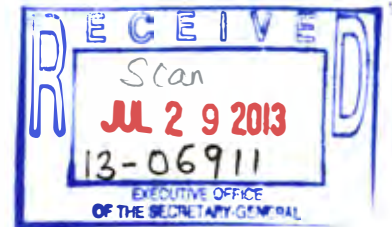


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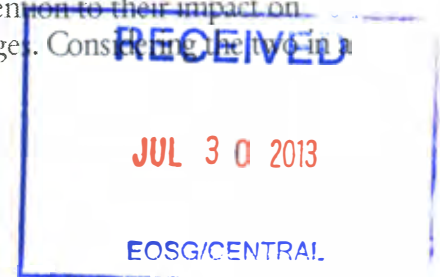
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Dear Mr. Jan,

I write this foreword as a father who is deeply concerned about the environment that we are passing on to our descendents. I also write it as a professional who has been privileged to work for nearly 15 years in one of the most exciting and transformational fields in human history – the information and communications technology (ICT) industry.

The future may appear daunting, but I remain hopeful about what can be accomplished through an increased understanding of the issues surrounding the environment. Research, discussion, experimentation, resolution and informed action on global warming are the keys to making progress. Environmental challenges also need to be considered in the context of a society that also relies on a healthy economy.

Addressing only the environmental issues without paying sufficient attention to their impact on business can lead to doubt, scepticism and a backlash against any changes. Considering the two in a balanced manner is the only effective way to make real progress.



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The ICT community has a major role to play in the response to global warming, at two levels. ICT itself generates about the same carbon impact as the airline industry – and there's a lot of scope to reduce this substantially through the sort of measures.

I am confident that staff of the principles and lessons described herein will make a very real contribution to a better environmental future for all.

Your sincerely



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