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ORBICOM CHAIRS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS MEET AT UNESCO



The meeting expected for so long by the Orbicom membership finally took place at UNESCO on May 29 - 30. This was a first occasion, in so many years, offered to the Orbicom members to meet colleagues of the network face to face. Eighteen chairs were present and sixteen associate members also managed to participate. As the attendants had to pay for their transportation and stay in Paris, this is a considerable success in term of interest and presence. [Read More](#)

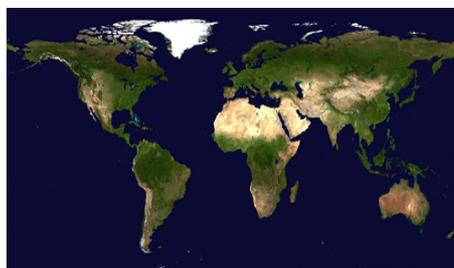


The New e-DIRAP Platform Launching

As the project executing agency, Orbicom is pleased to announce that the new website of an open crowd-sourced, online Digital Review of Asia Pacific (e-DIRAP) is now up.

e-DIRAP aims to transition *Digital Review of Asia Pacific* from a print publication into a sustainable online collaboratively produced resource, specifically, to develop an online collaborative space.

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Les gouvernements 2.0 dans le monde: 17 exemples mondiaux d'usage des médias sociaux

Du projet eCitizen de Singapour aux premiers balbutiements de Gov.UK, des initiatives USA.gov aux tutoriels et vidéos ludiques de Hong-Kong, le CEFRIO présente 17 gouvernements avant-gardistes en matière d'interaction, de diffusion et de prestation de services électroniques aux citoyens.

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UNESCO trains 30 experts in new survey tools to collect standardized media statistics

A second phase of piloting of UNESCO's new media survey instruments is now underway, following a successful training workshop of the UNESCO International Working Group on Media Statistics, which took place from 14 to 16 May at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris.

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MEETING NOTICE

Meeting Notice from Orbicom's China Chair-holder

Orbicom's China Chair-holder, Dr. Liqun Liu, is organizing a Sino-Canadian Academic Forum to be held on 2-3 July 2012 in Beijing, China. Under the theme of gender communication and social development, sub-topics such as "gender and culture industry policy", "technology application and women's development", "media representation of women", and "media and ethnic groups" will be discussed. The forum is co-organized by Communication University of China (CUC), UNESCO-CUC Chair on Media and Gender, and Simon Fraser University. About 30 scholars in media and/or gender studies from China and Canada will be invited to this event.

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