



## **E-DEVELOPMENT SERVICES THEMATIC GROUP**

In collaboration with the Berkman Center for Internet and Society of Harvard Law School, Oracle and IBM, and co-sponsored by LEGPS and ITSLC Quickstart presents an Open Dialogue on

# **Evolving to Open ICT Ecosystems**

**Friday, September 9, 2005, 9:15 am – 11:15 am**

**I Building, Room I1-200**

### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

This discussion will focus on the key recommendations of the Berkman Center's latest report, "The Roadmap to Open ICT Ecosystems", and will invite your reaction and feedback on how governments, industry and civil society can collaborate to build, and reap the benefits of, open ICT ecosystems. The Roadmap for Open ICT Ecosystems represents the collective wisdom of senior government officials (from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, India, Jordan, Japan, Netherlands, South Africa, Thailand, and United States), industry experts (from IBM Corporation and Oracle Corporation), as well as contributions from CSIS, European Union, Harvard, IETF, the World Bank and UNDP. The discussion will highlight case studies on how openness enables government efficiencies, innovative societies, and industry growth from the thirteen nations that participated in producing this report.

**Live Webcast will start at 9.00 am EST on Sept 9 at:**

<http://webcast-ext.worldbank.org/streaming/live.ram> (Real Player required to watch the clip)

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### **AGENDA:**

**Moderator of the Seminar:** David Satola, Senior Counsel, LEGPS, World Bank

**9:15-9:25**

**Welcome & Introduction of the speakers**

David Satola, Senior Counsel, LEGPS, World Bank

- 9:25-9:40**                    **Presentation of the Roadmap**  
Professor Charles Nesson, Weld Professor of Law at Harvard Law School,  
and the founder and faculty co-director of the Berkman Center for Internet &  
Society
- 9:40-10:00**                **Thailand Case Study**  
Hugh Thaweesak Koanantakool, Director, National Electronics and  
Computer Technology Center, Thailand
- 10:00-10:30**            **Perspectives from Industry**  
Karla Norsworthy, Vice President of Software Standards for IBM Corporation  
  
Dr. Donald Deutch, Vice President, Standards Strategy and Architecture for  
Oracle Corporation
- 10:30-11:10**            **Open Discussion, Q&A**
- 11:10-11:15**            **Closing Remarks**  
David Satola, Senior Counsel, LEGPS, World Bank