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UNESCO Communication and Information Sector

Information meeting for Permanent Delegates and Observers to UNESCO

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Agenda of the Meeting

- Briefings on CI latest activities
- Briefing on the Open Educational Resources (OER) Programme
- Questions and Answers

- Briefings sur les dernières activités de CI
- Séance d'information sur le Programme des Ressources Educatives Libres (REL)
- Questions et réponses

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

Response to “Arab spring”

- Tunisia
- Egypt
- Jordan

UN inter-agency meeting on safety of journalists and impunity

- 13-14 September 2011 meeting
- Action plan will be submitted to IPDC Council and CEB

Submissions to UPR (Universal Periodic Review)

- Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Iceland, Lithuania, Moldova, Swaziland, Syria, Tajikistan, Bahrain, Ecuador, Tunisia, Morocco, Indonesia, Finland, UK, India, Brazil, Philippines, Algeria, Poland, Netherlands, S. Africa

African Platform on Access to Information (adopted 19 September 2011 during the PACAI conference)

- 28 September – International Access to Information Day

MEDIA DEVELOPMENT

IPDC – $ 2,316,000 million in [93] projects

- Africa - 39 projects ($940,000)
- Asia and the Pacific - 22 projects ($545,000),
- Latin America 18 projects ($413,000),
- Arab Region - 12 projects ($378,000)
- Europe - 2 projects ($40,000)

Launch of the Media and Information literacy curriculum for teachers

Launched in Fez – June 2011

Communication of development – UN round table

New Delhi, 13-18 November 2011

USE OF ICT FOR EDUCATION

ICT CFT

- Launch of the version 2 of the framework during the General Conference on 31 October
- Available in 6 languages

OER

- UNESCO-COL guidelines on OER in higher education
- UNESCO OER platform (launch at GC)

Impact assessment of ICTs on education (pilot)

- UIS methodology test in 8 Arab countries

OA strategy (approved by the Executive Board)

iTunes University

Access to information and preservation

Memory of the World

- 4th International Conference in Warsaw
- 20th anniversary of the MoW in 2012

Digital preservation

- UNESCO International conference 26-28 September 2012 hosted by University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- Preparatory conference 3-4 October 2011 in Moscow organized by Russian IFAP National Committee

Internet – local content in multiple languages

- UNESCO/OECD/ISOC study on the economic aspects of local content creation
- Implementation of the agreement with ICANN

WSIS FOLLOW-UP

Towards 2015 WSIS review

Geneva + 10 review conference organized by UNESCO in 2013

IGF

CI SIDE EVENTS

LAUNCH OF THE UNESCO ICT COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK FOR TEACHERS

MONDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2011

Room X, 6.30p.m. – 7.30p.m.

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LAUNCH OF THE UNESCO OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES PLATFORM AND THE UNESCO/ COMMONWEALTH OF LEARNING OER POLICY GUIDELINES FOR OER IN HIGHER EDUCATION

TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2011

Room X, 6.00p.m. – 7.30p.m.

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