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### WORLD SUMMIT ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY – 2<sup>ND</sup> PHASE TUNIS, 2005

Parallel Events Programme: ICT4all

#### The Contribution of Satellite Communications to the Information Society

~ Advancing the private/public sector dialogue on spanning the  
digital divide through broadband satellite solutions ~

Date: **15 November 2005**

Time: **11:00 to 13:00**

Location: **Salle Nabeul**

#### Programme Outline

**11:00**

Welcome and Introduction from the Workshop Leader: Background & Context

- Leader: **Martin Jarrold, Chief International Programme Development, GVF**

**11:05**

Key enabling strategies for ICT access solutions via satellite, and satellite-terrestrial hybrid, technologies

- Initiatives from the private sector
  - How current satellite technology advances access to broadband applications
  - How industry contributes to advancing the policy & regulatory dialogue
  - How industry is advancing access to information tools necessary to effect sustainable implementation of low-cost satellite solutions
- Speaker: **TBC**

**11:30**

Broadband satellite service provision programmes as a driver of ICT access growth: *Case Study I*

- The Integral Satellite Initiative (ISI) Communications Technology Platform
- Speaker: **TBC**

**11:50**

Broadband satellite service provision programmes as a driver of ICT access growth: *Case Study II*

- Advanced satellite communications – the TF ASMS/MOSSA Project
- Speaker: **Julián Seseña, Rose Vision & Correspondent, GVF**

**12:10**

Broadband satellite service provision programmes as a driver of ICT access growth: *Case Study III*

- GEO exploitation of Broadband Satellite Systems for bridging the digital divide
- Speaker: **Joaquin Restrepo, OOSA**

**12:30**

Identification of key enabling recommendations: New satellite partnership imperatives for ICT & service deployment in underserved areas:

- European Space Agency (ESA) study on the applicability & benefits of satellite-based solutions in challenging the internal European Union digital divide
- Speaker: **TBC**

**12:50**

Summary & wrap-up from Workshop Leader

- Leader: **Martin Jarrold, Chief International Programme Development, GVF**
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**13:00**

Workshop Closes