

World e-Parliament Conference 2010 – Draft Programme

Wednesday, 20 October 2010

All day	<i>Arrival of delegations and registration</i>
06:30 pm – 10:30 pm	Welcoming Reception “Ke Nako – It’s Africa time 2010” hosted by the Parliament of South Africa at the ICC in Sandton

Thursday, 21 October 2010

Plenary		
09:00 am – 10:00 am	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Keynote addresses: 1. An overview of the findings of the World e-Parliament Report 2010 2. Governing at a time of technological changes	
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Coffee and tea break	
11:30 am – 01:00 pm	<i>Mind the gap: the impact of the digital divide on parliaments and democracy</i>	
01:00 pm – 02:30 pm	Lunch breakor a sandwich to follow →
02:30 pm – 04:00 pm	<i>Parliaments and the media in the information age</i>	
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm	Coffee and tea break	
04:30 pm – 06:00 pm	<i>Expanding access to information: implications for parliaments, the civil society and the public</i>	
06:15 pm	Transportation services to hotels in Sandton	

Parallel sessions		
01:00 pm – 02:30 pm	<i>The benefits of parliamentary networks: the APKN case</i>	
02:30 pm – 04:00 pm	<i>Building an ICT-based parliamentary library</i>	<i>Capturing and reporting parliamentary proceedings</i>
04:30 pm – 06:00 pm	<i>Advances in XML at the international level</i>	<i>The challenge of archiving parliamentary records in multiple formats</i>

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Friday, 22 October 2010

Plenary	Parallel sessions
09:30 am – 11:00 am <i>Can social media improve political participation?</i>	<i>Assessment tools and strategic planning for ICT in Parliament</i>
11:00 am – 11:30 am Coffee and tea break	
11:30 am – 01:00 pm <i>New options for institutional communication using mobile technologies</i>	<i>Supporting the work of MPs through chamber technologies</i>
01:00 pm – 02:30 pm Lunch breakor a sandwich to follow →	<i>Assessing Bungeni for your Parliament</i>
02:30 pm – 04:00 pm <i>How video technologies are changing parliamentary communication</i>	<i>Website standards for transparency and accountability</i>
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm Coffee and tea break	
04:30 pm – 06:00 pm <i>Strengthening trust between parliaments and the people: the role of information and communication technologies</i>	
06:15 pm Transportation services to hotels in Sandton	

Saturday, 23 October 2010

09:30 am – 04:00 pm Optional programme <i><u>Cultural excursion organized by the Parliament of South Africa</u></i> <i>Visit to Soweto and Nelson Mandela House</i> <i>Lunch in Soweto</i> <i>Visit to the Soccer City Stadium</i> <i>(home of the World Cup 2010 final)</i>
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