WSIS Follow-up

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Some Acronyms

• IGF  Internet Governance Forum
• ITR  International Telecommunication Regulation
• UNGIS United Nations Group on Information Society
• WCIT World Conference on International Telecommunication
• WGEC Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation
• WGIGF Working Group on Improvements to IGF
• WSIS World Summit on Information Society
• WTPF World Telecommunication Policy Forum
CSTD Mandate on WSIS follow-up

• Reviews and assesses progress at the international and regional levels in the implementation of action lines of WSIS;
• Shares best and effective practices and lessons learned and identifies obstacles and constraints encountered;
• Promotes dialogue and foster partnerships, in coordination with other appropriate UN funds, programmes and specialized agencies, to contribute to the attainment of the Summit objectives;
• Reviews implementation of WSIS outcomes;
• Uses ICT-s for the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, with the participation of all stakeholders;

CSTD Inter-sessional panel
7-9 January 2013 Lima, Peru
## Internet related events in 2012 & 2013

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IGF 2012 Baku, Azerbaijan

Internet Governance for Sustainable Human, Economic and Social Development

6 main themes

• Emerging issues
• Managing Critical Resources
• Internet Governance for Development
• Access and Diversity
• Security, Openness and Privacy
• Taking Stock and the Way Forward
IGF 2012 Baku, Azerbaijan (cont’d)

• 1600 participants
• 100+ Workshops
• Sessions organized by Dynamic Coalitions
• Open Forums, etc.
• Need expressed to implement recommendations of CSTD WGI GF
WCIT 2012 Dubai, UAE

• ITU Conference to revise ITRs from 1988
• International treaty
• Main themes - roaming, accounting, tariffs accessibility human rights no Internet/ICT related regulation non-binding resolution on Internet
• Signed by 89 Member States out of 144
• Internet related issues to be discussed in other fora
WSIS Forum 2013

- 5 open consultations until May 2013 (ITU)
- Physical meeting 16 November 2012 (ITU)
- Detailed information: www.wsis.org
- Forum date and venue: 13-17 May 2013, Geneva
WSIS +10 review

- Tunis Agenda (2005) calls for review after 10 years
- Preparatory process started in 2011 form, venue and content [http://www.itu.int/wsis/review/](http://www.itu.int/wsis/review/)
- Egypt: review meeting in Sharm el Sheikh (2014)
- CSTD resolutions (2011 and 2012) about review
- UN GA Res. (2012) - decision on modalities in 2013
- CSTD possible role - overview of the process
  - preparation of review study
- 1st Consultation on WSIS+10
  
  **Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development**
  
  UNESCO Paris, 25-27 February 2013
WTPF 2013 Geneva

• Forum organized by ITU from 14-17 May, 2013 (collocated with WSIS Forum) non-binding
• The multi-stakeholder model of the management of the Internet;
• Global principles for the governance and use of the Internet;
• Development and diffusion of ICTs globally;
• How to develop an enabling environment for encouraging growth and development of the Internet;
• How can the Internet contribute to developing an enabling environment for encouraging growth;
• Strategies for increasing affordable global connectivity: the critical role of IXPs
UNGA Resolution on ICT for Development

- **WSIS+10**
  - to be held by the end of 2015
  - reaffirms the role of the GA in the review

- **CSTD WGIGF**
  - takes note of the report
  - SG to submit report on implementation

- **CSTD WGEC**
  - Invites the Chair of CSTD to establish WG on enhanced cooperation
  - report to the 17th Session of the CSTD
CSTD Tasks from UNGA Resolution

• WSIS+10
  - no explicit reference in the resolution to CSTD
  - in the mandate of CSTD

• CSTD WGIGF
  - resolution takes note of the report
  - requests SG to submit report on implementation
  - calls for support of enhanced participation of developing countries in IGF and preparatory meeting

• CSTD - to provide input to SG report
  - to help to translate recommendations to actions
  - to monitor implementation of recommendations
CSTD WG on Enhanced Cooperation
UN GA Resolution

- Invites the Chair of CSTD to establish WG on enhanced cooperation
- seek, compile & review input from MS and all other stakeholders
- make recommendations
- participants: representatives of governments from 5 regions of CSTD
invitees of all other stakeholders
Proposed Structure of WGEC

Multi-stakeholder Model

- 22 Member States
- 5 Civil Society
- 5 Business
- 5 Academia/Technical Community
- 5 International Organizations

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Proposed Activities for WGEC

- Seek, compile & review inputs from all stakeholders
- Finalize topics for discussion based on responses
- Identify areas of existing "enhanced cooperation" and potential areas for further development
- Identify areas in which such mechanisms are weak or lacking and need "correction" or improvement
- Find existing structures to be used to operationalize "enhanced cooperation"
- Improvements to existing structures
Proposed Meeting Schedule of WGEC

- 1st meeting February/March 2013
- 2nd meeting April 2013
- 16th session of CSTD June 2013 – interim report
- 3rd meeting November 2013
- 4th meeting January 2014
- 5th meeting March 2014 - draft report & recommendations
- 17th session of CSTD June 2014 - report
Proposed Meeting Method of WGEC

• Approach - multi-stakeholder approach
• Topics - mutually agreed topics
• Discussions - open, transparent and respect all proposals & opinions
• Recommendations - on consensual basis
• Output - Chair’s interim report for 16th session of CSTD
  - Chair’s report & recommendations for 17th session of CSTD
Conclusion

• Internet & WSIS+10 in the focus
• CSTD more tasks related to WSIS mandate
  - Neutral & accepted by all stakeholders
  - Multi-stakeholder approach (WGIGF)
  - Result oriented output (recommendations)
  - Increased responsibility in oversight of WSIS related and activities (WGEC)
  - Follow-up of implementation of recommendations

Additional resources
Thank you for your attention

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