

Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation

Note on membership

Pursuant to UN GA resolution 70/125 which requests the Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development through the Economic and Social Council, to establish a working group to develop recommendations on how to further implement enhanced cooperation and on the basis of the notes dated the 26 January 2016 and 3 March 2016 and the consultations undertaken in this context, the Chair of the CSTD hereby decides that the Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation will be composed of:

Member States

African Regional Group

1. Central African Republic
2. Republic of Kenya
3. Republic of Liberia
4. Tunisia (host of the World Summit on Information Society)
5. Republic of Zambia

Asia-Pacific Regional Group

1. India
2. Iran (Islamic Republic of)
3. Japan
4. Pakistan

Eastern Europe Regional Group

1. Bulgaria
2. Hungary
3. Poland
4. Russian Federation

Latin America and Caribbean Regional Group

1. Brazil
2. Cuba
3. Mexico
4. Peru

Western Europe and Other States Regional Group

1. Canada
2. Switzerland (host of the World Summit on Information Society)
3. Turkey
4. United Kingdom

5. United States of America

The Chair also invites the following stakeholders to interactively participate in the Working Group:

Representatives from the business community

1. Mr. Jimson Olufuye, Africa Information & Communication Technologies Alliance (AfICTA)
2. Mr. Lorenzo Sastre, Asociación Interamericana de Empresas de Telecomunicaciones (ASIET)
3. Ms. Timea Suto, ICC Business Action to Support the Information Society (ICC BASIS)
4. Mr. Makoto Yokozawa, Japan Information Technology Service Industry Association (JISA)
5. Ms. Marilyn Cade, CEO of mCADE

Representatives from civil society

1. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications (APC)
2. Parminder Singh, Executive Director, IT for Change
3. Lea Kaspar, Global Partners Digital
4. Carlos Afonso, Executive Director, NUPEF Institute
5. Richard Hill, Association for Proper Internet Governance (APIG)

Representatives from the technical community and academia

1. Mr. Nick ASHTON-HART, Consultant in international Internet related public policy and Associate Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy
2. Ms Constance BOMMELAER, Senior Director, Global Internet Policy, the Internet Society
3. Mr. Nigel HICKSON, Vice-president, UN and NGO Engagement, ICANN
4. Dr. Janvier NGNOULAYE, ICT Teacher, IT Manager & Consultant, University of Yaoundé
5. Dr. Jovan Kurbalija, Director DiploFoundation

Representatives from the intergovernmental and international organizations

1. European Union
2. International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
3. United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)
4. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
5. United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UNHABITAT)

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