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Launch of ict@innovation at Idlelo 3

The ict@innovation programme was launched at the [Idlelo 3 conference](#) in Dakar/Senegal (16 - 20 March 2008). Idlelo is the biannual African Conference on Free/Open Source Software and the Digital Commons.

InWEnt co-organized two tracks of the Idlelo 3 conference. Also, the [first planning workshop](#) for the ict@innovation component on African FOSS Business Models was organized in connection with Idlelo 3.

Most of the presentations of the two conference tracks co-organized by InWEnt are available for download or online viewing below.

Conference Track 2: Human Capacities, Capabilities and Competencies (Monday 17 March 2008)

- * Introduction to the track (Derek Keats, University of the Western Cape, South Africa)
- * SENECLIC: Presidential Digital Inclusion Initiative in Senegal (Abakar Diop, Director, Presidential Advisor on Decentralised Cooperation and Digital Solidarity Fund, Senegal)
- * [Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie: FOSS capacity building](#) (Pierre Ouedraogo, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie, France)
- * FOSS capacity development (Rishab Ayer Ghosh, UNU-Merit, Netherlands)
- * FOSS training experiences of efoosnet (Solomon Gizaw, efoosnet, Ethiopia)
- * Importance of FOSS for Sustainable African Development (Kim Tucker, CSIR/Meraka, South Africa)

Conference Track 3: Business Models and Community Development (Tuesday 18 March 2008)

- * Introduction to the track (James Wire Lunghabo, Linux Solutions, Uganda)
 - * [Launch of InWEnt's new programme ict@innovation](#) (Balthas Seibold, InWEnt, Germany)
 - * [Free Software for a Free Africa](#) (John 'Maddog' Hall, USA)
 - * [Economics of FLOSS business Models](#) (Karsten Gerloff, UNU Merit, Netherlands)
 - * [Connecting and sustaining linkages between technical communities and business](#) (Alex Gakuru, Kenya)
 - * [Business through FOSS - Open Source bundle for SME in Ethiopia](#) (Thomas Rolf, GTZ, Project Leader on-e, ecbp, Ethiopia)
 - * [Business Models adopted by OPENWORLD](#) (Dorcas Muthoni Gachari, Openworld, Kenya)
 - * [Taking care of today with offline](#) (Renaud Gaudin, Geekcorps, Netherlands / only audio file available)
 - * [Accessibility in the Virtual Workplace: Opportunities and challenges](#) (Glenn McKnight, ODESSA, Canada)
 - * Expert Panel: In search of African FOSS Business Models and Skills
(best download the audio files and listen to them from your computer)
- *** [Alex Gakuru + James Wire Lunghabo](#)
- *** [Arnold Pietersen](#)
- *** [Christian Roland](#)
- *** [Dorcas Muthoni Gachari](#)