### Track 3 - Development

#### ICT for Development (Chair: Ibrahim Badran)
- Ibrahim Badran (Philadelphia University - Jordan): Remarks on the Digital Divide
- Nadia Hegazi (MCTechnology - Egypt): Job Creation in the IS
- Krikor Ajemian (Amman COC - Jordan): The Role of Chambers of Commerce in Bridging the Digital Divide

#### Digital Arabic Content (Chair: Nadia Hegazi)
- Nabil Ali Abdul Aziz (Pico Advanced Multilingual Systems - Egypt): DAC Industry - A Future Perspective
- Mirna Barbar (UN-ESCWA): Promoting the DAC Industry through Incubation
- Mohamed El-Sharkawi (CDCNH - Egypt): Memory of the Arab World
- Oumayma Al-Dakkak (HIAST - Syria): Tools for Arabic Language Processing

#### Community Telecentres (Chair: Abdul Aziz Abid)
- Nasser Khalaf (NITC - Jordan): Community Centres for Sustainable Development
- Paulette Assaf (Cisco - Lebanon): Connected Communities Business Initiative Model in Lebanon
- Noureldin Cheikh Obeid (UNDP - Syria Office): Syrian Telecenters and their Contribution to Development
- Georges Younes (UN - ESCWA): Knowledge Networks in Disadvantaged Areas
- Ahmed Eisa (Gedaref Digital City Organization - Sudan): Impact of Telecentres on Development
- Karim Kasim (MCIT - Egypt): Telecentre.org: A Platform for Collaboration and Cooperation

#### Empowering Youth (Chair: Marwan Tarazi)
- Ziad Haddara (UNDP-ICTDAR): Engaging Youth in Local Development through Responsible Citizenship
- Safa Rawia (Youth Leadership - Yemen): Youth in Technology for Community Development
- Dana Derani (Syria Trust for Development - Syria): Impact of Telecentres on Development
- Elie Mikhael (MOSA - Lebanon): Protection of Children from Internet Exploitation
- Joyce Kawkabani (Himaya - Lebanon): Empowering the Lebanese Society to Adopt Safe Internet Practices

#### Panel: GAID Regional Arab Network
- Sarbuland Khan (UN-GAID)
- Yousef Nussir (UN-ESCWA)

#### Panel: New Regional Projects for the RPoA (Related to Track 3 Themes)
- Nabil Eid (SCHR - Syria) & Moussa Charafeddine (FOTD - Lebanon): ICT4D: People with Disabilities
- Nada Hamzeh (Women in Technology - Lebanon): Women in Technology
- Georges Younes (UN-ESCWA): Knowledge Networks for Disadvantaged Communities
- Fadia Souliman (MoCT - Syria): Linguistic and Technical Standards for the Digital Arabic Content

#### Women in the IS (Chair: Salma Abbasi)
- Fatima Abdel Mahmoud (UST - Sudan): Using ICT to Empower Women
- Paulette Assaf (WIT - Lebanon): Using ICT to Empower Women and Youth
- Nada Hamzeh (Women in Technology - Lebanon): Women Empowerment through IT in Lebanon
- Reem Obeidat (UNESCO): Critical Connections of Professional Women in ICT

#### Networking for Development (Chair: Raja’a Al-Behaisi)
- Jawad Jalal Abbassi (AAG - Jordan): Overview of the Arab Telecom and Internet Broadband Markets
- Fadi Sabbagh (Born Interactive - Lebanon): Web Platforms and Technologies as Enablers for the IS
- Nour Mounajed (ICT4Dev - Syria): ReefNet Heritage, Wiki and Collaborative Content
- Jessica Dheere (Social Media Exchange - Lebanon): Strategic Use of the Internet for Social Change
- Bassem Chit (Lebanon Support - Lebanon): Lebanon's Civil Society Portal