

XXIV INFOPOVERTY WORLD CONFERENCE

How could AI fight poverty, creating well-being for all?

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Final Agenda

10:00 – 10:30 am (EDT) – Opening Session

Opening greetings

H.E. MARCO ROMITI, *Minister Counsellor*, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations

H.E. ALBERTO BARACHINI, *Undersecretary of State*, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

General introduction

PIERPAOLO SAPORITO, *President*, OCCAM and Infopoverty Programme, Italy

10:30 – 11:30 am (EDT) - First Session

AI is changing all paradigms: How can it be focused on achieving the SDGs?

The rapid advancements in Artificial Intelligence are reshaping traditional paradigms across various sectors, holding the potential to accelerate progress toward achieving (SDGs); as AI evolves, it is crucial to understand how it can be effectively guided and applied, in line with the UN values and human rights.

Chair: PATRIZIO CIVILI, *Special Advisor to the Director-General*, IDLO, *Former UN Assistant Secretary General*, Italy

AMIR DOSSAL, *President and CEO*, Global Partnerships Forum, UK

ERNESTO R. OTTONE, *Assistant Director-General for Culture*, UNESCO, France

H.E. STAN ODUMA SMITH, *Permanent Representative of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to the UN*

NICCOLÒ RINALDI, *Head of Unit for Asia, Australia and New Zealand*, European Parliament, Italy

SARBULAND KHAN, *Senior Counsellor*, UNWTO Liaison Office, USA

11:30 am – 1:00 pm (EDT) - Second Session

Bridging rural-urban communities: how AI could ensure e-welfare4all

The development of rural villages inspired by urban models has the potential to bridge the rural-urban divide. In this context, the Infopoverty Global Platform is designed to deliver essential services such as food-security, healthcare, education, and e-

governance to rural areas, enriching state digitalization and promoting sustainable development, in line with the mission of UN-HABITAT.

Chair: **MELCHIADE BUKURU**, *Former Director, UNCCD Liaison Office in New York, USA*

OCCAM presents: ***From Rural to Urban*** (video)

REMY SIETCHIPING, *Chief Policy, Legislation and Governance Section, UN-HABITAT Nairobi, Kenya* introduces:

Video reportage from rural villages:

- *Kenton Village, Nyandarua County & Muchorwi Village, Nakuru County (Kenya)*
- *Tungan Mallam, Local Government Area: Paikoro & Labozhi, Local Government Area: Mokwa, Niger State (Nigeria)*

EMMANUEL AMOS, *Founder, Programas Foundation, Nigeria*

HENINTSOA OLIVA, *UN Millenium Village of Sambaina, Madagascar (Video)*

IVAN SHUMKOV, *Founder & CEO, Build Academy, Adjunct Associate Professor, Columbia University, Bulgaria*

H. HARUNA SANI SANI, *Director General, Nasarawa State Information Technology and Digital Economy Agency (NASITDEA), Nasarawa State Government, Nigeria*

MOMO BERTRAND, *Education Specialist, World Bank, USA*

GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR E-SERVICES WELFARE, *presented by Giovanni Zanoni (OCCAM)*

MARIAMA SAMAKE, *Institutional Relations and Public Affairs*

ANDREA A. GIACOMINI, *CEO, Giacomini Spa, Italy*

ANDREA BIGHINZOLI, *Marketing Director, Giacomini Spa, Italy*

PAOLO ARRIGONI, *President, GSE (Gestore dei Servizi Energetici), Italy*

Dr. CHRISTABEL APHOLUNG NGWASHI, *Health Specialist, World Bank, USA*

KUDZAYI MUNYAKA, *Data Privacy Specialist, International Monetary Fund, USA*

2:00 – 3:30 pm (EDT) – Third Session

Implementing Telemedicine around the world

The transformative potential of telemedicine is expanding access to healthcare services, particularly for underserved communities, holding the potential to reduce the gap in healthcare delivery by improving efficiency and enhancing accessibility and affordability of medical care for all.

Chair: **CLAUDIO AZZOLINI MD**, *Founder, Eumeda Telemedicine Platform, Advisory Council of e-Health and Telemedicine, Insubria University, Varese-Como, Italy*

DONALD J. D'AMICO MD, *Professor and Chair, Israel Englander Department of Ophthalmology at Weill Cornell Medical College; Ophthalmologist-in-Chief, New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, USA*

FRANCESCO OGGIONNI ITS, *Advisory Board Member*, CDAOS.cat non-profit Data & Digital Health Innovation, Sanofi Global Data AI Platform & Application Services Lines Manager, Barcelona, Spain

ANDREA FALCO PEng, *CEO*, Alfa Design Studio, Italy

CLAUDE BOSCHER MD, *Former Surgeon*, Pôle Tête et Cou, Hôpital Américain de Paris, Neuilly sur Seine, France

SIMONE DONATI MD, *Associate Professor*, Department of Medicine and Surgery, Insubria University, Varese-Como, Italy

ANTONIO CAPONE Jr MD FACS, *Associated Retinal Consultants*, Royal Oak, MI, USA

ANAT LOEWENSTEIN, MD, MHA, *VP Ambulatory services, Head of Retina*, Tel Aviv Medical Center, *Sydney Fox Chair in Ophthalmology, Faculty of Medicine*, Tel Aviv University

ANTOINE GEISSBÜHLER, MD, *Dean of the faculty of medicine, Head of the division of eHealth and telemedicine*, University Hospitals, Geneva, CH

VALTER SANTAROSSA *Attorney, Former regional Council member dealing with healthcare and President of INSIEL*, ICT company for healthcare IT management, Italy.

3.30 – 5:00 pm (EDT) - Fourth Session

How can AI accelerate the Nation building and modernization process?

Enhancing efficiency through broader participation, empowering people's skills to accelerate well-being, ensuring e-welfare for all, and promoting clean energy.

Chair: ALIYE ÇELIK, *Co-Chair & President*, Consortium for Sustainable Development (CSU), USA.

JUDE ELIE, *President and CEO*, Jude Elie Foundation, Haiti

JEAN NATHAN LETANG, *President*, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Haiti, Haiti

ELIZABETH JEANTY, *Executive Director*, Haitian American Historical Society, Inc, Haiti

GUY MELEANCE, *President*, Ayitek Corp, *IT Expert*, Haiti

ANDRE DZIKUS, *Director*, New York Office, UN-HABITAT, Germany

LIBERATO BAUTISTA, *President*, CoNGO, The Philippines

BASUDEB PAL, *Founder*, AI Ethics Advisory Group, *Chairman*, Palif Foundation, USA

SUBIR SAHA, *Chairman*, National American & Indian Chamber Of Commerce

TOSHIAKI MITAKE, *President*, Variety M-1 Inc, Japan

GLORIA STARR KINS, *Editor in Chief & Publisher*, Society Diplomatic Review, USA

5:00 – 6:00 pm (EDT) – Closing Session

New global languages: rebuilding the Babel tower?

The communication structure is moving from human logic to machine algorithm, able to optimize complexity and create new forms of culture: movies, pictures, codes, from virtual, is shaping the world.

Chair: **PIERPAOLO SAPORITO**, as *President a.i.*, International Council for Film and Television (CICT-ICFT), official partner of UNESCO, Italy

RIZWAN AHAMD, *Director*, Instructional Media Centre – MANUU, India

KUJTIM ÇASHKU, *Director*, AKADEMIA FILMIT MULTIMEDIAS MARUBI, Albania

SALMANE TARIQ EL ALLAMI, *University Professor*, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Mohammed V University, Rabat, *Founder*, ISCA Film School Founder, Morocco

CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENARY (1926-2026) OF THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CINEMATOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE AT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS
presented by **Martina Mihovska** (CICT Italian Committee)

JASMINA BOJIC, *Founder and Executive Director*, UNAFF & UNAFF Traveling Film Festival, Stanford University, US presents:

ICFT CICT/UNESCO with 19th UNAFF Traveling FF & Signs of Change FF

MATTHEW MODINE'S RIPPLE EFFECT (US – 8 min) by Matthew Modine

GENERAL DISCUSSION
FINAL DECLARATION