

Day 2 – Tuesday, 27 November 2007
Plenary Session 9.15am-10.15am

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Presentation Title: Future Challenges for the RTI Movement

Although the RTI movement has made substantial progress over the last decade, there are still several threats to its ultimate success. Five challenges are canvassed: problems in the workability of RTI law; changes in the governmental "infostructure"; privatisation of government functions; changes in the security sector; and the lack of adequate investment in scholarly research on RTI systems.