



New Sharing Space Video Challenge of Change

Sharing Space can be defined as the smart, multiple and sustainable use of space, realized by using IT-supported geo-information for spatial planning, by implementing geo-information for localization and positioning, or by connecting geo-information to other relevant data. Challenge: How can IT guarantee the quality of our shared space by enabling smart, multiple and sustainable use of this space, in a world where there is increasingly too little space for too many people?

[Watch the video >>](#)



Declaration of Amsterdam A Call for Action to all stakeholders, including YOU!

An important outcome of the WCIT 2010 will be the adoption by the participants of the Declaration of Amsterdam. With the title 'The Digital Road to Recovery' this statement will spell out our commitments to direct the intelligent use and application of ICT to stimulate sustainable economic growth and address key societal challenges such as climate change, healthcare, ageing and inclusion. In other words to move to a global society which is smarter, greener and inclusive! The Declaration calls for action by all stakeholders involved in the WICT to come forward with initiatives that help achieve the challenges addressed in the Declaration.

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INHolland students are visiting China for research on internet conduct

The tickets are booked. Rabiëlla Samuel, Marsha Waaldijk and Cinne Noordpool are ready for their big trip to China. For six weeks the INHolland students will be on mission for a research project, not solely for their differentiation minor Expedition InChina, but also for WCIT 2010. The focus lays on the theme e-Inclusion; what role does the internet play in life of Chinese citizen?

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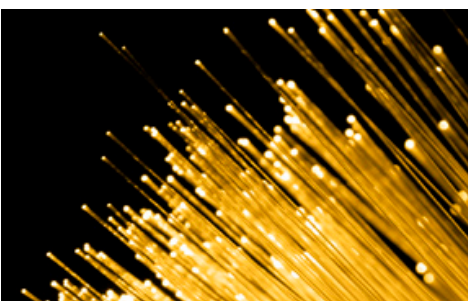
Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Netherlands

ICT scenarios 2020

"What could the world look like in 2020, and what would be the role of ICT?" That is the question the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs is trying to answer in a scenario exercise. Based on 30+ interviews with worldwide experts on ICT and Internet a set of driving forces have been identified and three or four scenario's will be worked out. These scenario's will be used to form the ICT policy of the Dutch government for the coming years. A sneak preview will be given during WCIT 2010.

The Dutch ministry of Economic Affairs will invite up to 50 high level participants from around the globe for a workshop on the 3rd day of this event, to share these driving forces and scenario's and to further improve them with input from participants. The workshop will be given by Daniel Erasmus, international expert on scenario's. A booklet with a selection of quotes from the experts, the driving forces and sketches of the scenario's will also be available on WCIT.

[Contact details for more information >>](#)



eSkills Special

The diffusion of Information Communication Technology (ICT) and their impact on the transformation of our society and economy it is something which anyone can see in their daily lives.

In Europe 56% of all households have broadband connection and even more persons rely on ICT for their daily jobs and the pervasiveness of ICT it is not only limited to the ICT sector, but it goes well beyond as we all deal in one way or another with ICT and ICT applications. A recent IDC Report highlighted that in 5 years time 95% of all jobs will require digital skills. In a recent study, INSEAD found that 85% of the competitiveness of a country is related to the level of skills and education attainments of the country's population.

eSkills Special (eInclusion): Day 3, 27 May, 9:00 - 10:30h.

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An Amsterdam PICNIC @ WCIT 2010

The City of Amsterdam invites you to join us for An Amsterdam PICNIC @ WCIT 2010. After a full day of conference sessions, it's a great opportunity to relax, recharge and get to know your fellow WCIT attendees. Amsterdam has been called the 'creative capital of Europe,' and now is your chance to see why. On Tuesday 25 May from 18:30 to 22:00 a corner of Amsterdam's historical Westergasfabriek will be transformed into another world. Enjoy drinks and snacks while exploring exciting examples of Dutch creativity.

Details for An Amsterdam PICNIC @ WCIT 2010

Location: Zuiveringhal West, Westergasfabriek

Date & Time: Tuesday, 25 May 2010, 18:30 to 22:00

Transportation: Following the end of WCIT on Tuesday, buses will be available to transport attendees to An Amsterdam PICNIC. Buses will also be available later in the evening to transport you back to your hotel.

This event is hosted by the City of Amsterdam and PICNIC, and is free of charge for all WCIT attendees. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



HRH The Prince of Orange and EU Commissioner Kroes

To attend World IT Congress in Amsterdam

It was announced last week that two prominent public figures from the Netherlands will attend WCIT 2010: His Royal Highness The Prince of Orange and Mrs. Neelie Kroes, European Commissioner for the Digital Agenda.

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240 keynote speakers confirmed

We are very proud and excited that already 240 keynote speakers have confirmed to speak at WCIT 2010. Furthermore, we are in negotiation with 60 other keynote speakers. First biographies and photos of WCIT 2010 speakers are now online.

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Program online

The preliminary WCIT 2010 program is online now. Per Track topics of speech are mentioned and confirmed speakers are shown.

[View the program >>](#)

WCIT is a bi-annual congress of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance ([WITSA](#)) and an official event of the Spanish Presidency of the European Union. It is organized by [WCIT 2010 BV](#), supported by the [European Commission](#), hosted by [ICT-Office](#), and co-hosted by the [Ministry of Economic Affairs](#) and the [City of Amsterdam](#).

