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*A Communication for Development  
Approach to  
Scientific Training and Research*

**Workshop Venue:**  
Delta Montréal Hôtel  
(Concerto Room),  
475 avenue du Président-Kennedy,  
Montréal, Québec, CANADA

## AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009**

**9:30 a.m. - Opening**

**10:00 a.m.** Pierre Giguère, Diplomat-in-Residence,  
Director of Orbicom's Research Projects

### **Welcoming Remarks**

Claude-Yves Charron, Vice-rector of Université du  
Québec à Montréal (UQAM),  
Orbicom Secretary General

### **A few words from the Sponsor**

Mr. Khaled Fourati, Program Officer,  
ICT4D Acacia Program,  
International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

**10:00 a.m. - Introduction of Participants and Workshop Goals**

**11:00 a.m.** Led by Pierre Giguère

**Break (11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)**

**11:15 a.m. - Project Description: Work Stages, Outputs and  
12:15 p.m. Expected Outcomes**

Dr. George Sciadas, Statistics Canada, *Scientific Director*

**Lunch Break (12:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)**

**12:45 p.m. - Meeting: Between Orbicom, Scientific Director and  
1:15 p.m. Country Team (to be announced)**

**1:15 p.m. - ICT Sector Definition: Rationale,  
2:45 p.m. Implementation and Evolution**

Introduced by Mr. Martin Schaaper, UNESCO Institute  
for Statistics (UIS) (*until recently OECD*)

**Break (2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**

**3:00 p.m. - Online Resources and Training Material**

**4:00 p.m.** Orbicom and  
Dr. George Petrakos, President, Agilis-SA  
Professor of Quantitative Methods, Panteion University,  
Dept. of Public Administration, Athens, GR

**4:00 p.m. - Roundtable Discussion**

**5:00 p.m.**

**5:00 p.m. - Meeting(s): Between Orbicom, Scientific Director and  
6:00 p.m. Country Team (to be announced)**



## AGENDA

**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009**

**(9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.)**

### **Country Experiences, Status and Prospects (Asia, Latin America, Africa)**

Facilitated by Dr. Ricardo Ramirez, Communication Consulting  
(Adjunct Professor, University of Guelph)

#### **ASIA (9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)**

##### **INDIA (9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)**

Prof. Payal Malik, Associate Professor, University of Delhi, *Lead Researcher for India*

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Additional Director General, Economic Statistics Division, Government of India,  
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Central Statistical Organisation

Mr. D. Sahoo, Deputy Director General, Economic Statistics Division, MoSPI,  
Central Statistical Organisation

Mrs. Godavarkar Lakshmi, Director, Economic Statistics Division, MoSPI, Central Statistical Organisation

##### **MALAYSIA (9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)**

Mr. Ramachandran Ramasamy, Head of Policy, Capability and Market Research,  
PIKOM (The National ICT Association of Malaysia), *Lead Researcher for Malaysia*

Ms. Yusrina Mohd Yusoff, Assistant Director, Department of Statistics (DOS) Malaysia

Ms. Siti Azah Mamod, Assistant Director, Department of Statistics (DOS) Malaysia

**Break (10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.)**

#### **LATIN AMERICA (10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)**

##### **BRAZIL (10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)**

Dr. Rosa Maria Porcaro, Consultant, *Lead Researcher for Brazil*

Mr. Roberto Neves Sant'Anna, Manager of Planning and Analysis, Directorate of Surveys,  
Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística (IBGE)

##### **ARGENTINA (11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)**

Prof. Carlos A. Bianco, Director, Diplomatura en Economía y Administración,  
Departamento de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, *Researcher for Argentina*

Mr. Jorge A. Souto, Dirección de Estadísticas a las Actividades Secundarias,  
Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos (INDEC)

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**12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Meeting: Between Orbicom, Scientific Director and Country Team (to be announced)**



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**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2009 (Cont'd)**

***AFRICA (1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.)***

***CAMEROON (1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)***

Dr. Olivier Nana Nzépa, Professor, University of Yaounde II,  
*Lead Researcher for Cameroon*

Mr. Olivier Tchamago K., Ingénieur Statisticien,  
Institut National de la Statistique (INS), Cameroon

***EGYPT (2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.)***

Dr. Nagwa El-Shenawy, Associate Professor, Regional Information Technology Institute, Cairo,  
*Lead Researcher for Egypt*

Ms. Heba Abd el Moneim Ali, Executive Manager, Information Center,  
Egyptian Ministry of Communication and Information Technology (MCIT)

***Break (2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)***

**3:00 p.m. –  
4:00 p.m.**

**Synoptic Findings of the ICT Sector**

Dr. George Petrakos

**4:00 p.m. –  
5:00 p.m.**

**Roundtable Discussion**

**5:00 p.m. -  
6:00 p.m.**

***Meeting(s): Between Orbicom, Scientific Director and Country Team  
(to be announced)***

**FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009**

**9:00 a.m. –  
10:45 a.m.**

**Project Outputs / Outlines of Deliverables**

George Sciadas

***Break (10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)***

**11:00 a.m. –  
12:00 p.m.**

**Roundtable Discussion**

**12:00 p.m. –  
12:15 p.m.**

**Closing**

Pierre Giguère

***Lunch Break (12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.)***