

# GKP AFRICA 2008

## Powering Africa with ICT & Entrepreneurship



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### AGENDA

Monday, 3 March 2008

Time	Agenda Item
8.30 am – 9.00am	<i>Registration, Coffee and Networking</i>
9.00 am – 9.10am	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Abdoulie Janneh</b> , Under-Secretary General and Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
9.10am – 9.30am	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Rinalia Abdul Rahim</b> , Executive Director, Global Knowledge Partnership (GKP)  <i>Presentation about GKP, GKP Event on the Future: 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Knowledge Conference (GK3) outcomes including IdeaFactory Roadmap, and GKP Global Partnership Programme Initiatives</i>
9.30am – 10.00am	<u>Session 1</u> <b>YSEI: “Startup and Change the World with Young Social Entrepreneurs”</b> Moderator: <b>Rinalia Abdul Rahim</b> , Executive Director, Global Knowledge Partnership
10.00am– 10.15am	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.15am –2.15pm	<u>Open Space Discussion:</u> Open Space Moderator: <b>Vincent Waiswa Bagire</b> , Chief Executive Officer, AITEC Development, Uganda  <u>Track 1</u> <b>“Exploring Partnership for YSEI Africa”</b> Moderator: <b>Aida Opoku-Mensah</b> , Director ISTD, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa  <i>Discussion to explore possibility of a ‘Youth Social Enterprise Initiative (YSEI) for Africa’ and to identify potential partners for the initiative.</i>  <u>Track 2</u> <b>“Exploring Partnership for Entrepreneurial Radio”</b> Moderator: <b>Doris Dery</b> , Producer AMARC WIN, World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters (AMARC)  <i>Discussion to explore Entrepreneurial Radio partnership initiatives for Africa and to identify potential partners for the initiatives.</i>  <u>Track 3</u> <b>“Exploring Partnership for Entrepreneurial Learning”</b> Moderator: <b>John Dada</b> , Programs Director, Fantsuam Foundation  <i>Discussion on partnership exploration on Entrepreneurial Learning initiatives for Africa and to identify potential partners for the initiatives.</i>

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12.15 pm– 1.15pm	<i>Lunch and Networking</i>
1.15pm – 2.15pm	<p><u>Session 3</u>  <b>“Climate Change Adaptation at Grassroots Level and Role of ICT”</b>  <b>Moderator: Kanayo F. Nwanze</b>, Vice President, The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)</p> <p>Panellists:  <b>Dr Fatima Denton</b>, Program Leader, Climate Change Adaptation in Africa Program, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)  <b>Dr Mahmoud Solh</b>, Director General, International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)  <b>James Nguo</b>, Arid Lands Information Network – Eastern Africa (ALIN)</p> <p><i>Panel discussion on how is the need for climate change adaptation assessed, communicated and acted upon at the grassroots level in Africa, and to identify any best practices on how ICT is being used to address this.</i></p>
2.15pm – 2.30pm	<p><u>Session 4: Wrap-Up</u>  Facilitator: <b>Aida Opoku-Mensah</b>, Director ISTD/ <b>Eskedar Nega</b>, Information Development Officer, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa</p> <p><i>Recapping outcomes from each session and identifying next steps and timelines.</i></p>
<b>GKP Members only</b>	
2.30pm – 3.30pm	<p>Introduction  United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), GKP Regional Coordinator for Africa</p> <p><u>Briefing &amp; Discussion</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GKP Activities 2008</b></li> <li>• <b>GKP Elections</b></li> <li>• <b>GKP Network Thematic Clusters</b></li> <li>• <b>Regional Partnership Projects for Africa</b></li> <li>• <b>Multi-Stakeholder Partnership for Education Database</b></li> </ul> <p>Speaker &amp; Facilitator: <b>Justine Chew</b>, GKPS</p> <p><i>House-keeping and Q&amp;A.</i></p>
3.30pm– 3.45pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
3.45pm – 6.00pm	<p><u>Discussion</u>  <b>“Setting Priorities for GKP Africa in 2008”</b>  Facilitator: UNECA, <b>GKP Regional Coordinator for Africa</b></p>
6.00pm	<i>Close</i>