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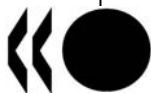
**SUMMARY RECORD OF THE 26th MEETING OF THE WORKING PARTY ON THE  
INFORMATION ECONOMY held on 16-17 December 2009**

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**The detailed outcomes and time-lines for follow-up to the 26<sup>th</sup> meeting were prepared in conjunction with the chair and presented at the Working Party meeting. They were subsequently circulated to Delegates by e-mail on Monday 21 December 2009. The deadlines for comments were set for Friday 15 January.**

**ITEM 1: Adoption of the Agenda**

**DSTI/ICCP/IE/A(2009)3/REV1**

1. The Working Party **adopted** its Agenda.

**ITEM 2: Approval of the Summary Record of the 25<sup>th</sup> Session**

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2. The Working Party **approved** the Summary Record of the 25<sup>th</sup> Session.

**ITEM 3: Secretariat statement and updates of ongoing work**

3. The Secretariat provided a short update on work of interest to the Working Party, particularly on the Green Growth Strategy and the Innovation Strategy.

**ITEM 4: Programme of Work 2011-2012**

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4. The Secretariat prepared a draft of possible work areas that could be undertaken by the Working Party in 2011-2012. The ICCP Committee discussed a first draft of its 2011-2012 Programme at its March 2010 session, and the discussion and choices made in the Working Party helped prepare the Committee's programme of work. A short preliminary discussion on the programme of work took place at the start of the meeting and this was taken up again towards the end of the meeting.

5. It was suggested that the classification used for the 2009-2010 Work programme be used: priority work; priority if the proposal is slightly modified; work that is interesting but not a priority; work not supported at this time; and suggested new areas of work. It was proposed that a maximum of five priority areas be chosen. **Priorities and suggestions were requested by 15 January 2010.**

**ITEM 5: ICT policies in the recovery: Country presentations**

6. This item consisted of a series of country presentations of policy developments in the crisis and recovery. Presentations were made by Australia, Finland, Korea, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States, which have a mix of crisis/recovery experience and geographical and industry experience. Each country gave a 15 minute presentation followed by 15 minutes question and answer per country.

7. Delegates discussed the country presentations and noted the final conclusions. **Comments were requested for the Spanish EU presidency conference scheduled for 13-15 June 2010.**

**ITEM 6: ICTs and the environment*****i) Draft synthesis report***

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8. The first draft outline on ICTs and the environment was presented at the June meeting of the Working Party [DSTI/ICCP/IE(2009)5]. Delegates discussed and made suggestions for revision and finalisation of the draft report. **Comments were requested by 15 January 2010.**

***ii) ICT and the environment: OECD Recommendation***

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9. The revised and updated draft was developed with a volunteer group of countries comprising: Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, Portugal, the United Kingdom, the United States and Egypt. The Recommendation had been circulated to the OECD Environment Directorate and Legal Directorate. It also took into account the June OECD Ministerial Council Meeting *Declaration on Green Growth* [C/MIN(2009)5/ADD1/FINAL] which specifically mentions the role of green ICT in raising energy efficiency and developing clean technology.

10. Delegates discussed the draft and agreed to revise and re-circulate to the WPIE before sending to the ICCP Committee and to the OECD Council. **Comments were requested by 15 January 2010.**

***iii) The Green Growth Strategy***

DSTI/IND/STP/ICCP(2009)4; C(2009)147/REV1; C(2009)168

11. The Ministerial *Declaration on Green Growth* invited the OECD to develop a horizontal Green Growth Strategy to achieve economic recovery and environmentally and socially sustainable economic growth. This work was outlined in the *Framework for the Green Growth Strategy* [C(2009)168]. WPIE contributions to Green Growth were outlined in document DSTI/IND/STP/ICCP(2009)4. Delegates discussed and **noted** the WPIE contribution to the Green Growth Strategy.

***iv) Green ICT questions in ICT use surveys: Denmark***

Oral report

12. As part of its regular surveys of ICT use by business and households, the Danish Statistical Office has carried out initial surveys on some aspects of green ICTs. A representative from the Danish government presented the initial results from these surveys. Delegates discussed and **noted** this presentation, and its pertinence as a model to collect information.

***v) Barcelona COP15 and Egypt IGF sessions on ICTs and the environment***

Oral report

13. As part of the preparations for the COP15 Climate change negotiations, the Secretariat co-organised a Session in Barcelona on 5 November with the International Telecommunications Union and the Global e-Sustainability Initiative as part of the last negotiating round before COP15, and the second was held in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt on 17 November with the Danish government, as part of the UN Internet Governance Forum. Details of both are on the OECD website at [www.oecd.org/sti/ict/green-ict](http://www.oecd.org/sti/ict/green-ict). Delegates **noted** the outcomes of these two events.

**ITEM 7: Networked ICTs and innovation*****i) News distribution study***

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14. The study on news distribution was presented and the discussant Dr. David Levy, Director, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of Oxford, commented on the report. Delegates discussed the draft report and made suggestions for revision and possible declassification. **Comments were requested by 15 January 2010.**

*ii) ICT-based networked collaboration for science and innovation*

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15. This study focused on ICT-based network collaboration, including virtual worlds, in research, following the March UK-OECD Workshop on Virtual Worlds [see DSTI/ICCP/IE(2009)8]. Delegates discussed the draft report and made suggestions for revision and finalisation. **Comments were requested by 15 January 2010.**

**ITEM 8: Forging partnerships for advancing the Internet economy**

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16. The project on Internet intermediaries is being undertaken for the ICCP Committee, and the Committee requested that it be discussed in both the WPIE and WPCISP. Delegates discussed the documents and were invited to provide names for the Intermediaries Workshop to be held on 16 June 2010. **Comments were requested by 15 January 2010.**

**ITEM 9: Information Technology Outlook 2010**

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DSTI/ICCP/IE(2009)9

17. The *Information Technology Outlook 2010* follows the outline circulated in document DSTI/ICCP/IE(2009)9. Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 7 were circulated for comments. Delegates **discussed** the draft Chapters and made suggestions for revision and finalisation. As in the past the Outlook will be declassified through the written procedure. **Comments on Chapters 1, 2, 3, 7 were requested by 15 January, 2010.**

**ITEM 10: Election of the Bureau for 2010**

18. The Bureau of the Working Party was re-elected: Chair Ms Daniela Battisti (Italy), Vice-chairs: Ms Josie Brocca (Canada), Mr Antti Eskola (Finland), Ms Doreen McGirr (US), Mr Sang-Yirl Nam (Korea).

**ITEM 11: Dates of next meetings**

19. Dates of the next meetings were fixed for 17-18 June 2010, with the Intermediaries Workshop on 16 June. The winter meeting is fixed for 2-3 December, with the Economics of Privacy workshop on 1 December 2010.

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