PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR UNESCO/GFMD EXPERT MEETING ON TARGET 16.10.2, ALONGSIDE GFMD WORLD FORUM ON MEDIA DEVELOPMENT
19 September 2016

Venue address:
Multimedia Nusantara University
Tangerang, Indonesia

- *Moderator:* **Bill Orme, UN Representative, Global Forum for Media Development (GFMD)**

- *Rapporteur:* **Guilherme Canela De Souza Godoi, Advisor for Communication & Information, UNESCO Montevideo**

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09:00: Introductions, background, aims

- Fackson Banda, Programme Specialist, International Programme for the Development of Communication, UNESCO (Paris)

09:30: Official opening:

- Shahbaz Khan, Director and Representative, UNESCO Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific
- Leon Willems, Chair of the Global Forum for Media Development (GFMD)

10:00: Open sharing:

- Consolidating knowledge of the diversity of fields of interest in scoping and taking forward the issue, and how these impact on the interpretation of the indicator (e.g. Laws and policies, development, gender, financial transparency regimes, environmental transparency, online issues, investigative journalism, etc.). As the basis of variables of 16.10.2 is constitutional, legal and policy guarantees, it may be relevant to discuss how the gaps between the

constitutional and legal system in place and actual situation of freedom of information can be filled. *In effect, this means soliciting from key participants a few very brief expert summaries of existing Access-to-Information evaluation exercises.*[1]

- Agreeing on possible information outputs in 2017 from data partnerships around 16.10.2.
- Pinpointing the specific inputs for the 2017 UNESCO co-ordinated report.

12:15: Coffee/Tea[2]

12:30: Interested actors:

- Tabling of opportunities opened up by the indicator for different actors (e.g. Reporting opportunities at UN level [UN SG SDG Progress report and HLPF Global Sustainable Development Report), national and regional reports, advocacy, publications, events, etc.)
- Agreement on a framework of data-partnerships

12:30: Lunch[3]

14:00: Practical discussions:

- Confirming existing and planned data sources and time frames
- Discussing methodologies for aggregation and analysis for the UNESCO 2017 report

14:40: Outputs:

- Advocacy and usage of information outputs about this indicator during 2017
- **Workplan:** Adoption of a workplan for the UNESCO 2017 report

15:40: Beyond the 2017 report:

- Potential sources
- Potential funding

16:20: Closing

- **Leon Willems**
- **Albana Shala, IPDC Chairperson**

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[1] Here, Laura Neuman, Director, Global Access to Information Program, The Carter Center, and co-chair of the Open Government Partnership working group on access to information, may be invited to give feedback via Skype.
[2] Coffee and tea will be at the expense of each individual participant.
[3] Lunch will be at the expense of each individual participant.