

World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Implementation Process



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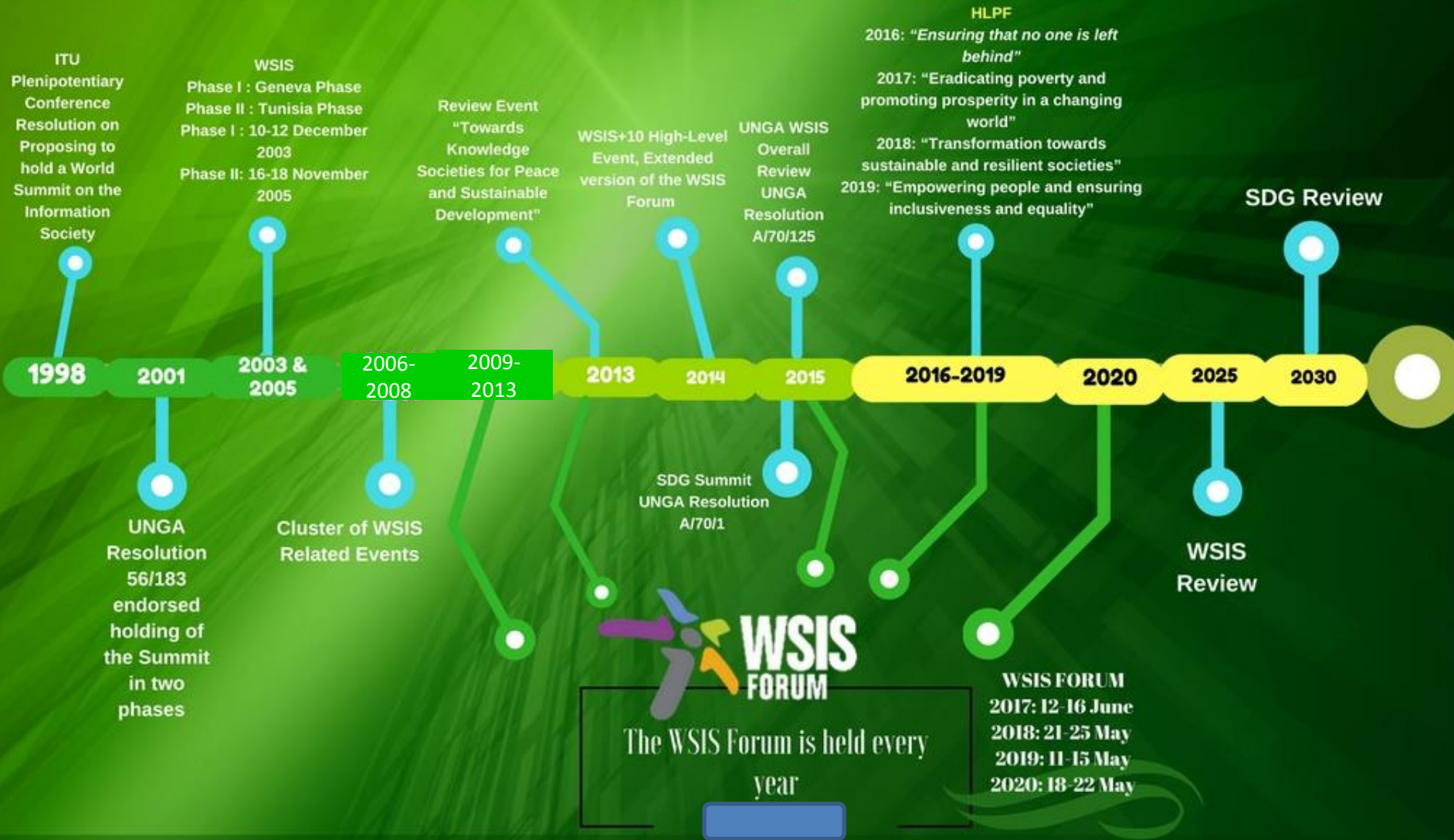


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Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)
2018-2019 Inter-sessional Panel
17 January, Geneva, Switzerland

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WSIS Process Timeline





WSIS Implementation Process

Celebrating 15 Years of the Geneva Plan of Action

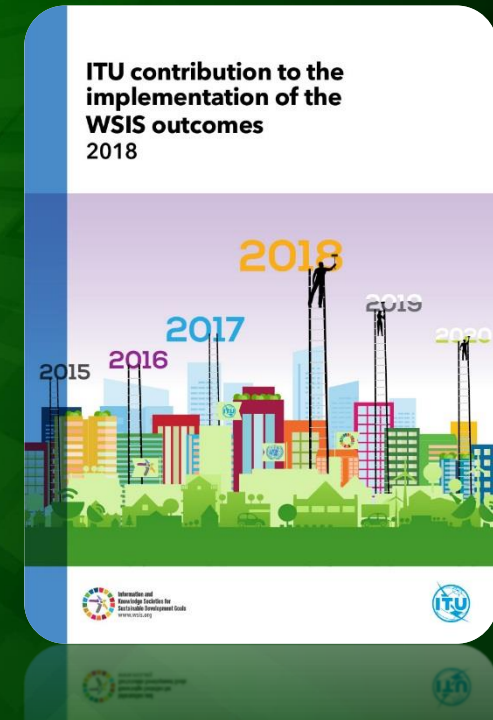
- Facilitation and Implementation of WSIS Action Lines
- WSIS Forum
- WSIS Stocktaking
- WSIS Prize
- United Nations Group on the Information Society (UNGIS)
- Partnership on Measuring ICTs for Development



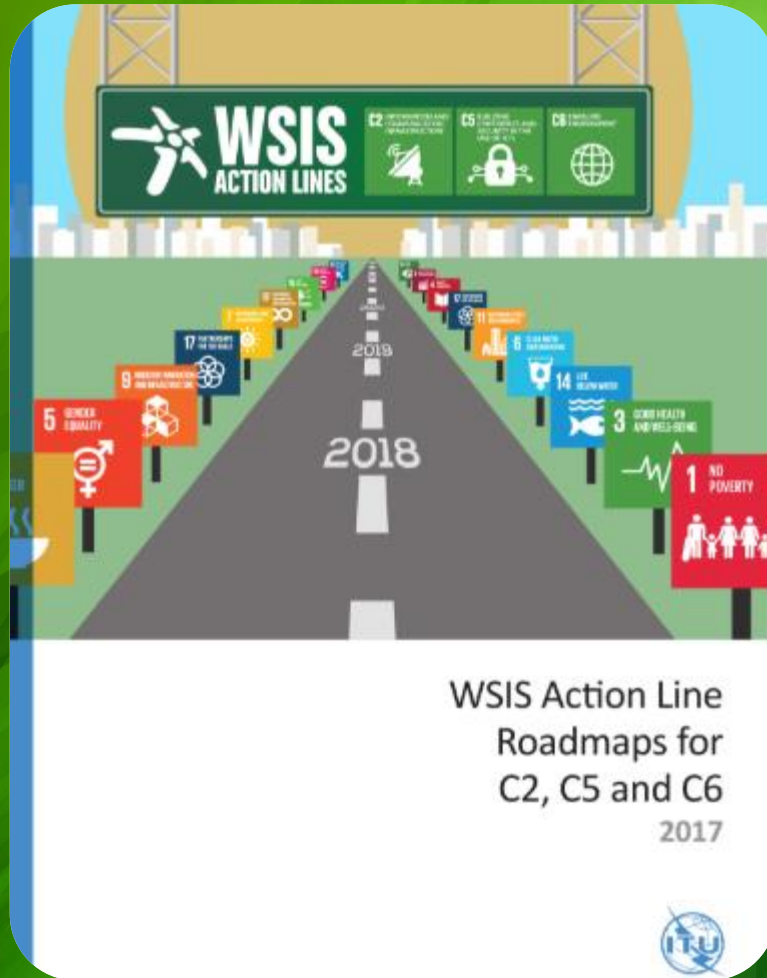
ITU Contribution to the WSIS Implementation:

The Report provides updates on the tasks carried out by the ITU at the operational and policy level, covering all assigned mandates with reference to the WSIS Process, in particular:

- Lead facilitator (along with UNESCO and UNDP) in coordinating the multistakeholder implementation of the *Geneva Plan of Action*.
- Facilitator of Action Lines C2 (Information and communication infrastructure) and C5 (Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs); upon the UNDP's request the ITU accepted to play the role of the Facilitator of Action Line C6 (Enabling environment).
- Co-facilitator of Action Lines C1, C3, C4, C7 and C11; and partner for Action Lines C8 and C9.
- Rotating Chair of the United Nations Group on Information Society (UNGIS).
- Steering committee member of the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Measurement.
- Facilitator of the WSIS Stocktaking Process.
- Initiator and facilitator of the WSIS Project Prize.
- Implementation of other WSIS outcomes.



WSIS Action Line Roadmaps for Action Lines C2, C5 and C6



- Roadmaps are detailed plans to guide progress towards achieving the WSIS Implementation goals.
- Direct links between the activities and the strategic goals and relevant resolutions, programmes and initiatives of the ITU are highlighted that also clearly display the linkages with the SDGs.
- The roadmaps include timeframes, expected results, as well as list relevant partners..



UN Regional Commissions at the WSIS Forum 2019

- All five UN Regional Commissions participated actively in the preparatory process and the discussions at the WSIS Forum 2019
- Presence of Executive Secretaries
- Annual UN Regional Commissions Meeting to discuss the implementation of Activities in 2018/2019
 - Current Chair: UNECA
 - Permanent Secretariat: ITU



United Nations Group on the Information Society (UNGIS)

UN Group on the Information Society (UNGIS) reiterated commitment to the WSIS Action Lines implementation and alignment of the WSIS and SDG processes.

Upcoming Activities:

CURRENT CHAIR: ITU





PARTNERSHIP ON MEASURING ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT

- **Improving** the availability and quality of ICT data and indicators, particularly in developing countries
- **Guiding** policy makers in producing ICT statistics that are crucial to decision-making, including the identification of a core list of ICT indicators and methodologies to collect these indicators
- **Helping** countries collect ICT statistics, particularly through capacity-building and hands-on training for national statistical offices, and collects and disseminates information society statistics.
- **Coordinating** Partnership Task Group on ICT for SDGs, co-lead by ITU and UIS as the main activity of the Partnership between 2017 to Sept 2018
- **Proposing** a thematic list of ICT indicators that could be used to measure ICT availability and use in sectors relevant to the SDGs that are not covered in the SDG indicators framework

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS /

WSIS ACTION LINES LINKAGES

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	e-gov	e-bus	e-lea	e-hea	e-emp	e-env	e-agr	e-sci	C8	C9	C10	C11
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SDG Activities – ICT4SDG

- **Additional activities**

- ITU's SDG Mapping Tool: comprehensive visual view of how the work of the ITU contributes to the SDGs



- The State of Broadband 2017 report from the Broadband Commission



- Publication "ICT-centric economic growth, innovation and job creation"





High-Level Political Forum 2018

- WSIS Forum 2018 Outcomes were integrated in the HLPF Outcomes
- WSIS Action Line Facilitators report on *Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies*
- *WSIS Prize winners from ISOC and UNCTAD presented at the ITU Session on Smart Cities*



**HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**



WSIS Forum 2019

8-12 April

Geneva, Switzerland

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 Geneva, Switzerland



10th Year Anniversary of the WSIS Forum

- In 2019, WSIS Forum will celebrate its **10th anniversary of the establishment of WSIS Forum** from April 8 to 12, under the theme **“Information and Communication Technologies for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals”**.
- WSIS Forum thereby continues to provide a platform for a **“just and equal information society”** for all WSIS Stakeholders as set by the Geneva Plan of Action.

Phases of Open Consultation Process



- The Agenda and Program of the WSIS Forum are built through an **Open Consultation Process (OCP)**; a multistakeholder preparatory process where entities are actively engaged to ensure broad ownership and further improvements of the Forum. The Open Consultation Process will include a collection of **inputs from regional and national** WSIS related events. The physical meetings of the Open Consultation Process will benefit from **remote participation**.
- **The Open Consultation Process for the WSIS Forum 2018 is structured in five phases as follows:**

Phase I
Launch of the OCP
 2 July 2018

Phase II
1st Physical Meeting
 12 November 2018

Phase III
2nd Physical Meeting
 31 January 2019

Phase IV
Deadline for Submissions
 10 February 2019

Phase V
Final Brief
 8 March 2019

WSIS Forum 2019: KPIs

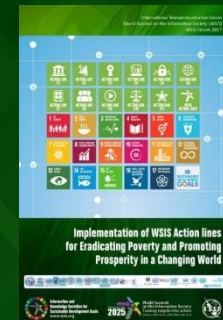


- **3000+** Physical participants at Forum
- **150+** Countries represented
- **100+** Ministers and Deputies
- **20+** Ministers and Deputies other than ICT
- **500+** high-level representatives
- **250+** workshops and sessions
- **18** WSIS Prize winners
- **70** WSIS Champions
- **35+** stands at the **Exhibition**
- Balanced multistakeholder participation
- **50/50 Challenge:** Equal gender representation



WSIS Forum 2019: Programmed Outcomes

- WSIS Forum 2019: Outcome Document
- WSIS Forum 2019: High Level Track Outcomes and Executive Brief
- WSIS Action Lines Supporting Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (2019)
- WSIS Stocktaking Report 2019
- WSIS Forum 2019 and SDG Matrix
- WSIS Stocktaking Success Stories 2019



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Virtual Reality for SDGs

Pursuing a first partnership in 2016, WSIS and World VR Forum join forces to be at the forefront of Virtual Reality for advancing development. A shiny new **Virtual Reality Track** will be held at the WSIS Forum 2019 bringing together high-level personalities, world class VR experience and a very **special focus on education.**

TEDxGeneva

After a successful edition last year, TEDxGeneva and the WSIS Forum are back to bring you to the crossroads of our fast-changing society--**the crossroads of technology acceleration, human tradition, artificial intelligence, and an interconnected world.**

Hackathon

As a continuation of the discussions initiated at the 2016 WSIS Forum, first ever Hackathon was held successfully in 2017 on e-Health, and in 2018 the main topic was e-Agriculture. Next year a **Hackathon on Hacking Solutions for Lifelong Learning and Livelihoods** will be held at the WSIS Forum 2019. We invite all interested coders to participate in the WSIS Hackathon.



TEDx Geneva
 x = independently organized TED event



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WSIS Accessibility Day

Innovation Track

Youth Track

ICTs and Sports

WSIS Accessibility Day at the WSIS Forum 2019 will focus around 5 key accessibility issues:

- Security
- Communication
- Mobility
- Education, and
- Emergency

The vital role of ICTs as a catalyst for development is acknowledged in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, stating “the spread of information and communications technology and global interconnectedness has great potential to accelerate human progress, to bridge the digital divide and develop knowledge societies.”

Young people can play an important role in leveraging ICTs to help achieve the United Nations SDGs. Continuing a successful track in 2018, the WSIS Forum 2019 will feature a **special track on youth engagement**, which include hundreds of students and young professional participants.

The impact that technology has had on sports is vast. No matter the use, **technology is taking sports to new heights**. From the Video Assistant Referee (VAR), Electronic Performance and Tracking Systems (EPTS), Ultra High Definition video (UHD), Virtual Reality (VR), to the realization of 5G. Take part in **ICTs and Sports track to discover and learn about sports and technology in an innovative way.**



WSIS Stocktaking Process: An Opportunity for Global Promotion ICT-related projects and initiatives implementing WSIS Action Lines and enabling the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

The Call for the WSIS Stocktaking Report 2019: finished on 5 December 2018

- The new WSIS Stocktaking call for update and new entries 2018-2019 was launched on 2 July 2018 with the deadline reached on 5 December 2018
- Submitted activities will be reflected in the WSIS Stocktaking Report 2019 which will be released at WSIS Forum 2019 (8-12 April 2019)
- WSIS Stocktaking continues to also report on the progress made in the six ITU regions: Africa, Americas, Arab States, Asia and Pacific, CIS, and Europe for the period 2016-2018. Available at ITU Bookshop
- WSIS Stocktaking database reached new records with 12.000+ entries and a growing community of 350,000 stakeholders.



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WSIS Prizes: An Integral Part of the WSIS Stocktaking

Most globally recognized contest awarding best ICT practices for SDGs

New record high: 1,064 nominated projects!



- On 2 July 2018, ITU has launched the WSIS Prizes 2019 Call, 8th edition of this major global exercise in recognizing best ICT practices that are implementing the WSIS Action Lines and advancing the Sustainable Development Goals. All bureaus and General Secretariat were encouraged to promote the nominations for WSIS Prizes 2019. **The deadline for submission was 5 December 2018.**
- Public Online Voting (identification of five projects per category with the highest number of votes) **21 December 2018 – 10 February 2019 (Deadline for casting last vote: 23:00 Geneva time)**
- Stakeholders are invited to participate and cast their vote for one project in each of 18 categories.
- The list of nominated projects is available at WSIS Prizes 2019 website www.wsis.org/prizes
- All nominees are invited to run strong and fair campaign during the Online Voting phase
- Five most voted projects in each of 18 categories will move to next phase for selection process
- On 15 February, we plan to announce all WSIS Prizes 2019 Champions, while the Winners will be announced only during the WSIS Forum 2019 (8-12 April, Geneva)



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Please find all necessary information, including **WSIS Forum 2019 Partnership Packages** at the WSIS Forum 2019 website www.wsis.org/forum and contact wsis-info@itu.int



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Partners for Specific Activities

Oman

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For even more opportunities to engage with the WSIS, be sure to check out our social media channels. Learn more about the WSIS Process, experience WSIS Forum events through videos, follow our stories, raise questions, and meet other stakeholders.

WSIS Process
June 25 at 8:04 AM

We are happy to invite all #WSIS stakeholders to the launch of the Open Consultation Process taking place on 2nd July, 2018. Please find the link to the virtual room <https://connect.itu.int/itu-spm-roomg2/>

WSIS FORUM 8-12 APRIL 2019
Geneva, Switzerland

JOIN US FOR THE LAUNCH OF The Open Consultation Process

2nd of July, 2018
14:30-15:30 in Room G2
ITU headquarters
Geneva, Switzerland

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Join us VIRTUALLY for the Launch of the Open Consultation Process at connect.itu.int/itu-spm-roomg2/, 14:30-15:30 CEST, 2 July 2018. OPEN to all Stakeholders. #ICT4SDG #WSIS

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Phase I: Launch of Open Consultation Process
14:30-15:30 CEST, 2nd July 2018

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For our team, it has been a huge challenge to find sponsors that would support of travel costs to come to Geneva. We made it and it was worth it! We are so happy to have spent this magical moment with you.

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CIS WSIS PRIZES WINNER 2016 2018 Completion...

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Reminder of Open Calls



- **WSIS Forum 2019:**
 - 8-12 April 2019 : Registration **Last week of January**
 - **High level Track on 9-10 April:** Speaker requests for Ministers, CEOs and Head of Organizations
 - Open Consultation Process Formal Submission though the form available at www.wsis.org/forum: **Deadline 10 February 2019**
 - Nominate High level Track Facilitators at wsis-info@itu.int : **Deadline 10 February 2019**
 - Photo Contest : **Deadline 10 February 2019**
 - **Partnership / Sponsorship : Visibility opportunities.**
- **WSIS Prizes 2019:** Deadline for Voting: **10 February 2019!**

Contact WSIS Team at wsis-info@itu.int



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