in collaboration with the Government of Denmark]

5.15 – 6.00 p.m.  CLOSING PLENARY
Reporting back on outcome of Partnerships Clinics, moderated by Mr. Amir Dossal, Founder and Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum
Remarks by Mr. Ellis Rubinstein, President and CEO, The New York Academy of Sciences
Closing Remarks by Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General, DESA
Closing statement by H.E. Mr. Néstor Osorio, President of ECOSOC

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Organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the following partners:
Partnerships Clinics (Parallel sessions)

Session 1 (ECOSOC Chamber): Innovative partnerships to address research and treatments for Neglected Tropical Diseases [WIPO]
Moderator: Ms. Konji Sebati, Director, Department for Traditional Knowledge and Global Challenges, Global Issues Sector, WIPO
Speakers: Dr. Roy Waldron, VP and Assistant Gen. Counsel, Head of Global Patents, Pfizer
Dr. Neeraj Mistry, Managing Director, Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases
Dr. Solomon Nwaka, African Network for Disease and Diagnostic Innovation and WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases
Dr. Zafar Mirza, Coordinator, Department of Public Health, innovation and Intellectual Property, WHO
Ms. Helen F.M.’t Hoen, Visiting Fellow, University of Amsterdam, and Advisor, Medicines Patent Pool

Session 2: (CR 6 NLB) Mobiles for midwives: An innovative approach for better health information systems [ITU and UNFPA]
Moderator: Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head, ITU Liaison Office to the UN
Speakers: Mr. Prabjot Singh, Director, Health Systems, Centre for Globalization and Sustainable Development, Earth Institute at Columbia University
Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Director, UN Pulse
Mr. Clint McClellan, Senior Director, Qualcomm Life, and President and Chair, Continua Health Alliance
Ms. Dorothea Lang, International Midwifery Consultant
Dr. Yves Bergevin, Senior Health Advisor, UNFPA
Mr. Josh Nesbit, CEO, Medic Mobile
Dr. Olivia Velez, Senior mHealth Advisor, USAID
Mr. Dykki Settle, Director, Health Workforce Informatics, Intrahealth International
Ms. Ester Madudu, Midwife, Atirir health Centre, Katine, Uganda (via videolink)

Session 3: (CR 5 NLB) Innovation and Technology: Development and dissemination of innovative design solutions to address extreme poverty [UNESCO]
Moderator: Ms. Cynthia E. Smith, Curator, Socially Responsible Design, Cooper-Hewitt Museum
Speakers: Mr. Philippe Kridelka, Director, UNESCO Liaison Office, New York
Ms. Simona Rocchi, Senior Director for Innovation and Design, Philips Design
Mr. Marc Kerachsky, Director, New Market Models for Healthymagination, GE
Ms. Modesta Nyirenda, Senior Navigator, The Business Place
Ms. Shiela Kennedy, Professor of Practice of Architecture, MIT
Mr. Ed Chan-Lizardo, Chief Development and Partnerships Officer, Kickstart Int.
Mr. Mikkel Vestergaard, CEO, Vestergaard Frandsen

Session 4: (CR 3 NLB) Breaking barriers: Innovative partnerships creating exponential change in access to quality learning (UNICEF, in collaboration with the Government of Denmark)
Moderator: Ms. Femi Oke, Host, Al Jazeera English
Speakers: H.E. Mr. Christian Friis Bach, Minister for Dev. Cooperation, Denmark
Ms. Yoka Brandt, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF
Mr. Ted Dintersmith, Venture Capitalist, Partner Emeritus, Charles River Ventures
Dr. Sharad Sapra, UNICEF Representative, Uganda
Ms. Kristen Titus, Executive Director, Girls Who Code
Ms. Josephine Bourne, Associate Director, UNICEF

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