

Under the High Patronage of His Excellency  
President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, President of the Republic of Tunisia



# ICT 4 All Forum-Tunis+5

Hammamet-Tunisia, 10-11-12 November 2010

## Youth & ICT: Source of Inspiration, Innovation and Entrepreneurship



United Nations Conference for  
Trade and Development (UNCTAD)



International  
Telecommunication  
Union



African Development Bank  
(ADB)



Global Alliance for ICT  
and Development (GAID)



Economic Commission  
for Africa (ECA)



Arab Information and Communication  
Technologies Organization



Tunisian Union for Industry,  
Commerce and Handicraft (UTICA)

As a celebration of the fifth anniversary of the second phase of the World Summit on the Information Society, held in Tunisia, November 2005, and within the framework of Tunisia's strong will to concretize the United Nations General Assembly's declaration of "2010 International Year of Youth", as response to the initiative of H.E. President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, the Tunisian government organizes, in collaboration mainly with UNCTAD and ITU, and in partnership with G@ID, African Union, UNECA, AfDB, World Bank, ASIP and UTICA, the fifth edition of "ICT 4 All Forum-Tunis+5" scheduled to take place in Hammamet (Tunisia) on **November 10 , 11 and 12 , 2010**. This important international event includes:

- Forum: Youth & ICT: Source of Inspiration, Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Parallel Events
- Technological Exhibition

For instance, the 2009 edition has been a great success illustrated by the participation of:

- The General Secretary of the UNCTAD, the General Secretary of the ITU, the President of G@ID...
- Ministers in charge of ICT and many high level representatives of international organizations,
- A considerable number of leaders and government officials in charge of ICT, telecommunication operators and internet service providers and experts in the field from Africa, Europe, America and Asia,
- More than 700 presidents and high managers of international noteworthy ICT companies such as Cisco, Microsoft, Ericsson, HP, Alcatel-Lucent, Nokia, Siemens, Huawei Technologies, Oracle, Sun Microsystems, Intel Corp., Thomson, Altran, Dell, Stone Soft, IBM, ZTE, Get IT, LG Electronics, SETU Software, Axia Network, Pole SCS, Tunisie Telecom, Saudi Telecom, Qatar Telecom, Korea Telecom, INSEAD, IDATE, Arthur D. Little, A.T Kearney, JP Morgan...

This praiseworthy event represents a profitable space for dialog, meetings and strategic survey about:

- Sharing best practices and experiences on youth participation in achieving the Millennium Development Goals,
- Providing investment and partnership opportunities for young ICT entrepreneurs,
- Presenting developed programs and business models on ICT innovation



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# Program

## Wednesday, November 10, 2010

### Parallel events

**09:00 – 15:00** Organization of seminars, workshops and meetings.

### Technological exhibition

**16:30 – 17:30** Inauguration of the Exhibition by H.E. M. Mohamed Ghannouchi, Prime Minister.

### Opening ceremony

**17:30 – 19:30** Official opening of the Forum by H.E. M. Mohamed Ghannouchi, Prime Minister.

## Thursday, November 11, 2010

### Ministerial Panel – Youth at the heart of national strategies for ICT development

**09:00 – 12:30**

- Statements of Ministers.
- Africa & WSIS – Summary of status and action plans for 2015 (ITU, UNCTAD, etc.).

### Panel 1 – Digital world trends: Opportunities, uses, and challenges

**15:00 – 16:30**

- Opportunities: Broadband, new technologies and convergence.
- Usages: Social networks, e-health, e-environment, etc.
- Challenges: Cyber-security, Cyber-criminality.

### Panel 2 – Enhancing youth ICT skills for better employability

**17:00 – 18:30**

- Appropriate ICT experiences in terms of strengthening human capital in ICT sector (education, qualifying training, skills certification, etc.).
- Skills development: A lever for creativity and entrepreneurship.
- Integration of all young people through ICT to the socio-economic system.

## Friday, November 12, 2010

### Panel 3 – ICT Innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem: New horizons for youth

**08:30 – 10:00**

- Areas dedicated to Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Training, research and incubation structures, techno-poles, competitiveness poles, innovation platforms, etc.
- The role of multinationals in establishing innovation ecosystem in the ICT sector.
- Case study: ICT research and innovation networks.

### Panel 4 – Case study: The Post as a facilitator for the development of ICT usage by Youth

**10:30 – 12:00**

- Relevant international experiences.
- Trusted third parties for the development of e-services and m-services.
- Contributions to the reduction of the digital gap and the promotion of ICT usage by youth (rural areas, isolated regions, etc.).

### Closing ceremony

**12:00 – 13:00**

- Reading the Forum's final report and recommendations.
- Closing speeches.

**15:00 – 17:00** Visits and meetings.