

UNCTAD Activities @ WSIS Forum 2016

UNCTAD is co-organizer of the 2016 World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum, the world's largest annual gathering of the 'ICT for development' community. UNCTAD will play an active role in the High-Level Segment, and as co-facilitator, moderator and panelist at various sessions. The list of activities below illustrates the commitment of UNCTAD to WSIS.

Time	Room	Session name and number
2 May		
11:00-13:00	Room K1, ITU Montbrillant	UNCTAD is a co-organizer with ITC and UPU, and will act as panelist, in the session "Leveraging ICT to support the SDGs on trade growth for least developed countries" (session 116)
14:30-16:15	Room C2, ITU Tower	UNCTAD is a panelist in the session "Estonian E-Residency: Building a Borderless Digital Society and Unleashing the World's Entrepreneurial Potential", organized by the Republic of Estonia (session 106)
14:30-16:15	Room K, ITU Montbrillant	UNCTAD is a co-organizer with the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development of the session "ICT statistics in support of the 2030 Agenda" (session 123)
16:30-18:15	Room C2, ITU Tower	UNCTAD organizes and moderates the "Consultations on Aid for eTrade" (session 146)
3 May		
08:00-08:45	closed meeting	UNCTAD Deputy Secretary General, Mr. Joakim Reiter, will hand over Chairmanship of the UN Group on the Information Society (UNGIS) at its High-Level Meeting
09:00-12:00	Room 1, CIGG	UNCTAD Deputy Secretary General, Mr. Joakim Reiter, will address the WSIS Forum 2016 Official Opening Segment (session 201)
4 May		
09:00-12:00	Room 2, CIGG	UNCTAD will participate in the Moderated High-Level Policy Session TEN: Digital Economy and Trade (session 208)
5 May		
09:00-10:45	Room A, ITU Tower	UNCTAD will be a panelist at the session organized by ITU on "Effective Grassroots Approach to Policy Experimentation in Innovation to Encourage ICT4D" (session 134)
6 May		
09:00-10:45	closed meeting	UNCTAD will participate in the UNGIS Working-Level Meeting
11:00-12:45	Room A, ITU Tower	UNCTAD will be a panelist in the session organized by the Information Technology Organization of Iran entitled "Role of ICT in the Sustainable Development Goals: Lessons Learned and Approaches" (session 175)
14:00-16:00	Popov room, ITU Tower	UNCTAD will participate in the WSIS Action Line Facilitators Meeting as co-facilitator of the action line C7 on e-business (session 236)