



XXIV INFOPOVERTY WORLD CONFERENCE

How could AI fight poverty, creating well-being for all?

Agenda

Drawing from the insights elaborated in the past Final Declarations, the 24th Infopoverty World Conference intends to explore the role of ICTs and Artificial intelligence in empowering communities as an essential step toward global e-welfare. In doing so, the discussion will delve into how such innovative tools can be used as efficient and adequate means to provide e-welfare for eradicating poverty, assure health for all, as well as adequate education, ending hunger, and accelerate the achievement of the SDGs.

10:00 – 10:30 am (EDT) – Opening Session

Opening greetings

H.E. MAURIZIO MASSARI, *Permanent Representative*, Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations

H.E. ALBERTO BARACHINI, *Undersecretary of State*, Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Italy

General introduction

PIERPAOLO SAPORITO, *President*, OCCAM and Infopoverty Programme, Italy

10:30 – 11:30 am (EDT) - First Session

AI is changing all paradigms: How can it be focused on achieving the SDGs?

The rapid advancements in Artificial Intelligence are reshaping traditional paradigms across various sectors, holding the potential to accelerate progress toward achieving (SDGs); as AI evolves, it is crucial to understand how it can be effectively guided and applied, in line with the UN values and human rights.

Chair: **PATRIZIO CIVILI**, *Special Advisor to the Director-General*, IDLO, *Former UN Assistant Secretary General*, Italy

AMIR DOSSAL, *President and CEO*, Global Partnerships Forum, UK

ERNESTO R. OTTONE, *Assistant Director-General for Culture*, UNESCO, France

H.E. STAN ODUMA SMITH, *Permanent Representative of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas to the UN*

NICCOLÒ RINALDI, *Head of Unit for Asia, Australia and New Zealand*, European Parliament, Italy

CHRIS UWAJE, *Founder*, Chris Uwaje STEM FOUNDATION, *Co-founder*, Africa IPv6-Cybersecurity Task Force, Nigeria

11:30 am – 1:00 pm (EDT) - Second Session

Bridging rural-urban communities: how AI could ensure e-welfare4all

The development of rural villages inspired by urban models has the potential to bridge the rural-urban divide. In this context, the Infopoverty Global Platform is designed to deliver essential services such as food-security, healthcare, education, and e-governance to rural areas, enriching state digitalization and promoting sustainable development, in line with the mission of UN-HABITAT.

Chair: **MELCHIADE BUKURU**, *Former Director, UNCCD Liaison Office in New York, USA*

REMY SIETCHIPING, *Chief Policy, Legislation and Governance Section, UN-HABITAT Nairobi, Kenya* introduces:

Video reportage from rural villages:

- *Kenton Village, Nyandarua County & Muchorwi Village, Nakuru County (Kenya)*
- *Tungan Mallam, Local Government Area: Paikoro & Labozhi, Local Government Area: Mokwa, Niger State (Nigeria)*

HENTS OLIVA, *Director of the school, UN Millenium Village of Sambaina, Madagascar*
GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR E-SERVICES WELFARE, *presented by Giovanni Zanoni (OCCAM)*

IVAN SHUMKOV, *Founder & CEO, Build Academy, Adjunct Associate Professor, Columbia University, Bulgaria*

EMMANUEL AMOS, *Founder, Programos Foundation, Nigeria*

H. HARUNA SANI SANI, *Director General, Nasarawa State Information Technology and Digital Economy Agency (NASITDEA), Nasarawa State Government, Nigeria*

MOMO BERTRAND, *Education Specialist, World Bank, USA*

ANDREA A. GIACOMINI, *CEO & MARIAMA SAMAKE*, *Institutional Relations, Public Affairs, Giacomini Spa, Italy*

ANDREA BIGHINZOLI, *Marketing Director, Giacomini Spa, Italy*

PAOLO ARRIGONI, *President, GSE (Gestore dei Servizi Energetici), Italy*

CHRISTABEL APHOLUNG NGWASHI MD, MSc, *Public Health Specialist, USA*

KAREN KUDZAYI MUNYAKA, *Data Privacy Specialist, International Monetary Fund, USA*

2:00 – 3:30 pm (EDT) – Third Session

Implementing Telemedicine around the world

The transformative potential of telemedicine is expanding access to healthcare services, particularly for underserved communities, holding the potential to reduce the gap in healthcare delivery by improving efficiency and enhancing accessibility and affordability of medical care for all.

Chair: **CLAUDIO AZZOLINI MD**, *Founder, Eumeda Telemedicine Platform, Advisory Council of e-Health and Telemedicine, Insubria University, Varese-Como, Italy*

DONALD J. D'AMICO MD, *Professor and Chair, Israel Englander Department of Ophthalmology at Weill Cornell Medical College; Ophthalmologist-in-Chief, New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, USA*

FRANCESCO OGGIONI ITS, *Advisory Board Member, CDAOS.cat non-profit Data & Digital Health Innovation, Sanofi Global Data AI Platform & Application Services Lines Manager, Barcelona, Spain*

ANDREA FALCO PEng, *CEO, Alfa Design Studio, Italy*

CLAUDE BOSCHER MD, *Former Surgeon, Pôle Tête et Cou, Hôpital Américain de Paris, Neuilly sur Seine, France*

SIMONE DONATI MD, *Associate Professor, Department of Medicine and Surgery, Insubria University, Varese-Como, Italy*

ANTONIO CAPONE Jr MD FACS, *Associated Retinal Consultants, Royal Oak, MI, USA*

ANAT LOEWENSTEIN, MD, MHA, *Professor and Director, Division of Ophthalmology, Tel Aviv University, Israel*

ANTOINE GEISSBÜHLER, MD, *Dean of the faculty of medicine, Head of the division of eHealth and telemedicine, University Hospitals, Geneva, CH*
VALTER SANTAROSSA *Attorney, Former regional Council member dealing with healthcare and President of INSIEL, ICT company for healthcare IT management, Italy.*

3.30 – 5:00 pm (EDT) - Fourth Session

How can AI accelerate the Nation building and modernization process?

Enhancing efficiency through broader participation, empowering people's skills to accelerate well-being, ensuring e-welfare for all, and promoting clean energy.

Chair: **ALIYE ÇELIK**, *Co-Chair & President, Consortium for Sustainable Development (CSU), USA.*

JUDE ELIE, *President and CEO, Jude Elie Foundation, Haiti*

JEAN NATHAN LETANG, *President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Haiti, Haiti*

ELIZABETH JEANTY, *Executive Director, Haitian American Historical Society, Inc, Haiti*

GUY MELEANCE, *President, Ayitek Corp, IT Expert, Haiti*

JOSEPH GEORGE DUPerval, *Entrepreneur and Philanthropist, Haiti*

ANDRE DZIKUS, *Director, New York Office, UN-HABITAT, Germany*

JULIA HAART, *Entrepreneur, USA*

BASUDEB PAL, *Founder, AI Ethics Advisory Group, Chairman, Palif Foundation, USA*

SUBIR SAHA, *Chairman, National American & Indian Chamber Of Commerce*

TOSHIAKI MITAKE, *President, Variety M-1 Inc, Japan*

GLORIA STARR KINS, *Editor in Chief & Publisher, Society Diplomatic Review, USA*

5:00 – 6:00 pm (EDT) – Closing Session

New global languages: rebuilding the Babel tower?

The communication structure is moving from human logic to machine algorithm, able to optimize complexity and create new forms of culture: movies, pictures, codes, from virtual, is shaping the world.

Chair: **PIERPAOLO SAPORITO**, *as President a.i., International Council for Film and Television (CICT-ICFT), official partner of UNESCO, Italy*

RIZWAN AHAMD, *Director, Instructional Media Centre – MANUU, India*

KUTJIM CASHKU, *Director, Akademia e Filmit DHE Multimedias Marubi, Albania*

SALMANE TARIQ EL ALLAMI, *University Professor, Faculty of Educational Sciences, Mohammed V University, Rabat, Founder, ISCA Film School Founder, Morocco*

CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENARY (1926-2026) OF THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CINEMATOGRAFIC INSTITUTE AT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS
*presented by **Martina Mihovska** (CICT Italian Committee)*

JASMINA BOJIC, *Founder and Executive Director, UNAFF & UNAFF Traveling Film Festival, Stanford University, US presents:*

ICFT CICT/UNESCO with 19th UNAFF Traveling FF & Signs of Change FF

MATTHEW MODINE'S RIPPLE EFFECT (US – 8 min) *by Matthew Modine*

GENERAL DISCUSSION
FINAL DECLARATION

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