

## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2008

14:00-15:30	Welcome Light Lunch
15:30-17:30	Quality Journalism - creating confidence in a globalised world (Olympia A&B, Level - 2 (E, R, A, S))
15:30-17:30	Media development: information on issues that affect people's lives (VERGINA, Level - 2 (E, PF))
17:30-18:00	Coffee Break
18:00-19:30	Opening Session & Keynote Speech (Olympia A&B, Level - 2 (E, R, A, S, PF, GR))
20.00	Welcome Reception

### MONDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2008

09:00-10:30	<b>8 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Workshop 1: Media development trends (VERGINA, Level -2 (E))</li> <li>•Workshop 2: Community radio in latin america: a different form of communication (MYCENAE, Level 1 (S))</li> <li>•Workshop 3: Loans and investments as a tool for media development (MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E))</li> <li>•Workshop 4: Fundraising strategies in conflict situations (MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (E, R))</li> <li>•Workshop 5: Monitoring and evaluation (ILISSOS, Level -1 (E, PF))</li> <li>•Workshop 6: Freelancers - why should we care? (PELLA, Level 1 (E))</li> <li>•Workshop 7: Media landscapes in conflict situations (HORIZON, Level 9/RC (E))</li> <li>•Workshop 8: More media for minorities (ATHENS VIEW, Level 9/RC (E))</li> </ul>
09:00-10:30	News and content in mobile technology, Citizen journalism, future of the internet (Olympia B, Level - 2 (E, S, A))
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

11:00-13:00	Corporate social responsibility in media development / new models for the public sphere (OLYMPIA A, Level -2 (E, S))
11:00-13:00	Access and voice in new technology (VERGINA, Level - 2 (E, GR))
11:00-13:00	Global media players - regional media players - media in transition - future strategies (OLYMPIA B, Level - 2 (E, R, A, PF))
13.00-14.30	Light Lunch <b>REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS</b>
14:30-16:00	Regional Caucus - Eurasia (OLYMPIA A, Level - 2 (E, R))
14:30-16:00	Regional Caucus - Asia (MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E))
14:30-16:00	Regional Caucus - Africa (MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (E, PF))
14:30-16:00	Regional Caucus - Latin America & the Carribean(VERGINA, Level -2 (E, S))
14:30-16:00	Regional Caucus - MENA (OLYMPIA B, Level -2 (E, A))
14:30-16:00	Regional Caucus - International NGOs (ILISSOS, Level 9/RC (E))
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break <b>NETWORKING SESSIONS</b>
16:30-18:30	Would like to meet - speed dating for project ideas (OLYMPIA B, Level -2 (E))
16:30-18:30	Impossible Dreams? (OLYMPIA A, Level -2 (E))
16:30-18:30	<b>6 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Workshop 1: Protecting journalists reporting crime (MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E))</li> <li>•Workshop 2: Communication and gender (MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (E, S))</li> <li>•Workshop 3: Improving election coverage in developing and emerging countries (MYCENAE, Level 1 (E))</li> <li>•Workshop 4: Partnership between international media and local organizations (VERGINA, Level -2 (E, PF))</li> <li>•Workshop 5: Disasters and emergencies: role of communication (ATHENS VIEW, Level 9/RC (E, A))</li> <li>•Workshop 6: Monitoring + Evaluation (HORIZON, Level 9/RC (E))</li> </ul>
20.00	Dinner

### TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2008

09:00-10:30	Freedom of expression and media development: building enabling environments - the role of international organisations (OLYMPIA A & B, Level -2 (E, A, R, S, PF))
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

11:00-13:00	Media development in conflict areas: safety comes first (OLYMPIA A & B, Level -2 (E, A, R, S, PF, GR))
13:00-14:30	Light Lunch
14:30-16:00	<b>12 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS</b>
	•Workshop 1: Skills: New technologies for media NGOs (OLYMPIA B, Level -2 (E, S))
	•Workshop 2: Strategic framework media and conflict (MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (E, A))
	•Workshop 3: Media regulation: what future? (VERGINA, Level -2 (F))
	•Workshop 4: Monitoring attacks on journalists (PELLA, Level 1 (E))
	•Workshop 5: Assessing media landscapes (OLYMPIA A, Level -2 (E))
	•Workshop 6: Working in closed media systems: case studies from burma, iran, tibet, sudan (NAOUSSA, Level 1 (E))
	•Workshop 7: A Holistic approach to media development - the CIMA report (MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E))
	•Workshop 8: Covering climate change (KOZANI, Level 1 (E))
	•Workshop 9: Skills workshop: getting around the internet filters in restrictive media systems (MYCENAE, Level 1 (E, R))
	•Workshop 10: Media and diversity: the business case for diversity (EDESSA, Level 1 (E))
	•Workshop 11: The right to communication and poverty: The MDGs (ATHENS VIEW, Level 9/RC (S))
	•Workshop 12: Strengthening collaborative approaches to media and conflict (HORIZON, Level 9/RC (E))
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
16:30-18:00	The case for media development, economic development and good governance (OLYMPIA A, Level -2 (E, S, PF, GR))
	<b>IN PARALLEL WITH</b>
16:30-18:00	Measuring Impact: How does free, independent media promote democracy and economic development? (VERGINA, Level -2 (E, GR))
16:30-18:00	Creating enabling environments: media regulation mechanisms that can guarantee effective media development - with special intervention on defending media freedom in Zimbabwe (OLYMPIA B, Level -2 (E, R, A))
20.00	Dinner

## WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2008

09:00-10:30	<b>13 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS</b>
	•Workshop 1: Skills training: new technologies for media NGOs (OLYMPIA A, Level -2 (E))
	•Workshop 2: Side meeting: internews international (ATHENS VIEW, Level 9/RC (E))
	•Workshop 3: Side meeting: european journalism training association (VERGINA, Level -2 (E))
	•Workshop 4: Media and children's rights (KOZANI, Level 1 (S))
	•Workshop 5: Challenges to media in transition andean region (MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (S))
	•Workshop 6: Independent journalism and media offer: How to take into account the needs of the population (MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E, PF))
	•Workshop 7: Impact of radio on development in Africa (MYCENAE, Level 1 (E))
	•Workshop 8: Safety in quality news coverage (PELLA, Level 1 (E))
	•Workshop 9: Women journalists – building bridges across conflict zones (EDESSA, Level 1 (E, R))
	•Workshop 10: Global voices and access to media (ILISSOS, Level -1 (E, S))
	•Workshop 11: Fundraising strategies for media development groups (OLYMPIA B, Level -2 (E, A))
	•Workshop 12: New framework of doing journalism (HORIZON, Level 9/RC (E))
	•Workshop 13: Side meeting ICFJ, mentoring programme (ARISTOTELIS 2, Level 8 (E))
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
	<b>REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS</b>
11:00-12:30	Regional Caucus – Eurasia (OLYMPIA A, Level -2 (E, R))
11:00-12:30	Regional Caucus – Asia (MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E))
11:00-12:30	Regional Caucus – Africa (MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (E, PF))
11:00-12:30	Regional Caucus – Latin America (VERGINA, Level -2 (E, S))

11:00-12:30	Regional Caucus – MENA (OLYMPIA B, Level -2 (E, A))
11:00-12:30	Regional Caucus – International NGOs (MYCENAE, Level 1 (E))
12:30-14:00	Light Lunch
14:00-16:30	Closing ceremony / Launch of GFMD membership network (OLYMPIA A&B, Level -2 (E, A, R, S, GR, PF))
16:30-18:00	Press conference (ILISSOS, Level 1)
20.00	Farewell Dinner

## THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2008

10:00-12:00	Visit to Acropolis
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## FULL PROGRAMME

### SUNDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2008

14:00-15:30	Welcome Light Lunch
15:30-17:30	Quality journalism – creating confidence in a globalised world Olympia A&B, Level – 2 (E, R, A, S) Speaker and Moderator: <b>Aidan White</b> , General Secretary, International Federation of Journalists • <b>Stephen Pritchard</b> , President, Organisation of News Ombudsmen, UK • <b>Andres Gomez</b> , Executive Director, ERBOL, Bolivia • <b>Luis Teodoro</b> , Deputy Director, CMFR, Philippines • <b>Bambang Harymurti</b> , Editor in Chief, Tempo Weekly Magazine and Tempo Daily Newspaper, Indonesia • <b>Jose Buendia</b> , Executive Director, PRENDE, Mexico
15:30-17:30	<b>IN PARALLEL WITH</b> Media development: information on issues that affect people’s lives VERGINA, Level – 2 (E, PF) Speaker and Moderator: <b>Mark Wilson</b> , Executive Director, The Panos Institute, London-UK • <b>Diana Senghor</b> , Panos, West Africa • <b>Kunda Dixit</b> , Editor in Chief, Nepali Times, Nepal • <b>Maria Pia Matta</b> , AMARC, Latin America
17:30-18:00	Coffee Break
18:00 - 19:30	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING</b> Opening Session & Keynote Speech Olympia A&B, Level – 2 (E, R, A, S, PF, GR) Opening Remarks: <b>David Hoffman</b> , President of Internews Network and Chair of GFMD Keynote Address: Is media development making a difference for the bottom billion? <b>Paul Collier</b> , Professor of Economics, Oxford University, Author of The Bottom Billion Welcoming Remarks: <b>Panos Sobolos</b> , President of E.S.I.E.A. Welcoming Remarks: <b>H.E. Mr Prokopis Pavlopoulos</b> , Hellenic Minister for the Interior, Public Administration and Decentralization
20.00	Welcome Reception Welcome Speech: <b>Mr Nikitas Kaklamanis</b> , Mayor of Athens

Language: E (English), R (Russian), A (Arabic), S (Spanish), PF (Passive French), GR (Greek)

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09:00-10:30	<p><b>8 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Workshop 1: Media development trends / VERGINA, Level -2 (E) <a href="#">Warren Feek</a>, Communication initiative, canada</li> <li>•Workshop 2: Community radio in latin america: a different form of communication / MYCENAE, Level 1 (S) <a href="#">Maria Pia Matta</a>, Association Mondiale des Radiodiffuseurs Communautaires (AMARC / ALC), Latin America &amp; <a href="#">Nestor Busso</a>, Asociacion Latinoamericana De Educacion Radiofonica (ALER), Latin America</li> <li>•Workshop 3: Loans and investments as a tool for media development / MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E) <a href="#">Sasa Vucinic &amp; Patrice Schneider</a>, Media Development Loan Fund (MDLF), Singapore</li> <li>•Workshop 4: Fundraising strategies in conflict situations / MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (E, R) <a href="#">Manana Aslamazyan</a>, Executive Director, Internews Europe, Eurasia</li> <li>•Workshop 5: Monitoring and evaluation / ILISSOS, Level -1 (E, PF) <a href="#">Gerry Powers</a>, British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) World Service Trust, UK</li> <li>•Workshop 6: Freelancers - why should we care? / PELLA, Level 1 (E) <a href="#">Carr Tina</a>, Director, Rory Peck Trust, UK</li> <li>•Workshop 7: Media landscapes in conflict situations / HORIZON, Level 9/RG (E) <a href="#">Sheldon Himelfarb</a>, U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP), Center of Innovation for Media, Conflict, &amp; Peacebuilding, US</li> <li>•Workshop 8: More media for minorities / ATHENS VIEW, Level 9/RG (E) <a href="#">Andrew Lam</a>, Co-founder of New America Media (NAM), US</li> </ul> <p><b>IN PARALLEL WITH</b></p> <p>News and content in mobile technology, citizen journalism, future of the internet Olympia B, Level - 2 (E, S, A) Moderator: <a href="#">Alleida Calleja</a>, Deputy President, AMARC, Mexico</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<a href="#">Sameer Padania</a>, Hub manager, WITNESS</li> <li>•<a href="#">Jun Matsushita</a>, Internews Europe</li> <li>•<a href="#">Guy Berger</a>, Professor, Director of School of Journalism and Media Studies, Rhodes University, South Africa</li> </ul>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break

11:00-13:00	<p>Corporate social responsibility in media development / new models for the public sphere OLYMPIA A, Level - 2 (E, S) Speaker and Moderator: <a href="#">Jaime Abello Banfi</a>, Executive Director, FNPI, Colombia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<a href="#">Patrice Barrat</a>, Executive Director, Bridge Initiative International, France</li> <li>•<a href="#">Rosa Maria Alfaro</a>, President, A.C.S. Calandria, Peru</li> <li>•<a href="#">Jonathan Halperin</a>, Director of Research, Communications and Advocacy, SustainAbility, US</li> </ul> <p><b>IN PARALLEL WITH</b></p> <p>Access and voice in new technology / VERGINA, Level - 2 (E, GR) Moderator: <a href="#">James Michael Deane</a>, Head of Policy Development, BBC World Service Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<a href="#">Eduardo Avila</a>, Director, Voces Bolivianas, Bolivia</li> <li>•<a href="#">Ivan Sigal</a>, Executive Director, Global Voices</li> <li>•<a href="#">Jane Ransom</a>, Executive Director, IWWMF</li> <li>•<a href="#">Ying Chan</a>, Professor, University of Hong Kong / Shantou University, China</li> <li>•<a href="#">Pashos Mandravelis</a>, columnist, KATHIMERINI</li> </ul> <p><b>IN PARALLEL WITH</b></p> <p>Global media players - regional media players - media in transition - future strategies OLYMPIA B, Level - 2 (E, R, A, PF) Keynote Address: <a href="#">His Excellency Petar Stoyanov</a>, Former President of Bulgaria Moderator: <a href="#">Joyce Barnathan</a>, President, ICFJ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•<a href="#">Chris Cramer</a>, New Media Development Director - Thomson-Reuters, Former Managing Director - CNN International</li> <li>•<a href="#">Abdul Rahman Alrasheed</a>, Managing Director, Arabiya/MBC</li> <li>•<a href="#">Tony Naets</a>, Special Advisor Broadcast News, EBU</li> <li>•<a href="#">Sevanti Ninan</a>, The Hoot, India</li> </ul>
13:00-14:30	Light Lunch
14:30-16:00	<p><b>REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS</b></p> <p>Regional Caucus - Eurasia / OLYMPIA A, Level - 2 (E, R) Moderators: <a href="#">Manana Aslamazyan and Remzi Lani</a>, GFMD Steering Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Review of Regional Forum</li> <li>•Defining Two Key Objectives for GFMD Workplan</li> <li>•Fundraising Strategies for the Region</li> <li>•Presentation of GFMD membership network</li> </ul>

14:30-16:00 **IN PARALLEL WITH**  
Regional Caucus – Asia / MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E)  
Moderators: **Roby Alampay and A.S. Panneerselvan**, GFMD Steering Committee

- Review of Regional Forum
- Defining Two Key Objectives for GFMD Workplan
- Fundraising Strategies for the Region
- Presentation of GFMD membership network

14:30-16:00 **IN PARALLEL WITH**  
Regional Caucus – Africa / MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (E, PF)  
Moderators: **Gabriel Baglo and Jeanette Minnie**, GFMD Steering Committee

- Review of Regional Forum
- Defining Two Key Objectives for GFMD Workplan
- Fundraising Strategies for the Region
- Presentation of GFMD membership network

14:30-16:00 **IN PARALLEL WITH**  
Regional Caucus – Latin America & the Carribean / VERGINA, Level -2 (E, S)  
Moderators: **Jaime Abello Banfi and Veet Vivarta (ANDI)**, GFMD Steering Committee

- Review of Regional Forum
- Defining Two Key Objectives for GFMD Workplan
- Fundraising Strategies for the Region
- Presentation of GFMD membership network

14:30-16:00 **IN PARALLEL WITH**  
Regional Caucus – MENA / OLYMPIA B, Level -2 (E, A)  
Moderators: **Shibli Haitham and Ali Djerri**, GFMD Steering Committee

- Review of Regional Forum
- Defining Two Key Objectives for GFMD Workplan
- Fundraising Strategies for the Region
- Presentation of GFMD membership network

14:30-16:00 **IN PARALLEL WITH**  
Regional Caucus – International NGOs / ILISSOS, Level 9/RG (E)  
Moderator: **David Hoffman**, GFMD Chairman

- Presentation of GFMD membership network
- Defining Two Key Objectives for GFMD Workplan
- Global Advocacy Strategies

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 **NETWORKING SESSIONS**  
Would like to meet – speed dating for project ideas / OLYMPIA B, Level -2 (E)  
Participants present new, different, innovative, successful project ideas to share experience and look for partners.

16:30-18:30 **IN PARALLEL WITH**  
Impossible Dreams? / OLYMPIA A, Level -2 (E)  
Participants present ideas on advocacy, projects, research, etc. that they always wanted to do but never got around to.

16:30-18:30 **IN PARALLEL WITH**  
**6 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**

- Workshop 1: Protecting journalists reporting crime / MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E)  
**Drew Sullivan**, Organized Crime & Corruption, Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Workshop 2: Communication and gender / MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (E, S)  
**Maria Pia Matta**, Association Mondiale des Radiodiffuseurs Communautaires (AMARC), Latin America
- Workshop 3: Improving election coverage in developing and emerging countries / MYCENAE, Level 1 (E)  
**Wesley Gibbings**, Association Of Caribbean Media Workers (ACM), Trinidad & Tobago
- Workshop 4: Partnership between international media and local organisations / VERGINA, Level -2 (E, PF)  
**Marie-S. Frère**, Institut Panos Paris (IPP), France &  
**Donat M'Baya Tshimanga**, Journaliste En Danger (JED), DRC
- Workshop 5: Disasters and emergencies: role of communication / ATHENS VIEW, Level 9/RG (E, A)  
**Imogen Wall**, British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) World Service Trust, UK &  
**Mark Frohardt**, Internews Network, US
- Workshop 6: Monitoring + Evaluation / HORIZON, Level 9/RG (E)  
**Sofie Jannush**, Catholic Media Council (CAMECO), Germany &  
**Remzi Lani**, South East European Network for Professionalisation of Media (SEEPNM), Albania

20.00 Dinner

## TUESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2008

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- 09:00-10:30 Freedom of expression and media development: building enabling environments – the role of international organisations / OLYMPIA A & B, Level -2 (E, A, R, S, PF)  
Moderator: **Eduardo Bertoni**, Executive Director, Due Process of Law Foundation
- **Catalina Botero Marino**, Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression, InterAmerican commission on Human Rights, OAS
  - **Miklos Haraszti**, OSCE representative on freedom of the media
  - **Sylvie Coudray**, Senior programme specialist, Division for freedom of expression, democracy and peace, UNESCO
  - **Frank La Rue**, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-13:00 Media development in conflict areas: safety comes first / OLYMPIA A & B, Level -2 (E, A, R, S, PF, GR)  
Keynote Speech: **H.E. Mrs Dora Bakoyannis**, Hellenic Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Moderator: **Nikos Megrelis**, GFMD Athens World Conference Managing Coordinator, member of the Executive Committee of International Federation of Journalists
- **Alan Johnston**, BBC
  - **Santiago Lyon**, Director of Photography, The Associated Press
  - **Rodney Pinder**, Director, INSI
  - **Carlos Cortes Castillo**, Executive Director, FLIP, Colombia
  - **Donat M' Baya Tshimanga**, JED, Democratic Republic of Congo
- 13:00-14:30 Light Lunch
- 14:30-16:00 **12 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**
- Workshop 1: Skills: New technologies for media NGOs / OLYMPIA B, Level - 2 (E, S)  
**Amy Webb**, Webb media consulting, US
  - Workshop 2: Strategic framework media and conflict / MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (E, A)  
**Sheldon Himelfarb**, U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP), Center of Innovation for Media, Conflict, & Peacebuilding, US
  - Workshop 3: Media regulation: what future? / VERGINA, Level - 2 (E)  
**Patrick Leusch**, Deutsche Welle, Germany
  - Workshop 4: Monitoring attacks on journalists / PELLA, Level 1 (E)  
**Carlos Cortes Castillo**, Press Freedom Foundation (FLIP), Colombia

- Workshop 5: Assessing media landscapes / OLYMPIA A, Level - 2 (E)  
**Gwyneth Henderson**, Open society institute media program, UK &  
**Fakson Banda**, Rhodes University, South Africa
- Workshop 6: Working in closed media systems:  
Case Studies from Burma, Iran, Tibet, Sudan / NAOUSSA, Level 1 (E)  
**Roby Alampay**, South East Asian Press Alliance (SEAPA), Thailand &  
**Albana Shalla**, Press Now, Netherlands &  
**Ying Chan**, Professor, University of Hong Kong / Shantou University, China
- Workshop 7: A Holistic approach to media development – the CIMA Report / MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E)  
**Marguerite Sullivan**, Center For International Media Assistance (CIMA), US
- Workshop 8: Covering climate change / KOZANI, Level 1 (E)  
**Mark Harvey**, Internews Europe, UK
- Workshop 9: Skills workshop: getting around the internet filters in restrictive media systems  
MYCENAE, Level 1 (E, R)  
**Eric Johnson**, Internews International, France
- Workshop 10: Media and diversity: the business case for diversity / EDESSA, Level 1 (E)  
**Milica Pesic**, Media Diversity Institute, UK
- Workshop 11: The right to communication and poverty: The MDGs / ATHENS VIEW, Level 9/RG (S)  
**Nestor Busso**, Asociacion Latinoamericana De Educacion Radiofonica (ALER), Latin America
- Workshop 12: Strengthening collaborative approaches to media and conflict / HORIZON, Level 9/RG (E)  
**Jesper Hojberg**, International Media Support (IMS), Denmark

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

- 16:30-18:00 The case for media development, economic development and good governance  
OLYMPIA A, Level -2 (E, S, PF, GR)  
Moderator & Speaker: **William Orme**, Policy Advisor for Independent Media Development, UNDP Bureau for Development Policy
- **Sina Odugbemi**, Communication for Governance and Accountability Program, World Bank
  - **Sandor Orban**, Executive Director, SEEPNM
  - **Mark Nelson**, Program Manager, The World Bank Institute
  - **Paula Fray**, IPS Regional Director Africa
  - **Stephen Salyer**, President, Salzburg Global Seminar
  - **George Koumoutsakos**, Spokesman, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**IN PARALLEL WITH**

16:30-18:00 Measuring impact: how does free, independent media promote democracy and economic development?

VERGINA, Level - 2 (E, GR)

Moderator: [Bettina Peters](#), Director, GFMD

- [Gerry Powers](#), Director of Research and Learning, BBC World Service Trust
- [Susan Abbott](#), Associate Director, Annenberg School for Communication, U/PENN
- [Mark Whitehouse](#), Executive Director, IREX, US
- [A.S. Panneerselvan](#), Panos South Asia
- [Kostas Betinakis](#), General Secretary of of E.S.I.E.A.

**IN PARALLEL WITH**

16:30-18:00 Creating enabling environments: media regulation mechanisms that can guarantee effective

media development – with special intervention on defending media freedom in Zimbabwe

OLYMPIA B, Level -2 (E, R, A)

Moderator: [Edetaen Ojo](#), Executive Director, Media Rights Agenda, Nigeria

- [Gordana Jankovic](#), Open Society Media Programme, UK
- [Veet Vivarta](#), Director, ANDI, Brazil
- [Jeanette Minnie](#), Zambezi FoX, South Africa
- [Wesley Gibbings](#), President, ACM, Trinidad & Tobago

20.00 Dinner

**WEDNESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2008**

**09:00-10:30 13 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**

- Workshop 1: Skills training: new technologies for media NGOs / OLYMPIA A, Level -2 (E)  
[Amy Webb](#), Webb media consulting, US
- Workshop 2: Side meeting: internews international / ATHENS VIEW, Level 9/RG (E)  
[Eric Johnson](#), Internews International, France
- Workshop 3: Side meeting: european journalism training association / VERGINA, Level -2 (E)  
[Marianne Peters](#), President, European Journalism Training Association, Netherlands
- Workshop 4: Media and children's rights / KOZANI, Level 1 (S)  
[Veet Vivarta](#), Director, Agencia de Noticias dos Direitos de Infancia (ANDI), Brazil
- Workshop 5: Challenges to media in transition andean region / MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (S)  
[Cesar Ricaurte](#), Fundamedios, Andean Region

• Workshop 6: Independent journalism and media offer: how to take into account the needs of the population

MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E, PF)

[Caroline Vuillemin](#), Fondation Hirondelle, Switzerland

• Workshop 7: Impact of radio on development in Africa / MYCENAE, Level 1 (E)

[Armorer Wason](#), Panos, UK

• Workshop 8: Safety in quality news coverage / PELLA, Level 1 (E)

[Rodney Pinder](#), Director, International News Safety Institute (INSI), Belgium – UK

• Workshop 9: Women journalists – building bridges across conflict zones / EDESSA, Level 1 (E, R)

[Nadezha Azhgikhina](#), Russian Union Of Journalists (JUR), Russia

• Workshop 10: Global voices and access to media / ILISSOS, Level - 1 (E, S)

[Eduardo Avila](#), Voces Bolivianas, Bolivia

• Workshop 11: Fundraising strategies for media development groups / OLYMPIA B, Level -2 (E, A)

[David Hoffman](#), President of Internews Network and Chair of GFMD

• Workshop 12: New framework of doing journalism / HORIZON, Level 9/RG (E)

[Walter Dean](#), Committee of Concerned Journalists, US

• Workshop 13: Side meeting ICFJ, mentoring programme / ARISTOTELIS 2, Level 8 (E)

[Joyce Barnathan](#), President, International Center for Journalists (ICFJ)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

**REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS**

11:00-12:30 Regional Caucus – Eurasia / OLYMPIA A, Level -2 (E, R)

Moderators: [Manana Aslamazyan](#) and [Remzi Lani](#), GFMD Steering Committee

- Defining Key Objectives for the Region
- Election of one reserve member for GFMD Steering Committee
- Follow up to Networking Sessions

**IN PARALLEL WITH**

11:00-12:30 Regional Caucus – Asia / MACEDONIA B, Level 1 (E)

Moderators: [Roby Alampay](#) and [A.S. Panneerselvan](#), GFMD Steering Committee

- Defining Key Objectives for the Region
- Election of one reserve member for GFMD Steering Committee
- Follow up to Networking Sessions

	<b>IN PARALLEL WITH</b>
11:00-12:30	<p>Regional Caucus – Africa/ MACEDONIA A, Level 1 (E, PF)</p> <p>Moderators: <a href="#">Gabriel Baglo and Jeanette Minnie</a>, GFMD Steering Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Defining Key Objectives for the Region</li> <li>•Election of one reserve member for GFMD Steering Committee</li> <li>•Follow up to Networking Sessions</li> </ul>
	<b>IN PARALLEL WITH</b>
11:00-12:30	<p>Regional Caucus – Latin America &amp; the Carribean / VERGINA, Level -2 (E, S)</p> <p>Moderators: <a href="#">Jaime Abello Banfi and Veet Vivarta (ANDI)</a>, GFMD Steering Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Defining Key Objectives for the Region</li> <li>•Election of one reserve member for GFMD Steering Committee</li> <li>•Follow up to Networking Sessions</li> </ul>
	<b>IN PARALLEL WITH</b>
11:00-12:30	<p>Regional Caucus – MENA / OLYMPIA B, Level -2 (E, A)</p> <p>Moderators: <a href="#">Shibli Haitham and Ali Djerry</a>, GFMD Steering Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Defining Key Objectives for the Region</li> <li>•Election of one reserve member for GFMD Steering Committee</li> <li>•Follow up to Networking Sessions</li> </ul>
	<b>IN PARALLEL WITH</b>
11:00-12:30	<p>Regional Caucus – International NGOs / MYCENAE, Level 1 (E)</p> <p>Moderator: <a href="#">Aidan White</a>, General Secretary, International Federation of Journalists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Election of four members to GFMD Steering Committee</li> <li>•Election of two reserves to GFMD Steering Committee</li> <li>•Follow up to Networking Session</li> </ul>
12:30-14:00	Light Lunch

14:00-16:30	<p>Closing Ceremony / Launch of GFMD Membership Network / OLYMPIA A&amp;B, Level -2 (E, A, R, S, GR, PF)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Closing Remarks: <a href="#">George Papandreou</a>, President of PASOK, President of the Socialist International</li> <li>•Speech : Media Development – State of the Media in ten year’s time – Future Strategies and Developments, <a href="#">Pavlos Tsimas</a>, commentator, MEGA TV, columnist, TA NEA</li> <li>•Launch of the GFMD Media Development Awards <a href="#">Joyce Barnathan &amp; Manana Aslamazyan</a>, GFMD Steering Committee</li> <li>•Presentation of 2009-2011 Steering Committee</li> <li>•Official Launch of GFMD Membership Network</li> <li>•Putting Media Freedom at the Heart of Development – Key Objectives for GFMD 2009 <a href="#">Bettina Peters, Director</a>, GFMD</li> </ul>
16:30-18:00	Press Conference / ILISSOS, Level 1
20.00	Farewell Dinner

## THURSDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2008

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10:00-12:00	Visit to Acropolis (Meeting Point: Divani Caravel Lobby, 09.30 am)
14.00-17.00	Meeting of New GFMD Steering Committee