



## Contribution of African Engineers to the Information Society

### DRAFT PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 14, 2003, Tunis

14:00 - 15:30

#### Welcoming address by:

- Mr. Kamel Ayadi, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Communication, WFEO
- Ms. Karima Bounemra Ben Soltane, Director, Development Information Services Division, ECA
- Mr. José Medem, President, WFEO

#### Presentations

- Keynote speech  
Mr Youssouf Sakho, Minister, special advisor to the President of Senegal in charge of NEPAD
- Information Society: Challenges for Africa  
Ms. Aida Opoku-Mensah, Team Leader, Promoting ICTs for Development, Development Information Services Division, ECA
- Africa and the World Summit on the Information Society: Preparatory activities  
Mr. Iam Diallo, President of Bamako 2002 Bureau
- Engineers and Engineering for the Millennium Development Goals
- Dato' See Cheong, President elect, WFEO

#### Questions & Answers

15:30 - 16:00

#### Coffee break

16:00 -18:00

#### Panel: Role of the African Engineer in Building the Information Society

Mrs Carlien Bou-Chedid, Association of engineers, Ghana  
Mr Assefa Dagne, Cybersoft, Ethiopia  
Mr Sam Kundishora, Zimbabwe Institution of Engineers  
Mr Raymond Tachago, Cameroon Association of Engineers  
Mrs Otema Yirenkyi, IBM Global Services, USA

#### Questions & Answers

18:15 - 19:30

#### Meeting of the "Federation of African Organisations of Engineers" Election of the new Bureau of the FAOE

20:00

#### Welcoming Reception

Offered by the Commission on Information and Communication of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations

