



# **CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting**

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# Enhanced Cooperation - Tunis Agenda

- 69.** We further recognize the need for EC in the future, to enable governments, on an equal footing, to carry out their roles and responsibilities, in international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet, but not in the day-to-day technical and operational matters, that do not impact on international public policy issues.
- 71.** The process towards EC, to be started by the UN SG, involving all relevant organizations by the end of the first quarter of 2006, will involve all stakeholders in their respective roles, will proceed as quickly as possible consistent with legal process, and will be responsive to innovation. Relevant organizations should commence a process towards enhanced cooperation involving all stakeholders, proceeding as quickly as possible and responsive to innovation. The same relevant organizations shall be requested to provide annual performance reports.



## EC Background - Consultations

- 2006 - Nitin Desai, UN SG Special Adviser – [Informal consultations](#) – No agreement
- 2008 - [UNSG invited 10 organizations to report on EC progress](#)
- 2010 – UN USG convened a multi-stakeholder consultation ([statements](#), [written contributions](#), [UN SG report](#) )
- 2012 – UNCSTD Chair conducted a multi-stakeholder consultation ([Summary report](#))



# **CSTD WG on Enhanced Cooperation**

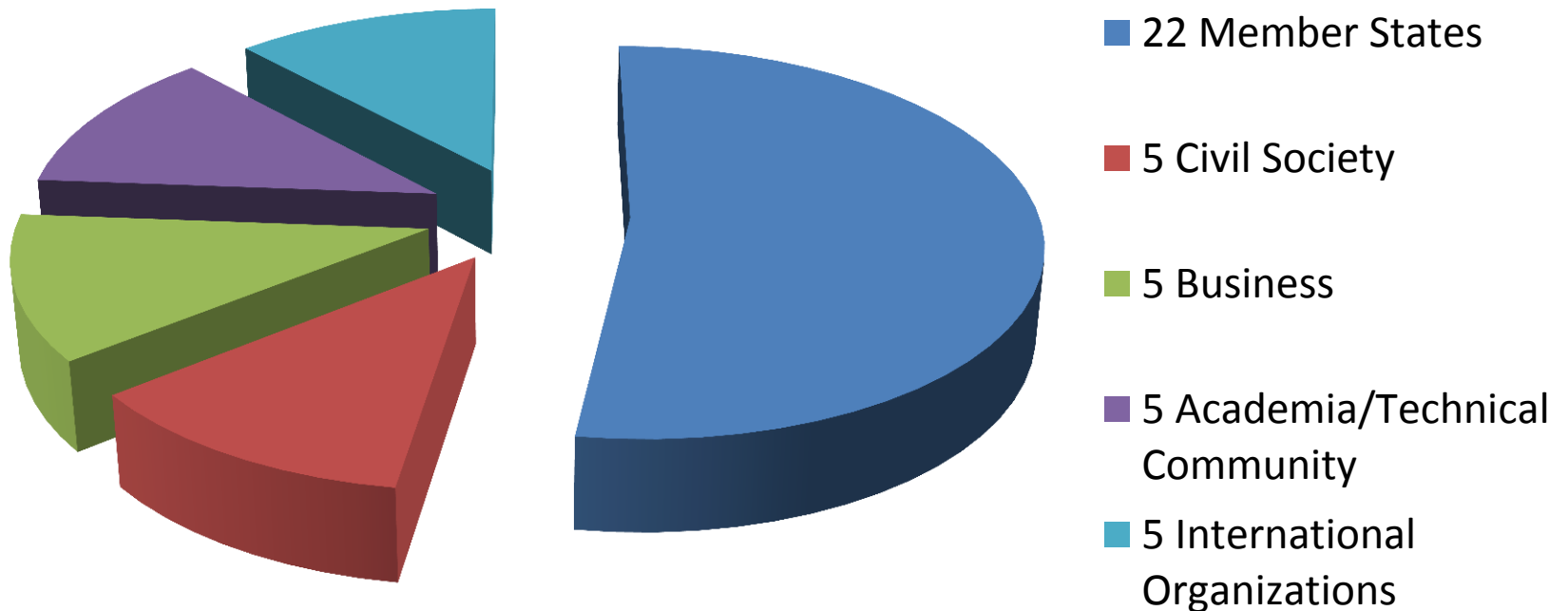
## **Mandate: UNGA Resolution 67/195 (2012)**

- “invites the Chair of CSTD to establish a working group on enhanced cooperation to examine the mandate of WSIS regarding EC , through seeking, compiling and reviewing inputs from all Member States and all other stakeholders, and to make recommendations on how to fully implement this mandate;”
- report to CSTD in 2014



# Structure of WGEC

## Multi-stakeholder Model





# WGEC Preliminary Consultations

- Define objectives based on WSIS Tunis Agenda and relevant UN Resolutions
- Make relevant documents available to WG Members
- Identify topics related to EC based on contributions to CSTD Open Consultation, May 18 , 2012 Geneva
- Discuss modalities of the meetings



# WGEC Working Modalities

- Mandate
- Multi-stakeholder approach/mutual trust
- Results based on consensus
- Interventions:
  - 1 designated person /delegation- agreement from WG
  - Time limitation (max. 2 minutes)- agreement from WG
- Observers - ECOSOC rules apply - agreement from WG
- Written contributions through focal points
- Constraints (time, resources, venue, etc.)
- Audio recording



# WGEC Suggested Schedule

- Physical meetings in Geneva:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> meeting: 30 May (P.M)-31 May 2013
- Further meetings (3 days each)
  - 1-2 meetings in 2013
  - 1 meeting in 2014 (February 2014)
- Chair's report & recommendations: 28 February 2014





Thank you!

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