

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme
Seventh Meeting of the Bureau**

UNESCO House, Paris, Fontenoy Building, Room VIII, 18-20 October 2004

**Open thematic debate on “Measuring progress towards achieving IFAP’s goals as well as progress in bridging the digital divide”
19 October 2004****Provisional Agenda /Organization of work**

	Item	Purpose	Intervenors	Time
1	Case studies	Presenting national approaches and experiences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National projects aiming at achieving IFAP’s goals in bridging the digital divide • National measuring initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bureau Members • UNESCO Secretariat • Invited Observers 	10.00 – 13.00
2	Measuring and monitoring the information society	Providing information on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of existing measures and monitors for the information society • Ongoing international debate on measuring and monitoring the information society • Possibilities for monitoring and evaluating progress towards achieving IFAP’s goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNESCO Institute for Statistics • UNESCO Bureau for Strategic Planning • UNESCO Internal Oversight Service 	15.00 – 17.00
4	Wrap-up	Preparing proposals for the Council on improving programme focus and management through global monitoring and measuring methodologies	Bureau Members	17.00 - 18.00