



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

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



3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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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