

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION**Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme****Twelfth Meeting of the Bureau****WORK PLAN 2006-07****1. Background**

The fourth meeting of the IFAP Council, held in March 2006, decided to:

“request the incoming Bureau to develop a work plan and inform the Members of the Council on an ongoing basis” (Item 13, C.8)

This paper updates the Work Plan adopted by the Bureau at its eleventh meeting in September 2006.

Activity	Task (s)	Target completion	Progress as at April 2007
Working Group on Visibility	1. Monitor progress in implementing Plan adopted by Council in March 2006	Ongoing	Working group has not yet met; focus is on implementing the plan.
	2. Secure support from Samsung for Living Information TV campaign	Oct 2006	Original proposal revised at Samsung's suggestion to be more project based. Revised proposal for sign-off by Bureau at April '07 meeting.
	3. Engage in IFAP-related International meetings	Ongoing	Calendar of events being maintained on Sharepoint, identifying participation by Bureau members
Working Group on Measurement for Knowledge Societies	4. Carry out review of existing Information Literacy indicators	December 2007	Second meeting being held on 3 April. Fay Durrant is the Chair.
	5. Develop relevant measures of Information Literacy		
Working Group on Good Practices in Using Information for Development	6. Identify success stories in using information for development	December 2007	Second meeting being held on 1 April. Theophilus Mlaki is the chair.
	7. Develop methodology for assessing development benefit and social impact of success stories		
	8. Promote success stories to Member States and mass		

	media		
IFAP Projects	9. Monitoring funded projects	Ongoing	All projects reviewed by Bureau
	10. Funding new projects	Ongoing	Fundraising strategy adopted by Bureau September 06
Sharepoint Platform	11. Engage Bureau	Sept 06	Achieved.
Council Communications	12. Strengthen engagement of Council members	Dec 06	Bureau members agree to establish personalised regional networks
	13. Engage Council in Sharepoint Platform	Mar 07	
	14. Share WorkPlan with Council	Oct 06 May 07 Oct 07	Council advised through IFAP Agenda.
	15. Send IFAP AGENDA to Council	May 06 Oct 06 May 07 Oct 07	May 06 and Oct 06 AGENDA sent as embedded email and published to Sharepoint
IFAP Evaluation	16. Monitor progress	Mar 07	Draft report submitted; currently being reviewed
WSIS Follow up	17. Bureau to engage in WSIS follow up activities	Ongoing	For discussion at Bureau Meeting April '07
IFAP National Committees	18. Engage IFAP National Committees in Sharepoint Platform	June 07	Platform opened to National Committees in January 2007
34 C/4 and 34 C/5	19. Provide advice to Secretariat and Council Members	May 06 Oct 06	Concern at lack of opportunity for Council to provide direct input. Raised in formal letter to DG, November 2006
Thematic Discussions	20. World Report – Debate and Report	Sept 06	Half-day debate held on 22.9.06; report not yet published
	21. Information Preservation – Debate and Report	Apr 07	Half-day debate scheduled for 3.4.07
Biennial IFAP Report	22. Prepare IFAP report for 2006-07 period	Apr 08	Scoping and budget paper to be prepared
Goodwill Ambassador	23. Identify Goodwill Ambassador for IFAP	Apr 08	Invite Mr Adamkus ¹ to Council Meeting in April 08

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