



# MINISTRY OF ENERGY, MINING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

In conjunction with

## UNESCO/ICT4D JAMAICA

Presents the

### Jamaica Community Access Point Conference (JA-CAN)

*'Igniting and Sustaining Community Development in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'*

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Jamaica Conference Centre

Kingston, Jamaica

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**Wednesday, March 12, 2008**

8:30 - 9:00 am

**Registration**

**OPENING Session 1:**

**Chair: Conference Opening**

**Dr. Jean Dixon**

9:00 - 9:05 am

**Welcome and Conference Overview**

Dr. Jean Dixon, Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Energy, Mining &  
Telecommunications

9:05 – 9:10 am

**Prayer**

**Miss Olivene Rhodes**

Community Outreach Specialist

9:10 - 9:15am

**Remarks**

Mr. Isidro Fernandez-Aballi

Advisor for Communication and Information in  
the Caribbean, UNESCO

9:15-9:20am

**Remarks**

Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, Director of Project &  
Partnership— HEART/NTA &

Chair of ICT4D Jamaica

9:20 – 9:25am

**Greetings**

Honourable Olivia Grange, Minister

Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth &  
Sports

9:25 – 9:40am

**Address**

Honourable Clive Mullings, Minister

Ministry of Energy, Mining and  
Telecommunications

9:40-10:05am

**Edu-tainment**

Musical Demonstration— Multimedia

Friday, March 14, 2008

**Moderator:**

**Mrs. Valerie Gordon**

**Session 8:**

**Session objective: Understanding Processes involved in managing and sustaining successful community access points /telecenters**

8:30-9:30am **Panel: Managing and sustaining CAPs/CMCs - Innovations and methods:**

Jamaica Sustainable Development Network, Association of Clubs

9:30-10:00am **Tools for supporting networks and networking**

- Web 2.0 Ayanna Samuels
- Creating low cost community access points using Linux Terminal Operating Systems- Vidyartha Kissoon, Guyana

10:00-10:30am **Break**

10:30- 12:30pm Breakout to working groups- Determination of major focus areas; prioritization; what resources are available; what need to be made available

12:30-1:30pm **Lunch**

1:30 - 2:30pm Finalization of reports; Preparation of resolution

2:30- 4:00pm Presentation of Framework Action Plan and discussion of next steps

4:00 pm **Wrap up and Closing of session**

End of Day Three

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

10:05 -10:30am

**Presentation**

Mr. Richard Gordon, Project Manager , ICT Project  
The Jamaican Experience  
Providing Community Access through ICT

10:30 – 11:00am (5 mins each)

**Role of Stakeholders – Bridging the Digital Divide**

Cable and Wireless, Mrs. Camille Facey, SVP Legal & Regulation & Public

Digicel, David Hall ,CEO

Flow, Mr. Rick Pardy, CEO

UAF, Mr. Hugh Cross , Managing Director

SDC, Mr. Robert Bryan, Executive Director

JSIF, Mrs. Scarlette Gillings, Managing Director

11:00-11:05am

Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks

11:05-11:20am

**Refreshment/Coffee Break**

**Session 2:**

**CAP sites - Practical Experiences**

**Moderator**

**Richard Gordon**

Session objective:

Presentations/discussion to showcase the range of services offered by CAPs including business, educational and entertainment.

11:20 – 12 :15 p.m.

Tutorial on Music & Multimedia Development

Ibo Cooper

12:15– 12:45 pm

CAP Site funded by the ICT Project (General Services)

Olympic Gardens Community Centre

Training at CAPSITE

-Eastern Peace Centre— Making of Postcards

- Lucea Skills Training Centre—Graduation Programme

- COMMAND— Student homework

12:45 – 2:00 pm

**Lunch/Entertainment**

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

**Session 3:**

**Moderator:**

**Valerie Gordon**

Session objective:

2:00 – 2:15pm

**Requirements for Establishing a CAP site**

Requirements for CAP sites under the ICT Project

Richard Gordon, Project Manager

2:15 – 2:25pm

Jamaica National Telecenter Programme

Saffrey Brown, Development Manager

2:25 -2:35pm

Jamaica Business Development Centre

Harold Davis, Executive Director

2:35-2:45pm

Jamaica Social Investment Fund

Development of Community Infrastructure

Mr. Gene Shaw, Project Manager

2:45-2:55pm

JAMAICA TRADE AND INVEST

Mrs. Marlene Porter, Manager Business Facilitation

2:55– 3:05pm

University of Technology Business Incubation Services

Dr. Rosalea Hamilton

Professor of Entrepreneurship & Development –UTECH

3:05 – 3:15pm

**Discussion**

**Session 4:**

**Moderator -Richard Gordon**

**Session objective**

**Community Requirements**

3:15 – 4:30pm

General discussion arising from the information and comments from the previous sessions with input from the participants and stakeholders to discuss a needs analysis and functionality of existing and potential Community Access Points.

4:30 – 6:00pm

Networking Events for Participants

Viewing of exhibits

End of Day One

Thursday, March 13, 2008

**Moderator:**

**Mrs. Valerie Gordon**

**Session 5**

**Session Objective:**

**Understanding the challenges and successes of regional and national telecenters and networks**

9:00-10:00am

**Panel: The experience of local and regional networks- approaches and lessons**

Jamaican networks – JSDN/Jamaica Library Service (10) to follow up

Caribbean Internet Radio Portal – a network of community radios- Swamein E. Cayetano

Caribbean Virtual Community of ICT Stakeholders(CIVIC/ Association of Community Telecenters (ACT)- Yacine Khelladi

10:-10:30 am

**BREAK**

**Session 6:**

**Addressing the needs of rural communities**

10:30-12:00pm

**Panel: Youth mobilisation, Education, Agriculture, Tourism**

Association of Clubs, Bluefields Peoples Community Association, Jeffrey Town Farmers Association, Radio Toco

Discussion

12:00 - 1:00pm

**LUNCH**

**Session 7:**

**Appropriation of ICTs for Community Benefit –**

1:00-1:45pm

**Connected Caribbean communities: The use of ICTs in Local governance and Community Development- Angela Skeete, Regional Coordinator of the Caribbean Centre for Development Administration (CARICAD).**

1:45 – 2:15pm

**One-Stop Career Development Centres – Pamela McKenzie, National Programmes Director, HEART Trust/NTA**

2:15 - 3:00pm

**Panel on ICTs in high risk environments**

Eastern Peace Centre – Samuel Buchanan

Prison Community Radio to Aid Rehabilitation – Kevin Wallen, CEO, Destiny Productions

Discussion (15 mins)

3:00- 4:00pm

Break out groups to flesh out objectives, principles etc of National access points/multimedia center network

4:30-5:00pm

Presentation of group findings

End of Day Two