

## UNCTAD at the WSIS Forum 2017 12-16 June 2017, Geneva

UNCTAD is co-organizer of the 2017 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 and panelist at various sessions. The list of activities below illustrates the commitment of UNCTAD to the WSIS process.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Session name and number</b>
<b>12 June</b>		
9:00-10:45	<i>Room C2, ITU Tower</i>	UNCTAD is a panelist in the ICC-BASIS session "Connectivity, meaningful access and inclusive growth in developing countries" (session 236)
11:00-13:00	<i>Room C2, ITU Tower</i>	UNCTAD is a co-organizer with UPU and ITC of the session on "Action Line C7. E-business: E-commerce for Inclusive Trade and Sustainable Development" (session 239)
14:30-16:15	<i>Popov Room 2, ITU Tower</i>	UNCTAD is a panelist, and co-organizer with the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development, of the session on "Measurement of Progress Towards the SDGs Through ICT Indicators" (session 259)
16:30 – 18:15	<i>Room L2, ITU Montbrillant</i>	UNCTAD is a panelist on the session "Data Localization and Barriers to Cross-Border Data Flows" (session 272)
<b>13 June</b>		
8:00-8:45	<i>Closed meeting</i>	The UNCTAD Secretary-General will participate in the 14 <sup>th</sup> High Level Meeting of the UN Group on the Information Society (UNGIS)
9:00-13:00	<i>Room 1, CICG</i>	The UNCTAD Secretary-General will speak at a statement during the Official Opening Segment (session 281)
14:30-16:00	<i>Room 1, CICG</i>	The UNCTAD -led eTrade For All initiative will be recognized as a champion at the WSIS Prizes 2017: Champions Ceremony (session 374)
<b>14 June</b>		
9:00-10:00	<i>Room C, ITU Tower</i>	UNCTAD will speak at the Moderated High-Level Policy Session 10 on Digital Economy and Trade (session 287)
<b>15 June</b>		
12:15-14:30	<i>ICT Discovery, ITU Montbrillant</i>	UNCTAD will present the eTrade For All initiative at the World Café: Implementing Best Practices and Addressing Challenges with WSIS Prizes 2017 Winners and Champions (session 386)
<b>16 June</b>		
9:00-10:45	<i>Closed meeting</i>	UNCTAD will be represented at the UNGIS Working Level Meeting
11:00-12:45	<i>Popov Room 1, ITU Tower</i>	UNCTAD will be a panelist at the session on "Reclaiming ICTs for Development" (session 345)