

WSIS follow-up, including WSIS+10 and preparations for the 17th session of the CSTD

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Outline

- 1. WSIS Review process
- 2. News from UNESCO's General Conference
 - WSIS+10
 - Freedom of Expression, Ethics, Privacy



UNGIS: WSIS+10 Review Action Plan (2012)



☑ UNESCO 2013 WSIS+10 review event

25-27 February 2013, Paris, UNESCO HQ

ITU 2014 WSIS+10 review conference

• 14-18 April 2014, Egypt

UNGA 2015 WSIS review meeting

- Modalities to be adopted by UNGA (2012 2013)
 - UNGA Second Committee's Consultations on *ICTs for development* resolution extended until 6 December (all committee resolutions must be adopted by the Plenary by 20 December).



First WSIS+10 Review Event



Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development:

First WSIS+10 review meeting

25-27 February 2013, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France





Hosted by:



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

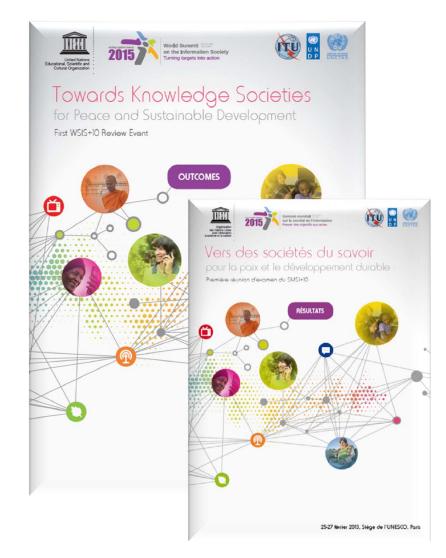
Co-organized with:







First WSIS+10 Review Event: Outcomes report



Report on the first WSIS+10 Review Event:

Towards Knowledge Societies, for Peace and Sustainable development (25:27 February 2013)





From tell to right: Dr Hernadoun Tourd, Scontary-General, International Telecommunication Union (TU), Mi Hina Bokova, Director-General, UNEDCD: Mr Mukhina Khay, Scontery-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCR); Mr Supachial Partitobaried, Former Scontary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCR)



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INTRODUCTORY SECTION

Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development was the first international multitaleritolicer event in the VISIS-10 nevel - the ten-year review of outcomes of the Word Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), which was held in Ganeva, Switzerland in December 2003 and in Tures, Linsia in November 2005.

Organisat by UNESCO in Paris from 25 to 27 February 2013, in perturbin with TUU, UNCTAD and UNDP, the event brought together some 1.450 participants from governments, the private sector, oxil society and international organisations to review the progress towards information and knowledge Societies within has been achieved inter WISE, consider ways of addressing continuing challenges in access and use of UTB for development, and build new pathemations benefit fully from the transformative sostinal of new technologies.

The review meeting fulfiled a mandate set out in resolution 58 adopted by UNESCO's General Conference at its 38th session in November 2011, which required the Director-General to implement 'a high-level WSIS event in the lead-up to the overall review of the implementation

of WSIB outcomes in 2015. This resolution built upon UNESCO's longatanding commitment to Knowledge Societas, in which people never the capabilities not just to acquire information but to transform it not knowledge and understanding, which responses them to enhance their knellhoods and contribute to the accal and economic development of here societies.



195 Member States endorsed First WSIS+10 Review Event Final Statement



Final Statement: A multistakeholder agreed outcome

Now endorsed at UNESCO's 37th session of the General Conference by 195 Member States



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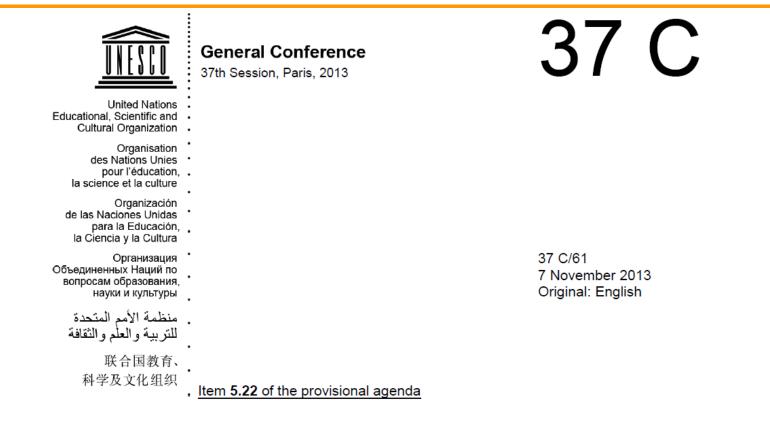


UNGIS proposes:

- "The Post-2015 Development Agenda reflects lessons learned during the past decade in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes.»
- Interaction between the Post-2015 Development Agenda and the WSIS+10 Review processes be established to create synergies. »



Privacy and ethics: The initial item



INTERNET RELATED ISSUES: INCLUDING ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE, FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, PRIVACY AND ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE INFORMATION SOCIETY



Privacy and ethics: Member States' resolution

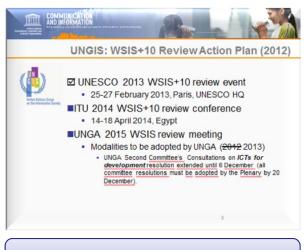
- Essential role of UNESCO's mandate in the area of the ethical dimensions of the information society
- Refers to the Final Statement (first UNESCO-hosted WSIS+10 review event) which *invites all stakeholders to protect privacy and foster dignity to which everyone is entitled in cyberspace*



Privacy and ethics: Member States' resolution

- Requests:
 - To prepare a comprehensive study of the Internet-related issues within the mandate of UNESCO
 - Possible options for future actions through convening an inclusive multistakeholder process, explicitly open to all Member States
 - Calls for extrabudgetary contributions





1) WSIS Process



3) Post-2015



2) Endorsed Final Statement



4) Privacy & ethics work

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