Digital World Forum Project

"drafting the future of low-cost broadband access and infrastructure"

Kampala Workshop, May 4-5, 2009

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Agenda: day 2

- 09.00-09:30 Welcome coffee

- 09:30-11:00 Presentation of selected papers:
  - Wireless World Research Forum's research agenda for Africa – Ashok Jhunjhunwala (IIT Madras)
  - Mobile Broadband Technology & Services: Sustainability Factors – Fisseha Mekuria (CSIR & Makerere University)
  - Community Wireless Networks: Low cost broadband access and infrastructure, the CWRC Experience – Dorothy Okello, Julius Butime and Peterson Mwesiga (Makerere University)

- 11:00-11:30 Break

- 11:30-12:00 Presentation of Day 1 synthesis, discussions

- 12:00-12:30 General conclusions and next steps – Jude Lubega, Bruno Conquet and Thierry Devars

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- 15:30-18:30 Optional Site visit to ICT Centre of Excellence, Makerere University, organized by IST Africa.

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Next steps

- The Digital World Project will be presented during IST Africa, session 4a, May 6.

- The project, with a focus on WP3, will be presented during the WWRF (Wireless World Research Forum) meeting held May 5-7, in Paris
  - → Strong synergies between DWF/WP3 and WWRF are anticipated, as the development of broadband in Africa is high on WWRF's research agenda

- Follow-up on the workhop:
  - – All of the documents used during the workshop will be sent to you by email by the beginning of next week and posted on the project website (**http://www.digitalworldforum.eu**)
  - – the proceedings of the workshop are scheduled for publication by the end of May
  - – the key findings generated during the workshop will make up the framework of the technological roadmap

- The technological roadmap will be made available by August 31, and presented during DWF's final event, planned September 29 in Brussels.

- Stay tuned!
  - → A forum on low-Cost Broadband access and Infrastructure is active: http://forum.digitalworldforum.eu/group/lowcostbroadbandaccessandinfrastrucure

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thank you!