WSIS Follow-up

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Some Acronyms

- IGF — Internet Governance Forum
- ITR — International Telecommunication Regulation
- UNGIS Society — United Nations Group on Information
- WCIT — World Conference on International Telecommunication
- WGEC — Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation
- WGIGF — Working Group on Improvements to IGF
- WSIS — World Summit on Information Society
- WTPF — World Telecommunication Policy Forum

CSTD Mandate on WSIS follow-up

- Reviews and assesses progress at the international and regional levels in the implementation of action lines of WSIS;

- Shares best and effective practices and lessons learned and identifies obstacles and constraints encountered;

- Promotes dialogue and foster partnerships, in coordination with other appropriate UN funds, programmes and specialized agencies, to contribute to the attainment of the Summit objectives;

- Reviews implementation of WSIS outcomes;

- Uses ICT-s for the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, with the participation of all stakeholders;

Internet related events in 2012 & 2013

Event	Date & Venue
ECOSOC Substantive Session	23-27 July 2012, New York
2nd CyberSpace Conference	4-5 October 2012, Budapest
WTPF Expert meeting	10-12 October 2012, Geneva
ICANN 45th Meeting	13- 18 October 2012, Toronto
IGF 7th Meeting	5-9 November 2012, Baku
WCIT 2012	3-14 December 2012, Dubai
UNGA 67th Session	14 December 2012, New York
CSTD Inter-sessional	7-9 January 2013, Lima
ITU CWG Internet &WSIS	30 Jan. - 4 Feb. 2013, Geneva

Internet related events in 2013

Event	Date & Venue
WTPF Expert meeting	7-8 February 2013, Geneva
WSIS+10 & IGF/MAG	25 Feb. -1 March 2013, Paris
ICANN 46th Meeting	5-11 April 2013, Beijing
WTPF/WSIS Forum	13-17 May 2013, Geneva
IGF/MAG Consultation	20-22 May 2013, Geneva
CSTD 16th Session	3-7 June 2013, Geneva
ICANN 47th Meeting	11-17 July 2013, Durban
ECOSOC Substantive Session	July 2013, Geneva
3rd CyberSpace Conference	17-18 October 2013, Seoul
IGF 8th Meeting	21-25 October 2013, Bali

IGF 2012 Baku, Azerbaijan

Internet Governance for Sustainable Human, Economic and Social Development

6 main themes

- Emerging issues
- Managing Critical Resources
- Internet Governance for Development
- Access and Diversity
- Security, Openness and Privacy
- Taking Stock and the Way Forward

IGF 2012 Baku, Azerbaijan (cont'd)

- 1600 participants

- 100+ Workshops

- Sessions organized by Dynamic Coalitions

- Open Forums, etc.

- Need expressed to implement recommendations of CSTD WGIGF

WCIT 2012 Dubai, UAE

- ITU Conference to revise ITRs from 1988
- International treaty
- Main themes -   roaming, accounting, tariffs
                  accessibility
                  human rights
                  no Internet/ICT related regulation
                  non-binding resolution on Internet
- Signed by 89 Member States out of 144
- Internet related issues to be discussed in other fora

WSIS Forum 2013

- WSIS Forum 2013 preparation (UNGIS – ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD, UNDP)

- 5 open consultations until May 2013 (ITU)

- Physical meeting 16 November 2012 (ITU)

- Detailed information: www.wsis.org

- Forum date and venue: 13-17 May 2013, Geneva

WSIS +10 review

- Tunis Agenda (2005) calls for review after 10 years
- Preparatory process started in 2011 form, venue and content http://www.itu.int/wsis/review/
- Egypt: review meeting in Sharm el Sheikh (2014)
- CSTD resolutions (2011 and 2012) about review
- UN GA Res. (2012) - decision on modalities in 2013
- CSTD possible role   - overview of the process
                            - preparation of review study
- 1st Consultation on WSIS+10
  Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development"
  UNESCO Paris, 25-27February 2013

WTPF 2013 Geneva

- Forum organized by ITU from 14-17 May, 2013 (collocated with WSIS Forum) non-binding

- The multi-stakeholder model of the management of the Internet;

- Global principles for the governance and use of the Internet;

- Development and diffusion of ICTs globally;

- How to develop an enabling environment for encouraging growth and development of the Internet;

- How can the Internet contribute to developing an enabling environment for encouraging growth;

- Strategies for increasing affordable global connectivity: the critical role of IXPs

UNGA Resolution on ICT for Development

- WSIS+10
  - to be held by the end of 2015
  - reaffirms the role of the GA in the review

- CSTD WGIGF
  - takes note of the report
  - SG to submit report on implementation

- CSTD WGEC
  - Invites the Chair of CSTD to establish WG on
       enhanced cooperation
  - report to the 17th Session of the CSTD

CSTD Tasks from UNGA Resolution

- WSIS+10
  - no explicit reference in the resolution to CSTD
  - in the mandate of CSTD

- CSTD WGIGF
  - resolution takes note of the report
  - requests SG to submit report on implementation
  - calls for support of enhanced participation of
    developing countries in IGF and preparatory meeting

- CSTD - to provide input to SG report
  - to help to translate recommendations to actions
  - to monitor implementation of recommendations
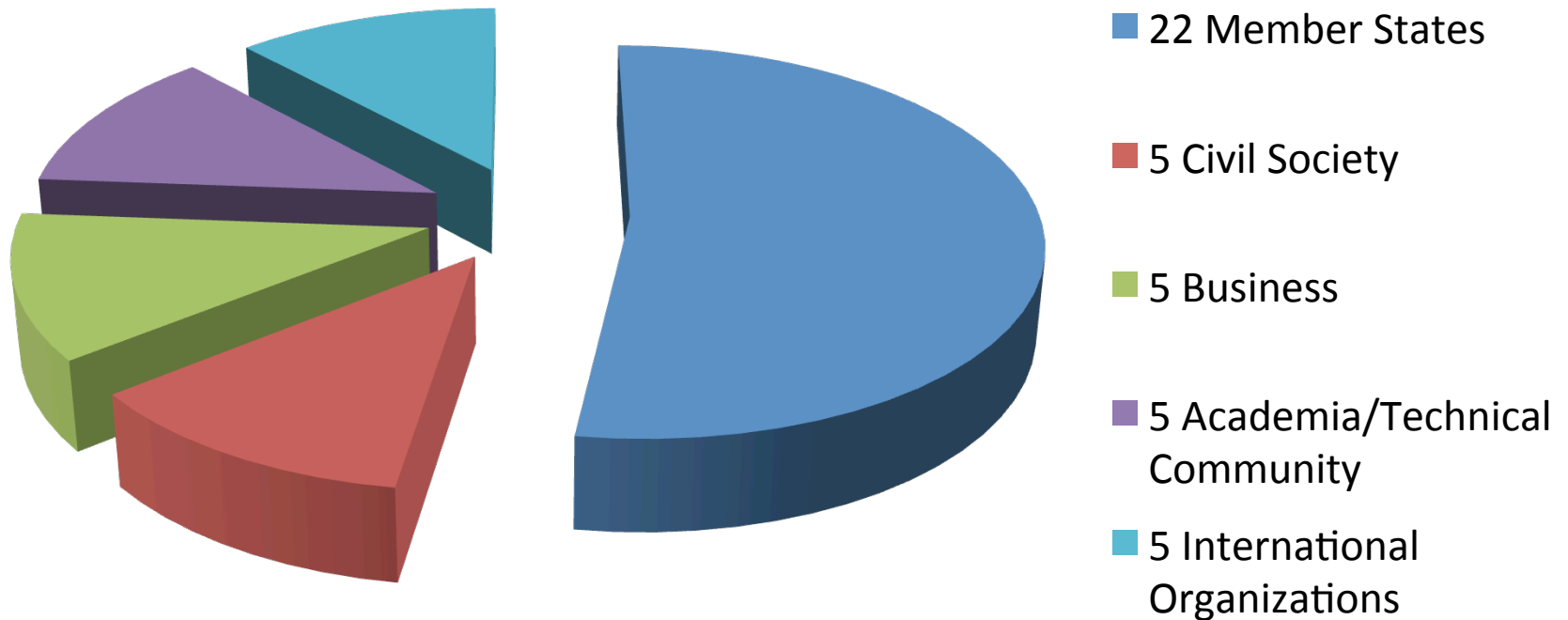
CSTD WG on Enhanced Cooperation
UN GA Resolution

- Invites the Chair of CSTD to establish WG on
  enhanced cooperation
- seek, compile &review input from MS and all other
  stakeholders
- make recommendations
- participants: representatives of governments from
                    5 regions of CSTD
                    invitees of all other stakeholders

Proposed Structure of WGEC

Multi-stakeholder Model

- 22 Member States
- 5 Civil Society
- 5 Business
- 5 Academia/Technical Community
- 5 International Organizations

Proposed Activities for WGEC

- Seek, compile& review inputs from all stakeholders

- Finalize topics for discussion based on responses

- Identify areas of existing "enhanced cooperation" and potential areas for further development

- Identify areas in which such mechanisms are weak or lacking and need "correction" or improvement

- Find existing structures to be used to operationalize "enhanced cooperation"

- Improvements to existing structures

Proposed Meeting Schedule of WGEC

- 1st meeting February/March 2013

- 2nd meeting April 2013

- 16th session of CSTD June 2013 – interim report

- 3rd meeting November 2013

- 4th meeting January 2014

- 5th meeting March 2014 - draft report & recommendations

- 17th session of CSTD June 2014 - report

Proposed Meeting Method of WGEC

- Approach   - multi-stakeholder approach

- Topics   - mutually agreed topics

- Discussions   - open, transparent and respect all
                 proposals & opinions

- Recommendations - on consensual basis

- Output   - Chair's interim report for 16th
                  session of CSTD
                - Chair's report & recommendations
                  for 17th session of CSTD

Conclusion

- Internet & WSIS+10 in the focus

- CSTD more tasks related to WSIS mandate
  - Neutral & accepted by all stakeholders
  - Multi-stakeholder approach (WGIGF)
  - Result oriented output (recommendations)
  - Increased responsibility in oversight of WSIS related and activities (WGEC)
  - Follow-up of implementation of recommendations

Additional resources

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