

## **Programme for Seminar**

**"Electronic Solutions to accelerate the Millennium Development Goals "**

**Gulf Cooperation Council  
Secretariat General**

Riyadh, 14-15 June 2010

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**First day : Monday,14 June 2010**

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### **Opening Session**

09:00-09:30 **Welcoming addresses by their Excellencies: Saudi Minister of Economy & Planning, Chairman of GAID, and Secretary-General of the Gulf Cooperation Council**

**Co-Chairs of the Seminar: Secretary-General of GCC and Chairman of GAID**

### **Working session I : eMDGs PORTAL AS A TOOL TO ENHANCE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

**Chair of the Session: Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh**

09:30-09:45 **Introductory statement** on the eMDGs Portal by Mr. **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh** (environment, mission, objectives, status of development, timetable for finalization)

09:45-11:00 **Presentation** of the core components of the eMDGs Portal: the **Matrix** of ICT Solutions for MDGs Advancement (Mr.Sergei Kambalov) and Computer-aided **Strategic Planner** (Prof.Amjad Umar)

11:00-12:00 Interactive discussion: **Q&A** session on the presentations (Moderator: Mr. Sarbuland Khan)

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

- 13:00-13:45 Interactive discussion: specific requirements and features of the Portal for the GCC Area users
- 13:30-14:00 **Closing remarks** by **Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh** on the results of the first day and on the objectives of second day discussions

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**Second day: Tuesday,15 June 2010**

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**Working session II: CUSTOMIZATION AND OPERATIONALIZATION OF THE eMDGs PORTAL FOR THE GCC AREA**

**Chair of the Session: Mr. Mohammed Obaid Al Mazrooei, Assistant Secretary  
General for Economic Affairs**

- 09:00-10:45 Interactive discussion: **Q&A** session on the presentations (Responders: Prof.Amjad Umar, Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Mr.Sergei Kambalov)
- 10:45-11:00 (coffee) break
- 11:00-12:00 Interactive discussion: **Q&A** session on the presentations (Responders: Prof.Amjad Umar, Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Mr.Sergei Kambalov)  
(continued)
- 12:00-12:30 break
- 12:30-13:00 Presentation of a proposed **Plan of Action** (Mr. **Talal Abu-Ghazaleh**)
- 13:00-13:45 Discussion and **approval** of the Plan of Action
- 13:45-14:00 **Concluding remarks** by the **Co-Chairs of the Seminar** and **closing** of the Seminar