

WSIS Implementation and Follow-up

Towards the Overall Review

WSIS+10

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Outline of the Presentation

- **WSIS Forum 2013**
- **WSIS Prizes and Stocktaking**
- **Partnership**
- **UNGIS**
- **WSIS+10**
 - **UNGIS Open Consultations**
 - **Plan of Action**
 - **Expected Outcomes**



**Overall Review
of the Implementation of the
WSIS Outcomes**



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WSIS Forum 2012 (14-18 May)

- Agenda of the WSIS Forum built upon a six phased (11 October 2011- 16 April 2012)
Open Consultation Process on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format
- **Onsite Participation:**
 - The Forum attracted more than **1300** WSIS Stakeholders from more than **140** countries.
 - Several high-level representatives of the wider WSIS Stakeholder community graced the Forum, more than **35 Ministers and Deputies, Ambassadors, CEOs and Civil Society leaders** contributed towards the programme of the Forum.
 - Among participants there were **several C-level representatives of the private sector and civil society**
- **Remote participation** was an integral component of the WSIS Forum over 1000 stakeholders followed and contributed to the outcomes of the event in a remote manner from all parts of world.
- Onsite networking was facilitated by the **imeetYouatWSIS** online community platform. More than **600 on-site participants** have actively used the tool prior and during the event which has facilitated in fruitful networking leading to win-win partnerships.
- The Forum was followed on social networks - #wsis in **Twitter** and WSIS Process page on **Facebook**.



WSIS Forum 2012 (14-18 May)

- **WSIS Stakeholders**, i.e. Governments, International Organizations, Action Line Facilitators from various UN agencies, UN Regional Commissions, the Private Sector, and Civil Society:
 - **reported and assessed** their own efforts towards WSIS implementation and follow-up
 - shared their **future plans** to achieve the targets set in the WSIS+10 plan of action in the WSIS Outcome documents.
- Programme of the Forum consisted of more than **150 sessions** structured in **20 different types of meetings** in **7 parallel streams**.



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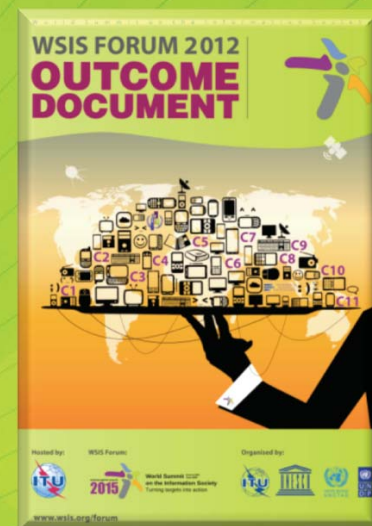


WSIS Forum 2012: Outcome Document

Identifying Emerging Trends and a Vision Beyond 2015

Every year WSIS Forum generates an Outcome Document

- Highlighting the **main outcomes** of the WSIS Forum 2012
- Capturing **emerging trends** in information society and ICT sector, observed by WSIS stakeholders
- Drawing attention to the **multi-stakeholder consensus** or possible diversity of views amongst WSIS stakeholders
- Providing a **summary** of all the sessions at the Forum



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Information Document : Identifying Emerging Trends and a vision beyond 2015! (Byproduct of WSIS Forum 2013 Outcome Document)

- WSIS Forum has proven to be a unique platform for **multistakeholder brainstorming and consensus on emerging trends** in the area of Information Society.
- This information document captures the emerging trends in the 11 WSIS Action lines, both in terms of **policy and technology**, discussed by stakeholders during WSIS Forum 2012.
- It combines the **inputs of the WSIS Stakeholders with the technical expertise of the Action Line Facilitators**
- It intends to provide WSIS Stakeholders with **guidance and a vision** for the way beyond 2015, WSIS+10 related activities



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WSIS Forum 2013: *Open Consultation Process*

- **8 October 2012:** Opening of the Open Consultations:
 - Online Dialogues on the WSIS Knowledge Communities
 - Official submissions at www.wsis.org/forum
- **16 November 2012:** First Physical Meeting
- **21 January 2013:** Deadline for Submission of the Official Contributions and binding Requests for Workshops
- **15 February 2013:** Final Review Meeting
- **16 April 2013:** Final Brief on the WSIS Forum 2013



13–17 May 2013
GENEVA



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WSIS STOCKTAKING PROCESS

It is register of activities carried out by governments, international organizations, the business sector, civil society and other entities, in order to highlight the progress made since that landmark event.

- § 120 of Tunis Agenda for the Information Society (TAIS)
- §28 e) Geneva, Plan of Action
- ECOSOC Resolution 2012/5 on “Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society”



WSIS STOCKTAKING ACTIVITIES

The WSIS Stocktaking is intended to fulfill the dual purpose of providing an inventory of activities undertaken by governments and all stakeholders in implementing the Geneva decisions ([WSIS Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action](#)) and of taking stock of the progress made in building the Information Society. The stocktaking was launched in October 2004 and continues to be updated as a dynamic portal to this rich source of information, open to all.

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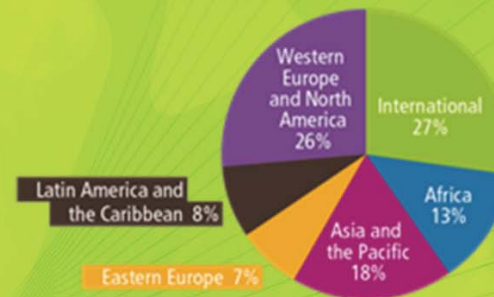
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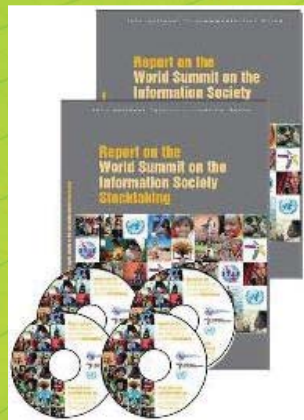
The principal role of the WSIS Stocktaking exercise is to leverage the activities of stakeholders working on the implementation of WSIS outcomes and share best practices. More than 5698 entries at the database and more than 6392 members in the community online.



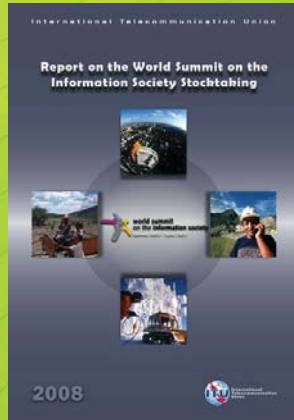
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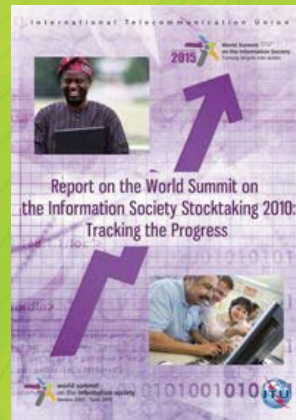
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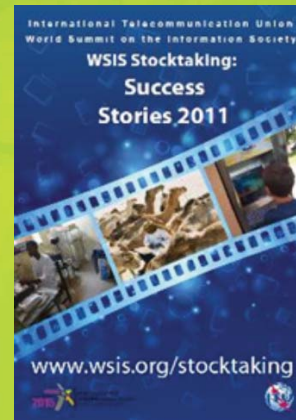
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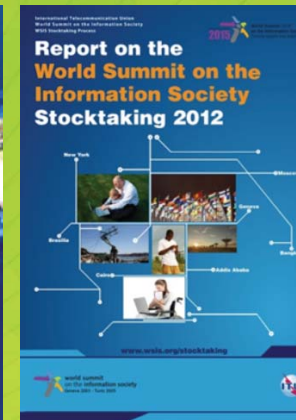
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WSIS PROJECT PRIZES

WSIS Project Prizes recognize excellence in the implementation of projects and initiatives which further the goals of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) in improving connectivity to information and communication technologies (ICTs) in line with the 11 Action Lines laid out in the WSIS outcome documents

*The Project Prizes respond to the requests expressed by WSIS stakeholders during the WSIS Forum 2011, to **create a mechanism to evaluate and reward stakeholders for their efforts on the implementation of WSIS outcomes.***

United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) resolution 2012/5 “Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society” reiterates the importance of sharing the best practices at the global level, and while recognizing excellence in the implementation of the projects and initiatives which further the WSIS goals, encourages all stakeholders to nominate their projects to the annual WSIS Project Prizes, as an integral part of the WSIS Stocktaking process, while noting the report on the WSIS Success Stories.

2011

2012



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WSIS PROJECT PRIZES 2012

ITU Secretary-General Dr. Hamadoun Touré announced the winners of 18 WSIS Project Prizes, as part of the Opening Ceremony of the WSIS Forum 2012 event, which took place in Geneva.

The ceremony was followed by a day-long series of showcasing sessions on project implementation.

All projects are reflected in the 2012 edition of the WSIS Stocktaking Report on Success Stories.



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WSIS PROJECT PRIZES 2013



The contest 2013 is organized into four phases:

1) **Project submission**

3rd September – 16th December 2012

2) **Evaluation/Voting Process**

The deadline is 15 March 2013

3) **Compilation of extended descriptions** of the winning projects and preparation of "WSIS Stocktaking: Success Stories 2013"

4) **The WSIS Project Prize Ceremony** will be hosted at the WSIS Forum 2013 on 13 May 2013 followed by Showcasing Roundtable 2013 "Mapping the impact of winning projects" and WSIS Gala Dinner



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WSIS STOCKTAKING PROCESS: UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

WSIS Stocktaking Report 2013

Best ICT related practices from all over the world

Call for update and new entries that was sent to ITU membership and other stakeholders on **7st August**
Deadline: 31st January

WSIS Stocktaking: Success stories 2013

Mapping the impact of winning projects for the society

The contest was launched on **3rd September**

The publication release is launched at the WSIS Forum 2013



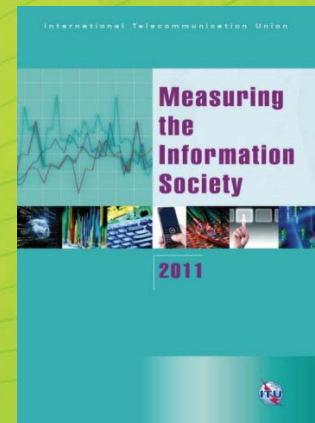
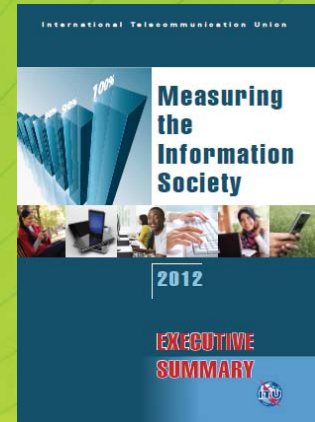
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Measuring the Information Society

- Two authoritative benchmarking tools to monitor information society developments worldwide.
- The **ICT Development Index (IDI)** ranks 155 countries' performance with regard to information and communication technology (ICT) infrastructure and uptake.
- The **ICT Price Basket (IPB)** is a unique metric that tracks and compares the cost and affordability of ICT services in more than 160 countries globally. Both the IDI and the IPB combined are powerful measures for benchmarking and explaining differences among countries and within regions when it comes to ICT developments.
- This year's edition of the report also features brand new data and analyses on revenue and investment in the ICT sector and proposes a new methodology to measure the world's telecommunication capacity.
- The MIS 2012 report will be launched on **11 October, 2012**.



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The 10th World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Meeting (WTIM)

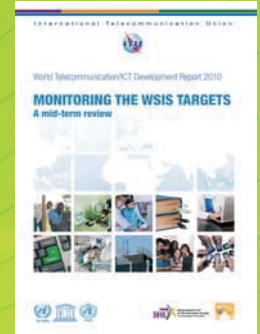
- 25-27 September, 2012, in Bangkok, Thailand.
 - Organized by the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)
 - Hosted by the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MICT) of Thailand.
 - The WTIM will be preceded by a two-day meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI), in the same location.
 - The WTIM, open to all the membership, is primarily targeted at those responsible for ICT statistics in relevant Ministries, regulatory agencies, telecommunication operating companies and national statistical offices. Experts interested in the subject of information society measurements are also welcome to attend the meeting.
- The WTIM 2012 will address, among others, the following topics:
 - The national coordination of ICT statistics
 - Measuring fixed and mobile broadband, including pricing, traffic and capacity
 - Measuring progress towards the achievement of the WSIS outcomes (jointly organized with the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development)
 - Revisions to the indicators on household ICT access and individual ICT usage
 - Measuring gender-related ICT indicators
 - Emerging issues such as measuring digital broadcasting, including IPTV
 - Results of the work carried out by the EGTI since the 9th WTIM



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World Telecommunication/ICT Development Report 2010 – *Monitoring the WSIS targets*

- The 9th edition of the ITU World Telecommunication/ICT Development Report (WTDR 2010)
- Monitoring the WSIS Targets.
- The year 2010 marks the midpoint between the 2005 Tunis phase of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and 2015, the deadline for achieving the ten targets that governments agreed upon at the WSIS.
- The Report reviews the 10 targets, proposes concrete indicators to monitor them and makes recommendations on policies and measures to help achieve them.
- The Report reflects a joint effort among several international organisations, led by ITU and including contributions from UNESCO, WHO and UNDESA, as well as from representatives of civil society.



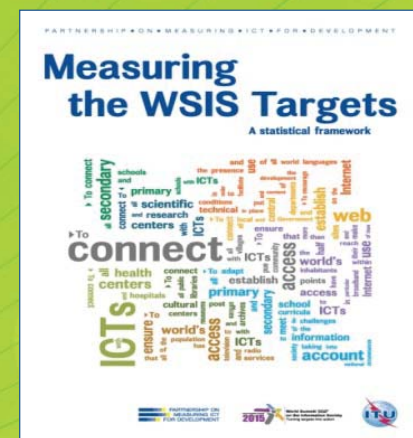
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Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development

Monitoring the WSIS targets: 10 targets and 49 indicators to assess the global information society



- A **response** to the WSIS call to develop indicators for measuring the information society
- A **concrete list of indicators**, definitions, data collection methodologies, to monitor the 10 WSIS targets
- A **practical tool** for policy makers and data producers in developing countries to help them measure progress
- The **main reference document** for the final WSIS review prepared by the Partnership in 2014
- A number of **countries have started tracking the WSIS targets** based on this framework (e.g. Ecuador)



Launched in May 2011



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Data situation - WSIS Targets



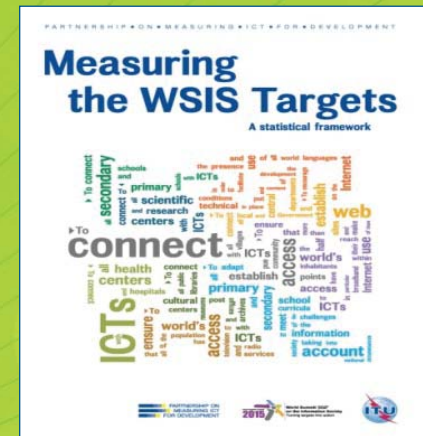
- **Good progress** and/or data available: ICT infrastructure, household access to ICT, connecting research centers (targets 1, 8, 10)
- **Medium progress** and/or data available: connecting villages, individual use of ICT, ICT in education (targets 1, 2, 7, 10)
- **Little/no data**: ICT in health, e-government, online content, language diversity, connecting archives, museums, libraries (targets 4, 5, 6, 9)
- **New indicators/targets** – beyond WSIS: business use of ICT, ICT sector, e-waste, gender, online safety and cybersecurity, user-created content, ICT skills and employment



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Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development: WSIS+10 Review

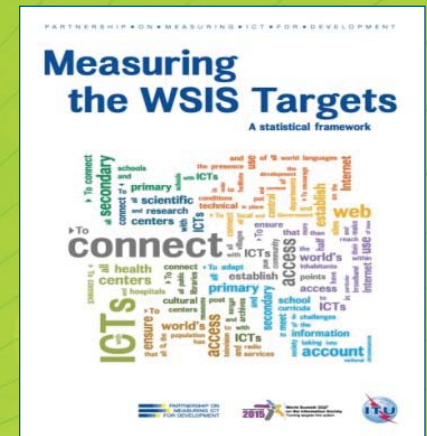
- Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development - **Task Group on Measuring the WSIS Targets (TGWSIS)**, led by ITU, will continue until 2015
- Promotion and dissemination of **WSIS targets statistical framework** document and related indicators
- **2012-2013**: Metadata survey to take stock of data availability in countries
- **2013-14**: Country data collection on WSIS targets and preparation of assessment report
- **Final report on the achievements of the WSIS targets will be presented in 2014 at ITU High-Level Meeting**



Regular progress reports will be made at annual WSIS Forum and WTIM (Partnership sessions)

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ITUs Contribution to the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes (2013 Report)

Provides yearly updates on the tasks carried out by the ITU at the operational and policy level, covering all assigned mandates with reference to the WSIS Process, in particular:

- In its capacity as leading facilitator in coordinating the multi-stakeholder implementation of the Geneva Plan of Action. (para 109 of TAIS) and primary organizer and host of the annual event in May, i.e. the WSIS Forum
- Facilitator of Action Lines C2 (Information and communication infrastructure) and C5 (Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs); as well as C6 (Enabling Environment)
- Co-facilitator of Action Lines C1, C3, C4, C7, and C11
- Partner in Action Lines C8 and C9
- Rotating Chair and Vice Chair of the United Nations Group on Information Society (UNGIS)) (Para 103 of TAIS)
- Lead of Partnership on the Measuring the ICT for Development (Para 114 of TAIS)
- Facilitator of the WSIS Stocktaking Process (Para 120 of TAIS)
- Organizer of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (Para 121 of TAIS)
- Lead of the Connect the World Initiative (Para 98 of TAIS)
- Others



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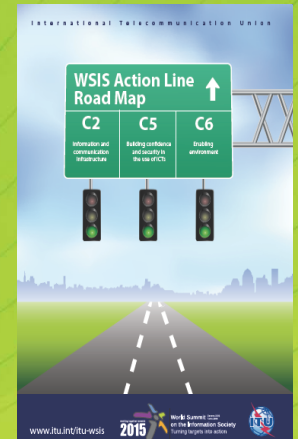
WSIS Action Lines- C2/C5/C6: ROADMAPS

ITU continues to play a key role in the WSIS implementation and follow-up process in particular, as the WSIS Action Lines Sole Facilitator for:

AL C2 (ICT Infrastructure),

AL C5 (Building Confidence and Security in the Use of ICTs) and

AL C6 (Enabling Environment).



Roadmaps are detailed plans to guide progress towards achieving the WSIS goals. They provide a broad vision and detailed overview of the activities planned within the mandate of the Union.



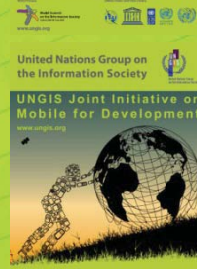
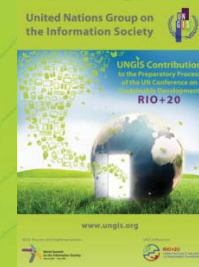
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United Nations Group on the Information Society (UNGIS)



- UNGIS 2012-2013 **Work Plan** was approved during the UNGIS meetings at WSIS Forum 2012
- **ICT and UNDAF**: UN Development Assistance Framework
- Joint Initiative: **Mobile for Development**
- **RIO+ Conference**: UNGIS submitted a joint contribution and organized a side event at RIO+20 on *ICTs, the foundation of our sustainable future.*



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Towards WSIS+10

- **Origins**
- **UNGIS Open Consultations**
- **Plan of Action**
- **Expected Outcomes**



**Overall Review
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WSIS Outcomes**



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Origins of the Consultations

- **WSIS outcome documents and the UN General Assembly Resolution 60/252** resolved to **conduct an Overall Review** of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes in 2015.
- The **ITU Plenipotentiary Resolution 172 (PP-10)** on the Overall Review of the Implementation of the Outcomes of the WSIS; including the possibility of holding a high-level event in 2014/2015, had requested ITU Secretary General to **initiate the preparatory process at the UN Chief Executives Board (CEB)**.
- Consequently, in **2011 CEB tasked UNGIS, under ITU leadership**, to prepare, on the basis of an open consultation, an Plan of Action for the WSIS Overall Review (WSIS+10). The Board requested **UNGIS to present the Plan of Action** at its spring 2012 session.



Origins of the Consultations

- **2011 ECOSOC Resolution (2011/16)** requested UNGIS to **report on the outcomes of the UNGIS consultation to the 15th Session** of the Commission on the Science and Technology for Development.
- In **April 2012 UN High Level Committee on Programmes** noted the plan and forwarded to CEB for its endorsement. During the CEB Spring Session held at ITU Headquarters in April 2012, the **plan was approved**.
- Following the **ITU Council Resolution 1334**, the ITU Secretary General had proposed to the CEB that the **ITU should play a leading managerial role** in the process of the Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes (WSIS+10). **This proposal was endorsed by the CEB during its spring session of 2012.**



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Origins of the Consultations

- In May 2012, UNGIS Plan of Action was **presented to the 15th Session** of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.
- **2012 July ECOSOC Resolution (2012/5)**, while taking a note on the outcomes of the UNGIS open consultation **requested General Assembly to make decision** on the modalities of the overall review (WSIS+10) at its 67th session.



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UNGIS Open Consultation Process

- Consultation process in **SIX PHASES during SIX MONTHS** (20 May – 5 September 2011)
- More than **140 countries participated**
- **FOUR integral COMPONENTS:** Physical Meetings, Online Consultations, Official Submissions, Plenaries at the WSIS Forum
- **ONE OUTCOME with TWO PILLARS:**
 1. Plan of Action
 2. Proposal of Expected Final Outcomes of the Overall Review Process (WSIS+10)
 - Evaluation and Assessment Reports
 - Forward looking outcome setting an agenda beyond 2015



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Plan of Action: Year by Year

- **2012**
 - May: Start of **Preparations for the WSIS+10 Review during the WSIS Forum**
 - May: Report on the outcomes of the UNGIS Consultations on the WSIS+10 Review to the 15th Session of CSTD
 - October/December: UN General Assembly
- **2013**
 - February/March: **Multi-stakeholder Event for the WSIS+10 Review. "Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development"-UNESCO headquarters, Paris, 25-27 February 2013**
 - May: Preparations to the WSIS+10 during WSIS Forum 2013
- **2014**
 - May: Preparations to the WSIS+10 during WSIS Forum 2014
 - June/July: **High-Level Meeting on the Overall Review (WSIS+10)**
- **2015**
 - Report on the outcomes of the Overall Review Process to the 18th Session of CSTD
 - **UN General Assembly** to endorse the forward looking outcome.
 - Contribution to MDG Review Process



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Plan of Action: 2012

- **2012 - May: Start of Preparations for the WSIS+10 Review** during the WSIS Forum 2012, Geneva (2 days) to define
 - preliminary indications for the scope of the possible forward looking outcome, setting agenda beyond 2015
 - templates for the reports of the lead facilitators on the Action Lines
 - templates for the national self-evaluation reporting on the implementation of the WSIS outcomes
- **2012 - May: Report on the outcomes of the UNGIS Consultations on the WSIS+10 Review** to the 15th Session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)
- **2012 - October/December: UN General Assembly**



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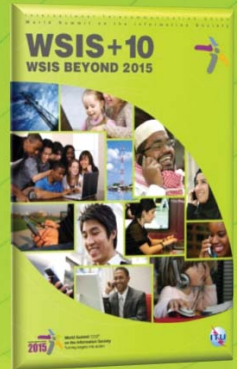
Plan of Action: 2013

- **2013 - February: Multi-Stakeholder Event for the WSIS+10 Review** (Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development)
(3 days event, hosted by UNESCO in Paris, with a high-level component)
 - Review of emerging trends in the Information Society
 - Development of recommendations of relevance to the forward looking outcome.
- **2013 - May: Preparations to the WSIS+10** during WSIS Forum 2013 (Geneva, 2-3 days)
 - Agreement on outline of the forward looking outcome



Plan of Action: 2014

- **2014 – April: Preparations to the WSIS+10** during WSIS Forum 2014 (Egypt, 2-3 days)
 - Finalization of the forward looking outcome
- **2014 – April: High-Level Meeting on the Overall Review (WSIS+10)** (Egypt)
 - Presentation of all review reports
 - Adoption of the forward looking outcome



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Plan of Action: 2015

- **2015 – May: Report on the outcomes of the Overall Review Process to the 18th Session of CSTD**
- **2015 – October – November: UN General Assembly to endorse the forward looking outcome.**
- **2015 – Contribution to MDG Review Process**



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Expected Outcomes of WSIS+10

1) Forward looking outcome setting an agenda beyond 2015 (negotiated text)

2) Evaluation and Assessment Reports (adaptations possible in the lead-up to 2015)

- **WSIS+10 Progress Report** (Quantitative Focus) (Initial Coordination by Partnership on the Measuring ICT for Development during the WSIS Forum 2012)
- **Review Reports by Action Line Facilitators** (11 Action Lines) (Template prepared by WSIS Action Line Facilitators' Meeting during the WSIS Forum 2012 and approved by a multistakeholder consensus during the WSIS Forum 2012)
- **Self-evaluation National Review Reports** (Draft template to be prepared and approved by multistakeholder consensus during WSIS Action Line Facilitators' Meeting of the WSIS Forum 2012)
- **WSIS+10 Stocktaking Report** (International Telecommunication Union)
- **IGF Secretariat Report**
- **UNGIS Review Report**
- **Contributions to the MDG Process**



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Template for Action Line Facilitators

10 Years Review Reports by all the WSIS Action Lines

1) Introduction

- (overall process, developments)

2) Review

- (action line objectives, most important achievements and areas not sufficiently addressed since 2005, gaps)

3) Developments and challenges

- (recent developments, current and future challenges, including a foresight dimension, emerging trends, possible new priorities)

4) Recommendations

- (possible revisions and new topics, improvements of the action line facilitation mechanisms, possibly for post-2015 goals and mechanisms)

5) Conclusion



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Template for Country Reporting

- **Section I: Executive Summary**
 - Introduction
 - Country at a Glance – Factsheet on various developments and ICT indicators including achievement of national targets for connectivity and access in the use of ICTs in promoting the objectives of the Geneva Plan of Action`
 - WSIS and MDG Implementation at National Level, including national ICT strategies towards and beyond 2015
 - Financial mechanisms in place for meeting the challenges of ICT for development
- **Section II: Reporting on Each Action line**
 - C1 to C11
- **Section III: Profiles of Progress – Select Case Studies**
- **Section IV: The Way Forward and the Vision Beyond 2015**

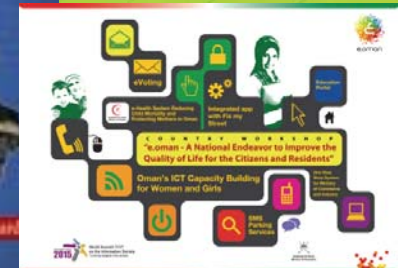
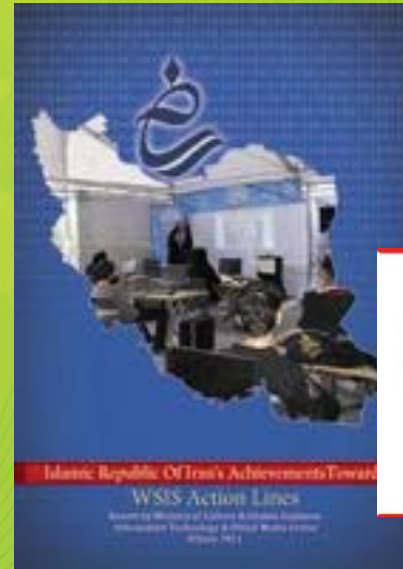


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UNGIS Chairs and Vice –Chairs::



Template for Country Reporting



Country Reports Submitted: UAE, INDIA, IRAN, OMAN



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UNGIS Chairs and Vice-Chairs:



WSIS Fund in Trust



- **Resolution 140 (Plenipotentiary 2010)** invites all member states, sector members and associates to make voluntary contributions to the special trust fund set up by ITU to support activities relating to the implementation of the WSIS outcomes.
- **Resolution 1334 (Modified 2012)** on the ITU Role in the Overall Review of the Implementation of the Outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society recognizes that ITU should play a leading managerial role in the process of the Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes (WSIS+10) and encourages all Member States to contribute to the WSIS Fund in Trust of the ITU corresponding to the financial requirements of the WSIS+10 related activities.
- Call for **2012-2013** in all six UN Languages
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