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Submission by

International Telecommunication Union

This submission was prepared as an input to the report of the UN Secretary-General on "Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels" (to the 23rd session of the CSTD), in response to the request by the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2006/46, to the UN Secretary-General to inform the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on the implementation of the outcomes of the WSIS as part of his annual reporting to the Commission.

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Subject: ITU's contribution to the twenty-third annual session of Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to the letter dated 16 August 2019, inviting the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) to contribute to the twenty-third annual session of the CSTD.

ITU has the pleasure to submit the following documents to the CSTD as input for discussion at the twenty-third annual session and as official contributions of the ITU:

1. ITU Contribution to the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes – 2019
   http://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/Contribution.aspx
2. WSIS Action Lines Roadmaps - C2, C5 and C6 (updated 2019):
   https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Documents/Roadmaps/WSIS-AL-Roadmaps_2019_DRAFT-20190919.pdf
3. WSIS Forum 2019 Track Outcome Document:
   https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Documents/Forum2019/DRAFT-WSISForum2019OutcomeDocument.pdf?CB=2DKIQ7
4. WSIS Forum 2019 High Level Track Outcomes and Executive Brief:
   https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2019/Files/Outcomes/DRAFT-WSISForum2019HighLevelTracksOutcomes.pdf
5. WSIS/SDG Matrix – WSIS Forum 2019 Outcomes Linking WSIS Action lines with the Sustainable Development Goals:
   https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2019/Files/Outcomes/DRAFT-WSISForum2019SDGMatrix.pdf
6. WSIS Forum 2019: Report – WSIS Action Lines Contributing towards Empowering People and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality:
   https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2019/Files/Outcomes/DRAFT-WSISForum2019WSISActionLinesReport.pdf
7. WSIS Stocktaking Report 2019:
   https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2019/Files/Outcomes/DRAFT-WSISStocktakingReport2019-en.pdf

8. WSIS Stocktaking Success Stories 2019:
   https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2019/Files/Outcomes/DRAFT-WSISStocktakingSuccessStories2019-en.pdf

Following the paperless approach of the United Nations, the ITU is limiting the printing of publications. Hereby, I would like to request you to make all above mentioned documents available on the CSTD website as an official submission from the ITU.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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