This panel

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- Barbara Waugh, Director, University Relations Hewlett-Packard Company
- Dr. Paul Jhin, Director of Special Initiatives, Peace Corps Headquarters
- Quinn Sutton, Executive Director, Digital Alliance Foundation
- Ahmad Sobri, Secretary General, ASEAN Youth Committee
ICVolunteers

- International Federation
- Started 10 years ago
- Working in the field of communications:
  - Cybervolunteering
  - Languages
  - Support and organization of conferences and seminars
- Linking knowledge with needs
- A network of close to 10,000 individuals, partners and volunteers from over 100 countries, speaking 130 languages
ICV’s projects to date

- Offices & Representations
- Projects implemented since creation
Cybervolunteerism

- Volunteerism in the Digital Age
- ICTs offer new opportunities and shape the volunteer sector:
  - volunteers catalysts for change
  - Volunteers as users of technology
- Human capacity building
- Contribution to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)
- Examples from:
  - Health, education, disaster
  - Management, employ involvement
Cybervolunteerism

Volunteers with information and communication technology skills

Web design
System administration
Software development
Development of specific applications
Training of trainers
Questions

- What major **trends** and **changes** can be expected in the next decade regarding volunteerism given the interplay of technologies, markets and people?
- What are the **main initiatives** in ICT volunteerism worldwide?
- What are the **key challenges** in ensuring the **sustainability** of ICT volunteerism for development today?
- What are the **measures** that must be put in place **to address the challenges** and how must volunteer organisations adapt in the digital age?
- What are the **roles and responsibilities** of the non-profit sector, private entities, civil society and even public sector – in this changing landscape?
Questions

- How are new employment opportunities being created through cybervolunteering in different parts of the world?
- What is the role of cybervolunteers for the linguistic diversity in cyberspace?
- How can the use of technology help address issues such as the brain drain and migration?
- How to link the open source software movement with more traditional forms of volunteering?
- What strategies are governments and the private sector using to harness these opportunities for citizens?
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