

Monday 28th September 2009

Challenges and Opportunities in the Face of New Information Technology

Chair: Jon Bing, Professor, Norwegian Research Centre for Computers and Law, University of Oslo

- 09.00 – 10.00 **Registration**
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Welcoming speeches**
- 10.30 – 11.00 Session 1:
- Harnessing Technology to Improve Good Governance and Transparency**
- Bertrand de la Chapelle, Director, Wsis-online.net, France
- 11.00 – 11.30 Break
- 11.30 – 12.30 Session 1 continued:
- What the Future has in Store**
- Jon Bing, Professor, University of Oslo
- Up Front and Digital: Leveraging Technology to Shift from Reactive to Proactive Disclosure**
- Andrea Neill, Assistant Commissioner, Complaints Resolution and Compliance, Canada
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15:00 Session 2:
- FOI v Intellectual Property Laws**
- Bernt Hugenholtz, Professor of Intellectual Property Law and Director of the Institute for Information Law, University of Amsterdam
- FOI v Data Protection Laws**
- Dr Luis Alberto Dominguez Gonzales, President of the Freedom of Information and Personal Data Protection Institute in the State of Mexico
- 15.00 – 16.00 Session 3:
- Access to Digital Information – Some Challenges and Opportunities**
- Professor Erik Boe, Faculty of Law, University of Oslo
- "To have and to hold"**
- Access to Information in Electronic and Manual Records**
- Graham Smith, Deputy Information Commissioner, UK
- 16.00 – 16.30 Break
- 16.30 – 17:15 Session 4:
- Communications Tools for Information Commissioners – status**

Jacqueline Peschard, President, Federal Institute for Access to Public Information,
Mexico

17:15

Close

19.00 – 21.00

Reception at City Hall

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Open Government

Chair: Hans Gammeltoft-Hansen, Parliamentary Ombudsman for Civil and Military Administration in Denmark

09.00 – 10.00 Session 1:

Open Government – the EU Experience

P. Nikiforos Diamandouros, European Ombudsman

President Obama's Open Government

Melanie Pustay, Director, Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice, US

10.00 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 12.00 Session 2:

FOI Legislation and Public Official's Attitudes towards Access to Information

Moderator: Emily O'Reilly, Information Commissioner, Ireland

Panellists:

- Dr. Joanne Caddy, Counsellor OECD
- Hans-Gunnar Axberger, Parliamentary Ombudsman, Sweden
- Dr Andras Jori, Commissioner for Data Protection and FOI, Hungary
- Juan Pablo Olmedo, President of the Chilean Council for Transparency, Chile

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 Session 3

Access to the MP's Expenses – the Role of the Media

Key note: Heather Brooke, journalist, UK

14.30 – 16.00 Group session

How can ICs and Ombudsmen Contribute to Openness and Transparency?

Group discussions

16.00 – 16.30 Break

16.30 – 17.15 **Group Presentations**

17.15 – 17.45 ICIC 2011

17.45 Close

19.30 **Dinner at the Norwegian Opera and Ballet**

Wednesday 30th September 2009

The Financial Crisis and FOI

Chair: Róbert Ragnar Spanó, Parliamentary Ombudsman, Iceland

09.00 – 10.30 **Can FOI and Transparency Contribute to Prevent Financial Crisis in the Future?**

- Gunnar Haraldsson, Director, Institute of Economic Studies, University of Iceland

When Public Goes Private

- Jan Fridthjof Bernt, Professor, University of Bergen, Norway

10.30 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 12.30 **Multistakeholder Initiatives – Possible Solution?**

- Jonas Moberg, Head of Secretariat, Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
- Richard Calland, Professor, University of Cape Town

12.30 – 13.00 Summing up

13.00 Lunch