



USIP-NA Roundtable on Technology, Science & Peacebuilding

Planning Workshop

March 12, 2009

USIP Headquarters, Washington, D.C.

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m.** Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.** Welcome and Review of Agenda and Meeting Goals
Charles M. Vest, NAE; Richard Solomon, USIP
- 9:20 a.m.** Introductions around the table
All participants
- 10:00 a.m.** Initial discussion of the proposed roundtable
Moderator: Charles M. Vest, NAE
Guiding Question:
- What factors may lead to success for a roundtable on technology, science, and peacebuilding?
- 10:45 a.m.** Break
- 11:00 a.m.** Focused discussion of potential roundtable topics and approaches
Moderator: Charles M. Vest, NAE
Guiding Questions:
- What are the possible topics? (list-making by attendees)
 - What criteria might be used to judge the potential value or priority of different topics?
 - Based on criteria identified, what organizational approach or combination of approaches makes the most sense?
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:30 p.m.** Discussion of possible roundtable membership
Moderator: Charles M. Vest, NAE
Guiding Questions:
- What should the start-up size of the roundtable be?
 - What organizations absolutely must be included (list-making by attendees)?
 - Should international organizations be included? Which ones?
- 2:00 p.m.** Discussion of possible funding sources and strategies
Moderator: Charles M. Vest, NAE
Guiding Questions:

- What mix (e.g., public/private, national/international) and number of funders would be optimal for start-up?
- How should participation of NGOs and non-profit institutions be handled?

3:00 p.m. Next steps and final thoughts

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