



# **“Workshop on Business Incubators and the Development of the ICT Sector”**

**Date : Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2005**



# PROGRAMME

9.15-9.30	<b>Registration of participants</b>
9.30-9.40	<b>Opening Address by Mr Kemraz Mohee, Executive Director, National Computer Board</b>
9.40-9.45	<b>Speech by Mrs Aase Smedler, Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme</b>
9:45-10.00	<b>Speech by Honourable Etienne Sinatambou, Minister of Information Technology and Telecommunications</b>
<b>10.00-10.15</b>	<b>Tea-Break</b>



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10.15-10.35	Introduction to the project “ <b>Support for new and potential start-up incubators in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)</b> ” and the “ <b>ICT Incubator Centre</b> ” by <b>Mr R.Seebaluck</b> , Assistant Manager, National Computer Board
10.35-11.00	Presentation on “ <b>Business Incubators - the International Experience</b> ” by <b>Mrs. Irina Nunberger</b> , Senior Expert of EXPERPLAN GmbH Regional Development
11.00-11.25	Presentation on “ <b>Commercialisation of University-based Research</b> ” by <b>Mr S.K.Parahoo</b> , Director, Consultancy and Contract Research Centre, University of Mauritius
11.25 -11.50	Presentation on “ <b>Promotion of Research &amp; Development and Intellectual property Rights</b> ” by <b>Dr A.Suddhoo</b> , Executive Director, Mauritius Research Council
11.50-12.15	Presentation on “ <b>Private and Public sector collaboration for the development of the ICT sector</b> ” by <b>Mr N.Gopal</b> , Treasurer, Mauritius IT Industry Association, (MITIA)
12.15-13.30	<b>Lunch</b>



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13.30-13.55	Presentation on “ <b>ICT Schemes for supporting start-ups in the ICT sector</b> ” by <b>Mr B.Chooramun</b> , Managing Director, Development Bank of Mauritius Ltd
13.55- 14.25	Presentation of the findings on the project - “ <b>Support for new and potential start-up incubators in the field of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)</b> ” by <b>Mrs. Irina Nunberger</b> , Senior Expert of EXPERPLAN GmbH Regional Development
14:25-16.00	<b>Structured Discussion - The way forward</b> , chaired by <b>Mr K.Bunjun</b> , Acting Director, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
16:00	Closing Remarks by <b>Dr Magda Verdickt</b> , Senior Programme Manager, UNDP

