



ECA @ WSIS

World Summit on Information Society

10 – 12 December 2003



Event	Description	Venue	Date/Time
GKP Africa Session		ICT4D Platform (GKP Pavillion)	10/12/03 12:00 – 14:30
AISI and ITCA stands	There will be an AISI and ITCA stands during WSIS where AISI and ITCA activities will be showcased. Both stands are on Policy Street of the ICT4D Platform, Stand Numbers 721 and 822	PALEXPO Stand Nos 721 and 822	11/12/03
Launch of ECA/FORD WSIS African Academia Research Network	The objectives of this Network include building research capacity of Academia on key policy issues with respect to African needs and strengthening scholarship in various areas that are of significant importance to countries	PALEXPO AISI Stand (no. 721)	11/12/03 10:00 – 10:30
Launch of the ICT4D Media Report	This is a report entitled, African Media and ICT4D: Documentary Evidence, which is a baseline study on the state of media reporting on ICT and information society issues in Africa. The survey was undertaken in 9 African countries: Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Morocco, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal. More: <a href="http://www.uneca.org/aisi/docs/mediastudy.pdf">http://www.uneca.org/aisi/docs/mediastudy.pdf</a>	SDC Press Conference Room (Palexpo)	11/12/03 9:00 – 10:30
Panel 4: Regional and Subregional Strategies for the Information Society	ECA and the UN ICT Task Force are leading Panel 4, entitled Regional and Subregional Strategies for the Information Society, chaired by the ECA Executive Secretary, Mr KY Amoako, and speakers include: - Ms Paula Lehtomäki, Finland's Minister for Foreign Trade and Development, - - - Senegal	PALEXPO (Room H)	11/12/03 11:30 – 13:00
Launch of the EPol Net	ePol-NET is designed to marshal global efforts in support of national e-strategies for development. The Africa Regional Node of ePol-NET was launched in May 2003 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. More: <a href="http://www.uneca.org/aisi/epolnet.htm">http://www.uneca.org/aisi/epolnet.htm</a> . The Launch of Global ePol-Net will be made jointly by the government of Ireland (ePol-NET Secretariat), the government of Canada and ECA.	Main Press Conference Room (ICT4D Platform, Palexpo)	11/12/03 17:30 – 19:00