DIGITAL WORLD FORUM

SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

DIGITAL WORLD FORUM on Accessible and Inclusive ICT is an FP7 European project focusing on the use of ICT to leverage economic development in Africa and Latin America.

Providing basic services (health, education, business, government, etc.) to rural communities and under-privileged populations is of major importance for improving people's lives and achieving sustainable development.
Using ICTs (Information and Communication Technologies) offer great potential to address the challenges related to deployment of these services in a sustainable manner.

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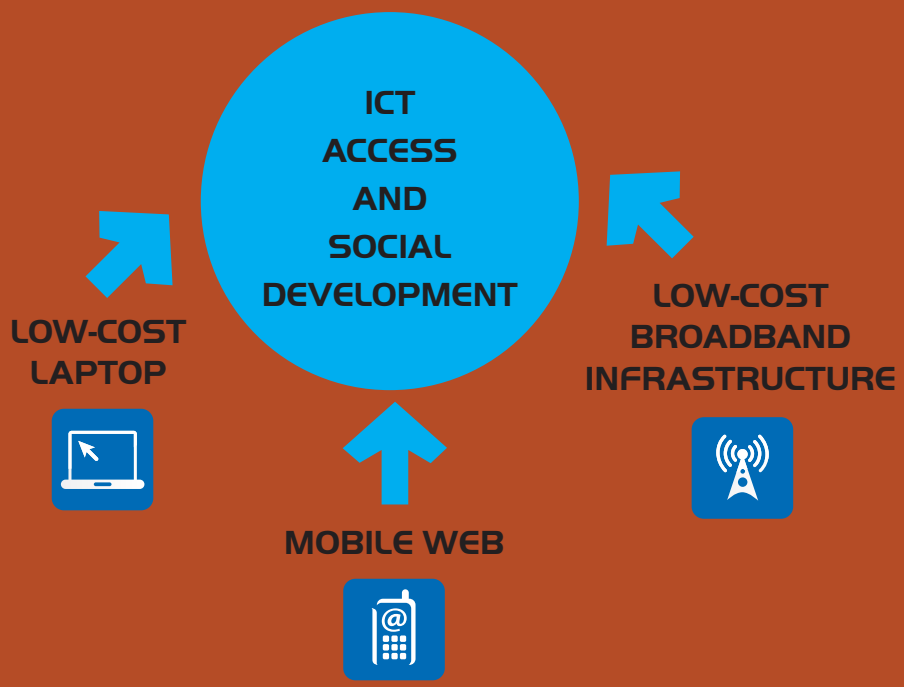
DIGITAL WORLD FORUM will explore how to take advantage of the new paradigm of low-cost technologies in broadband infrastructure and devices (mobile phones and laptop) to bridge the digital divide and connect the unconnected. The aim of Digital World Forum is to produce a state-of-the-art study in these domains, identify the challenges, and propose roadmaps to tackle them. A particular focus will be on involving local actors from industry, research and academic communities and non-governmental organizations with field expertise who will provide feedback on the key factors of adoption.



Digital World Forum aims to identify and federate local and regional expertise

The project seeks to build a worldwide inter-disciplinary forum, where experience would be shared amongst experts in mobile technologies, Web technologies, broadband infrastructure, usability, low-cost hardware, and sustainability.

The project is specifically seeking participation from NGOs with field experience and expertise, and any other international organizations that specialize in Digital Divide. Finally, government, policy makers, and local research communities have an important role to play in leveraging the adoption of technologies.

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