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- G3ICT Gregg Van der Heiden (University of Wisconsin-Madison and GPII) building on the work of the Global Public Inclusive Infrastructure initiative
- Dipendra Manocha (Daisy Consortium)
- Tamru Belay (Adaptive Technology Center For The Blind)

09.40 Plenary, pulling together conclusions from discussion

09.50 Small group discussions examining how the most important of these issues can be overcome; the steps that need to be put in place (30 minutes)

10.20 Closing plenary and next steps

10.35 Launch of the Global Public Inclusive Infrastructure initiative (gpil.net) (to be continued into the coffee break)

The outcome of this workshop will be used as part of the briefing process for a Ministerial Summit to be hosted by the CTO and the UK's Department for Culture, Media and Sports on ICTs and disability during the 2012 Paralympics in London (29-31 August 2012). It will also help to shape the CTO's strategy to engage with Commonwealth governments and others in effecting change in attitudes and practice on this important subject.

Pre-workshop networking and information sharing

The ICT4D Collective maintains an Elgg social networking environment (ict4dconsortium.rhul.ac.uk/elgg/) in support of our research and training. We are considering using this as a means to share ideas and information among potential participants prior to the workshop, and would be grateful for feedback from potential participants as to whether this might be a helpful feature.

Global engagement

We intend to encourage as much participation as possible from those unable to participate in the workshop itself in Geneva through streaming the session and also by encouraging active use of a Twitter feed (using the hashtag #ICT4DD) through which participants can respond. Tweets will be displayed throughout the session.