



CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation 2nd Meeting

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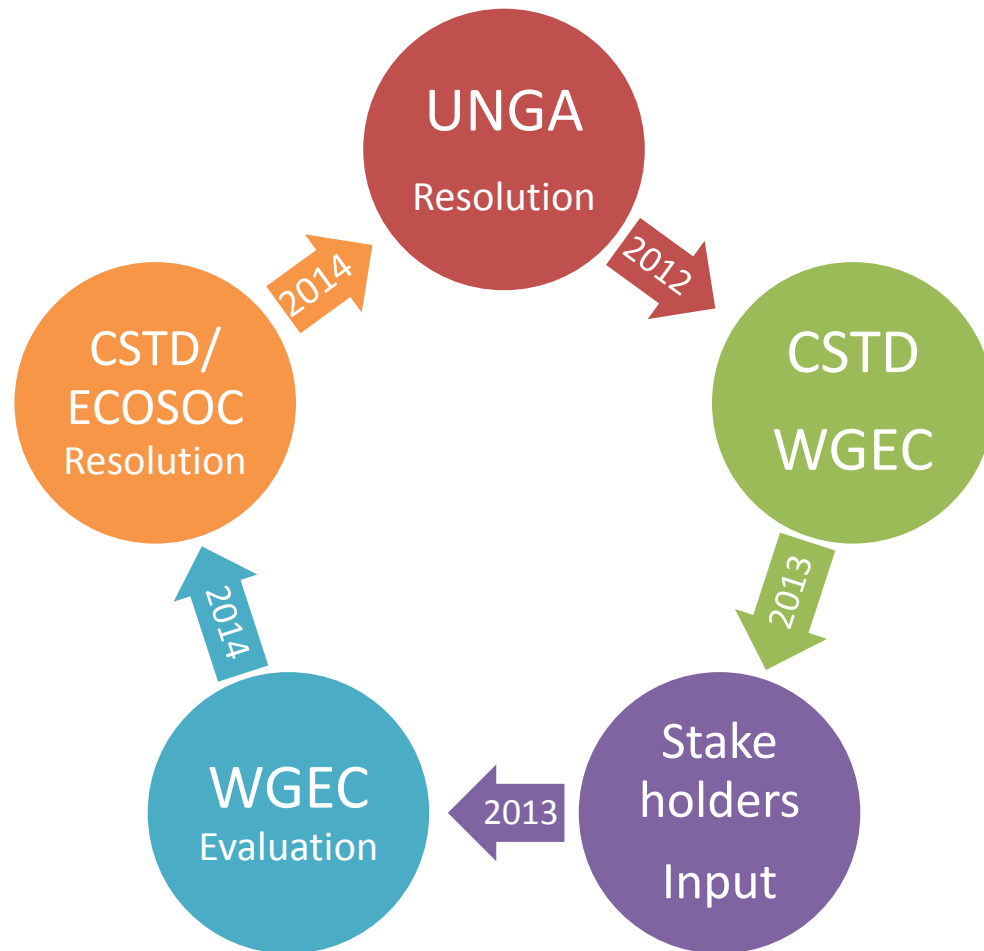
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Mandate: UNGA Resolution A/Res/67/195 (2012)

- “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



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WGEC Working Modalities

- Compliance with the mandate
- Multi-stakeholder approach/mutual trust
- Results based on consensus
- Observers - ECOSOC rules apply - agreement from WG
- Constraints (time, resources, venue, etc.)
- Information sharing with stakeholders



WGEC Schedule

- Physical meetings in Geneva:
- 1st meeting: 30 May (P.M)-31 May 2013
- Further meetings (3 days each)
 - 2nd meeting: 6-8 November 2013
 - 1 or 2 meetings in 2014
(January and/or February 2014)
- Chair's report & recommendations:
end of February/beginning of March 2014



WGEC 1st Meeting

- Long discussion on Agenda
- Decision on procedural issues
- 2 breakout groups – led by Brazil and India identified categories – suggested questions
- Plenary - finalized questionnaire based on results of breakout groups
- Decided on next steps



Results of the WGEC 1st Meeting

- Excellent collaboration of participants
- Agreed on modalities of the meeting
 - audio recording /streaming
 - transcript
 - observers' participation
- Drafted questionnaire
 - in accordance with UNGA resolution
 - questions formulated on agreed topics based on WSIS Tunis Agenda



Resources for the 2nd Meeting

- Questionnaire
- Contributions from the respondents
 - grouped by respondents
 - grouped by questions
- Contributions submitted after the deadline
- Analysis of the responses
- <http://unctad.org/en/pages/MeetingDetails.aspx?meetingid=396>



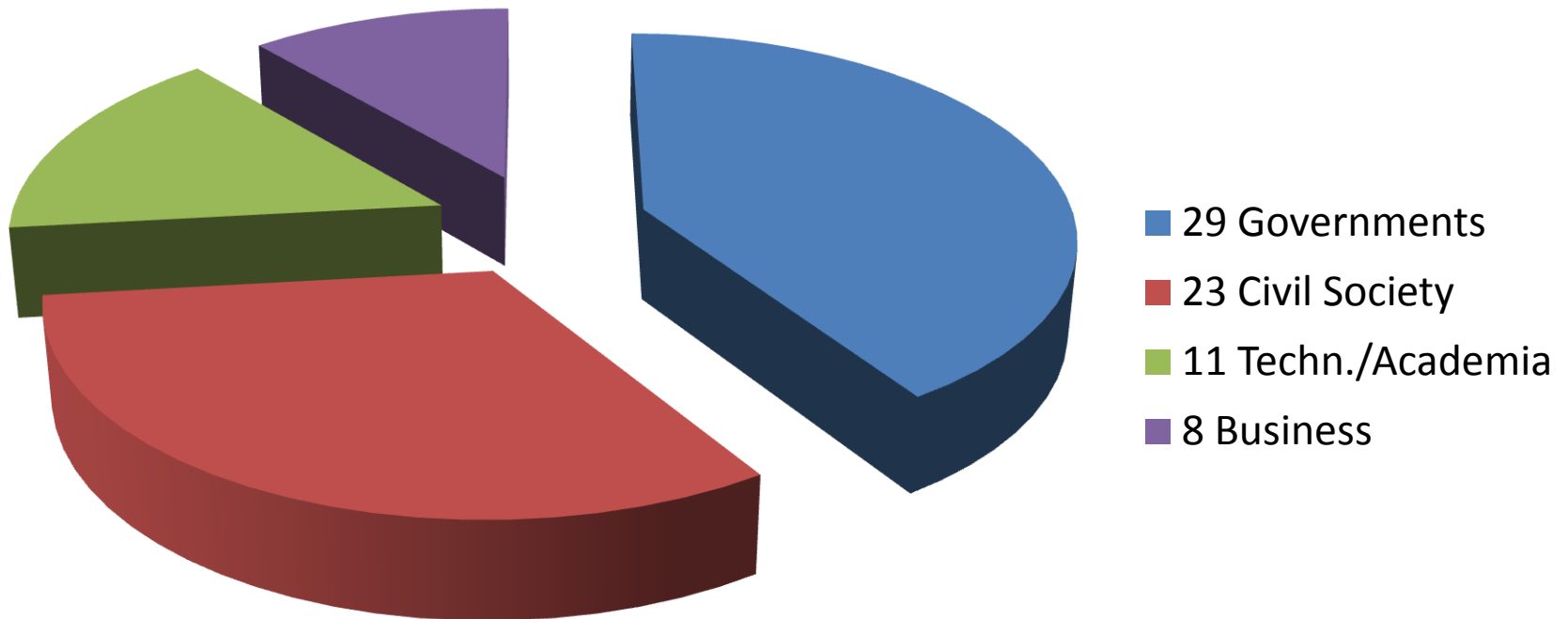
The questionnaire

- 18 questions including
 - 1 question about stakeholder
 - 1 question for comments, additional topics
- Reflects consensus of the Working Group on topics of relevance to Enhanced Cooperation
- Extended deadline for responses:
17 September 2013



Distribution of the respondents

Total number of respondents: 69





Suggested grouping of the responses

- A. Replies related to the implementation of the Tunis Agenda (Questions 2 and 3)
- B. Replies related to public policy issues and possible mechanisms (Questions 4, 8 and 9)
- C. Replies to the role of stakeholders (Questions 5, 6, 7, 14 and 17)
- D. Replies to the role of developing countries (Questions 10 and 15)
- E. Replies to barriers for participation in enhanced cooperation (Questions 11, 12, 13 and 16)



The 2nd Meeting of the CSTD WGEC

- Agree on agenda and procedural questions
- Identify topics/categories
- Discuss responses to the questionnaire
- Create rolling document reflecting discussions
- Start drafting of recommendations
- Decide on date of next meeting



Suggested time management

- Morning 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 - observers' segment 11.15 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.
 - coffee break 11.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.
- Lunch break 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Afternoon 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 - observers' segment 4.15 p.m. - 4.30 a.m.
 - coffee break 4.30 p.m. - 4.45 p.m.



Thank you!

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