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Strengthening Capacity on e-government and ICT Policy - WSIS preparation process

This seminar aims to offers the participants a comprehensive introduction to the concepts of ICT in International Relations and increases participants' awareness of the social and economic issues pertaining to ICTs. Target group: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.

The objective of the programme is to strengthen the participation of developing countries and countries with economies in transition in international ICT decision-making. The programme envisages a two-week workshop conducted in three sessions: from 16-27 June 2003 for diplomats of Eastern European countries, from 30 June-11 July 2003 for African diplomats, and 20-24 October 2003 for diplomats of Caribbean countries. The programme will take place in Italy: one week of each workshop will be held in Rome and will cover ICT concepts, issues, initiatives, strategies and applications at national, regional, and international levels. The other week will be held in Turin and will cover communication and negotiations techniques, with special reference to international ICT negotiations.

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SCHEDULING

▶ Monday, October 20

8:30 Registration
9:00 Openning session
9:15 M1: M030623A: Concepts and Issues of the Information Society - Rodríguez L, Luis Germán
14:15 M4: M030624A: International Internet gouvernance: laws and institutions - Inné, Anne-Rachel

▶ Tuesday, October 21

9:15 M2: M030623B: International initiatives and organizations - Souter, David
14:15 M3: M030701A: Regional initiatives and organisations - Marcelle, Gillian

▶ Wednesday, October 22

9:15 M5: M030625A: National ITC strategy and Action Plans - Hilbert, Martin
14:15 M6: M030625B: ICT applications - Marcelle, Gillian
16:45 M6b: ICT and Gender

▶ Thursday, October 23

9:15 M7: M030626A: Security Issues on ICT - Gelbstein, Eduardo
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▶ Friday, October 24

9:15 National and Regional E-government Strategies and Action Plans
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