

Announcement 0.2

"We need to think of ways to bring wireless applications to the developing world, so as to make use of unlicensed radio spectrum to deliver cheap and fast Internet access."

Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the United Nations, 2002

Meet the people who are!

the wireless4development seminar & workshop

- · brings together leading wireless activists and free networkers from around the world
- presents a world of skills and experience for open and free knowledge exchange
- · brings together people of different backgrounds from developed and developing countries
- · showcases projects on the forefront of creative network development.
- will present the project the wireless roadshow, http://thewirelessroadshow.org

It is for activists, politicians, media, IT industry and anybody curious enough to care.

wireless4development is part of the Europe's leading community networking gathering, the Freifunk Summer Convention 2004 - *Fresh Air, Free Networks* and takes place 3rd - 10th September 2004 in Glesborg, Djursland, Denmark.

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Confirmed participants include:

- Mahabir Pun, NepalWireless.net, Nepal
- Onno Purbo, The People's Network / RebelNet, Indonesia
- Dave Hughes, wireless pioneer from Colorado to Wales to the roof of the world ...
- · The Jhai PC and Communication System, Jhai Foundation, Laos
- · Institute for Pastoralist Advancement, Tanzania
- Bhutan Wireless Voice over IP Project, Bhutan
- Geekcorps Mali
- ESMT, Senegal
- ICA Institute for Connectivity in the Americas

Invited organisations (to be confirmed) include:

- SchoolNet Namibia
- Digital Gangetic Plains India
- HealthNet Uganda
- DakNet Cambodia