Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development

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International collaboration

WSIS side event December 2003:

UNECE/UNCTAD/UIS/ITU/OECD/Eurostat

Follow-up meetings during UN ICT TF (March), UN Stats. Comm. (March), OECD WPIIS (April)

UNCTAD XI (Brazil, June) – official launch of Partnership

ITU OECD UNCTAD UIS UN Regional Commissions (ECA, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA) UN ICT Task Force World Bank

Interested NSOs from advanced countries:

Canada, Finland, UK

Others: Eurostat, UNSD, various

Main objectives

Common list of core indicators harmonized internationally

Building capacity in developing countries to produce ICT-related statistics

Global database on core ICT indicators

Ongoing and planned activities

Global inventory of ICT statistics via metadata questionnaire to all NSOs (finished)

Regional workshops on ICT indicators (ongoing until early 2005)

Global ICT indicators meeting - WSIS Thematic Meeting (early 2005)

Data collection (ongoing)

Beyond WSIS Tunis – 2nd phase of Partnership