### Building Bridges with the Grassroots

**Description of event:**
The event will discuss how best practices can be replicated at the grassroots. It will consider the results of a survey on how the urban poor access and transfer information. It will also include discussion of a number of case studies of successful attempts at scaling up best practices, e.g. through exchanges, networking, commercialisation etc.

**Name of organization:**
Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG)

**Description of organization:**
ITDG is an international NGO with offices in seven Least Developed Countries. ITDG’s mission is to eradicate poverty in developing countries by developing and using technology and by demonstrating results, sharing knowledge and influencing others. ITDG’s international strategy contains four major aims: to reduce vulnerability, to provide access to markets, to provide access to services, and to develop new technologies.

**Partner organizations:**
- Building Advisory Service and Information Network (BASIN)
- Huairou Commission
- Homeless International
- Shelter Forum

**Confirmed speakers:**
N/A

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