

## WCC2008 – Hosted Conference

# eInclusion in the Information Society

Milan, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (h.9.30 – 13.00)

e-Inclusion means both inclusive ICT and the use of ICT to achieve wider inclusion objectives. It focuses on participation of all individuals and communities in all aspects of the information society. e-Inclusion policy, therefore, aims at reducing gaps in ICT usage and promoting the use of ICT to overcome exclusion, and improve economic performance, employment opportunities, quality of life, social participation and cohesion.

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### Preliminary agenda (invited speakers)

- 09:30      **eInclusion: the European perspective**  
                 **Paul Timmers**, *Head of Unit ICT for Inclusion, European Commission*
- 09:45      **Approches towards eInclusion**
- The classical approach: Assistive Technology  
                                 **Jennifer Stack**, *Inasmet-Tecnalia, Spain*
- The emerging approach: mainstreaming eInclusion (Design for All)  
                                 **Pier Luigi Emiliani**, *CNR, Italy*
- Mainstreaming eInclusion - From Italy to India: a knowledge transfer  
                                 partnership to speed up digital literacy  
                                 **Vivek Jacob**, *Banyan Tree Holding*
- 10:30      *Coffee break*
- 11:00      **Impact of future developments**  
                 **Angelo Raffaele Meo**, *Politecnico di Torino*
- 11:30      **Panel**  
                 *Chair: Laura Pontiggia, European Commission*
- Paul Timmers**, *European Commission*  
                 **Paolo Donzelli**, *Italian Department for Innovation*  
                 **Stephen Furner**, *British Telecom*  
                 **Jaro Berce**, *Univerza v Ljubljani Fakulteta*  
                 **Hans Von Axelsson**, *Handisam-Swedish Agency for Disability Policy Coordination*
- 12:45      *Q & A*

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