



SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BROADBAND FORUM - PROGRAMME

To launch a campaign to make broadband for South Africa a national priority

Tuesday 24 March 2009 from 09h00 to 17h00, Ballroom, Sunnyside Park Hotel, 2 York Road, Parktown, Johannesburg. Tel 011-640 0400

From 8.30	Registration	
9:00 - 9.30	Welcome, introduction and overview of one-day programme	Natasha Primo, National ICT Policy, APC, and Steve Song, Telecommunications Fellow, Shuttleworth Foundation
9.30 - 9:50	Broadband Infrastructure in South Africa: An introduction to the importance of and key challenges facing broadband development in South Africa	Arthur Goldstuck, Journalist, Media Analyst, Commentator, Director of World Wide Worx
9:50 - 10:30	Discussion around infrastructure	Facilitated discussion at tables
10:30 - 11:00	Tea	
11:00 - 11:20	South African Content: Constraints and opportunities in the creation of South African content	Indra de Lanerolle, Independent Producer Lecturer and Consultant
11:20 - 12:00	Discussion around the difference that affordable broadband will make to South African content	Facilitated discussion at tables
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:20	E-citizenship: How broadband has the potential to transform citizenship in South Africa	Ory Okolloh, Founder Member and Director of Ushahidi.com
14:20 - 15:00	Discussion around e-citizenship in South Africa and how that might change with affordable broadband	Facilitated discussion at tables
15:00 - 15:30	Tea	
15:30 - 15:50	Education: The importance of broadband in education	Steve Vosloo, Fellow, 21 st Century Learning, Shuttleworth Foundation
15:50 - 16:30	World Cafe discussion around broadband and education	Facilitated discussion at tables
16:30 - 17:30	Call to action: Feedback and validation of the strategic framework	Steve Song
17.45	Cocktails	
17.45	Briefing for members of the press	

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