



WSIS Action Lines / Sustainable Development Goals Matrix  
WSIS Forum 2017 Outcomes

Session Title	Organizer	Sustainable Development Goals Linked
		Action Lines Linked
ALFM C7: E-government	UNDESA/ITU	
Hackaton: 'Hack for Health'	IEEE	
ALFM C1,C11 (Private Sector)	UNDESA	
Road to Smart Digital Societies For All	ITU	
ITU Strategic Plan 2020-2023	ITU	
BUN: Bluemix for UN	IBM & ImpactHub	
ITU Enabling Wire-less ecosystem	ITU	
SDGs to 21st Century Goals Potentials	IFIP	
Africa and the Digital Economy	ACSIS	
Impact on Society through Digital Innovation	World Summit Awards	
Digitalization Score-card	TBC for SD & Nokia	
G-STIC: Fostering Technological Solutions for the SDGs	VITO	
Reclaiming ICTs for Development	UNESCO chair in ICT4D	
Connectivity, Access and Inclusive Growth	ICC Basis & FICCI	
ICTs for safety & security	EC MEDICI	
Improve Living Conditions Through ICT	Post and Telecom Press China	
ALFM C5 Confidence and Security in ICT	ITU	
Innovating together	Japan	
Multilingualism	Tilde, Latvia	
E-Science in Sustainable Development	IUST Re-search Centre	
ALFM C7: E-agriculture	FAO/ITU	
ALFM C7: E-science	UNESCO	
Local Connectivity Solutions	APC	
The Internet Social Forum	Just Net Coalition	
Women Engineers & Scientists	INWES	

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	13 CLIMATE ACTION	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
ACTION LINE C1	ACTION LINE C2	ACTION LINE C3	ACTION LINE C4	ACTION LINE C5	ACTION LINE C6	ACTION LINE C7 E-GOVERNMENT	ACTION LINE C7 E-BUSINESS	ACTION LINE C7 E-LEARNING	ACTION LINE C7 E-HEALTH	ACTION LINE C7 E-EMPLOYMENT	ACTION LINE C7 ENVIRONMENT	ACTION LINE C7 AGRICULTURE	ACTION LINE C7 E-SCIENCE	ACTION LINE C8	ACTION LINE C9	ACTION LINE C10	ACTION LINE C11

ICT-driven innovation	ARCTEL/UNU	
Enhancing the Internet Economy of SIDS	ISOC	
Women in the Information Society	PFC- persona famiglia comunita"	
Measuring the State of the Digital Economy	World Economic Forum	
Huawei ICT SDGs Benchmark	Huawei	
Multi-stakeholderism and Multilateralism:	Shantou University Cyberlabs	
Students' eAwareness and eSafety	Khalifa Empowerment	
ALFM C7 E-bus	UNCTAD/ITC/ UPU	
eKrishok	BIID Bangladesh	
ALFM C7 E-env	ITU/WMO/ UNEP-Basel Secretariat	
Electronic Trade and SDGs	OISTE and WTPF	
Innovation in ICT and manufacturing for SDGs	CMAI/Global ICT Forum	
Technology to accelerate Girl's Inclusion	e Worldwide Group	
One Day Training "Women and Mobile"	GSMA	
ISTR Vol.22	Symantec Corporation	
Iran Country Work-shop	Organisation of Iran	
Selection of Cuban Informatics Projects	Cuba	
IGF MAG Meeting 2017	IGF	
Digital India	India	
E-Services in Saudu Arabia	Saudi Arabia	
Getting the jump on big data	Arianous	
Languages of the world	Semantis	
Public Open Data and E-Governance	Estonia	
Impact of Grassroots Connectivity Projects	University of Pennsylvania	
ICTs to Support Development Opportunities	International Trademark Association	

Regional Engagement in Internet Governance	EI Research	
WePROTECT Global Alliance	United Kingdom	
Local content and broadband access	Access Partnership	
Measurement of progress towards SDGs	Partnership on ICT for Development	
Research for Advancing Telecom Standards	ASDF Inter-national	
Prosumer Movement for Poverty Reduction	Zamen Salamati co.	
Data needs for knowledge societies	Geneva I. P. UNIGE and DiploFound.	
ALFM C9: Media	UNESCO	
Inclusive Business Models for SDGs	Turk Telecom	
How Technology empowers Refugees	Project Integration	
Digital Skills for Decent Jobs for Youth	ITU/ILO	
International Organi-sations and Open Access	WIPO	
ALFM C3 Access to knowledge	UNESCO	
Ethical Dimensions of ICTs	IEEE	
ALFM C2. ICT Infra-structure	ITU	
2020 National Transformation Program	Saudi Arabia	
Implementation of the 2030 SD Agenda	UNESCO	
Capacity Building	ICAA	
Cybersecurity in the age of artificial intelligence	IFIP IP3	
Digital financail inclusion	ITU	
Data Localization	University of Zurich	
Inclusive ICTs for Disabled	G3ICT / ITU	
IGF Information Session	IGF Secretar-iat	
Mapping and Data Collection	Project Connect	
Challenges and opportunities for journalism online	Council of Europe	



Global e waste statistics	ITU/ONU/ISWA	
Digital Transformation of Learning and SDGs	The Geneva Learning Foundation	
Building Digital Innovation Framework	ITU	
Implementing Collaborative Security	ISOC	
Policy to Start-Ups: Guiding Information dynamics	ITU and Poland	
Rights, Governance, Protocols, and Standards	Article 19	
ALFM C6 Enabling environment	ITU	
Smart Health	UAE	
ALFM C-10 Ethics	UNESCO	
Action Line C7: E-learn	UNESCO	
Health and Learning	UAE	
Cybersecurity and managers	Grenoble École de Management	
IGFSA's role in promoting IGF initiatives	IGF Support Association	
Capacity Building Programmes	ICANN	
Countering radicalization and extremism online	UNESCO	
Action Line C4 capacity building	ITU	
The Economics of Cybersecurity	APIG	
Cyberlaw and Internet of Things	Pavan Duggal Associates	
Responding to Cyber Threats	GFCE	
National Cybersecurity Strategies	UN-OICT/ITU	
AL C7 E Health	WHO/ITU	
Promote the Development of Internet	Internet Society of China	
Bridging gender digital divide	ITU and Partners	

WSIS-SDG Matrix

The WSIS-SDG Matrix developed by UN WSIS Action Line Facilitators serves as the mechanism to map, analyze and coordinate the implementation of WSIS Action Lines, and more specifically, ICTs as enablers and accelerators of the SDGs. This Matrix builds upon the WSIS-SDG Matrix and provides guidance on the outcomes of the workshops and other sessions held during the forum, emphasizing linkages between the WSIS Action Lines and SDGs as well as highlighting rational for each linkage that has been established. WSIS Stakeholders identified a clear relation and connection between the WSIS Action Lines and SDGs in their respective workshops. Please read the complete document here: <https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2017/#outcomes>

WSIS Forum 2017  
“Information and Knowledge Societies for SDGs”  
Outcomes

The WSIS Forum has proven to be an efficient mechanism for multi-stakeholder implementation of WSIS Action Lines and cross-cutting commitments on gender equality, information exchange, knowledge creation, the sharing of best practices and continues to provide assistance in developing multi-stakeholder and public/private partnerships to achieve the sustainable development goals WSIS Forums are organized each year, hosted by the ITU, co-organized by ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD and UNDP in close collaboration with all WSIS Action Line Facilitators/Co-Facilitators (UNDESA, FAO, UNEP, WHO, UN Women, WIPO, WFP, ILO, WMO, UN, ITC, UPU, UNODC, UNIDO, UNHCR, UNICEF and UN Regional Commissions).

In 2015, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Overall Review resolved to hold the WSIS Forum on the annual basis till 2025. UNGA also called for close alignment between WSIS and SDG process. Moreover on the occasion of the UNGA review heads of the UN Agencies decided that beyond 2015 WSIS Forum can serve as a key forum for discussing the role of ICTs as a means of implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and targets, with due regard to the global mechanism for follow-up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as set out in General Assembly resolution A/70/1. Following the UN General Assembly Resolution A/70/125, calling for close alignment of the WSIS and SDG process as well as holding the WSIS Forum on the annual basis, the WSIS Forum 2017 was held from the 12th-16th June 2017 at the ITU Headquarters in Geneva and the overall theme of the WSIS Forum 2017 was “**Information and Knowledge Societies for SDGs**”.

The Agenda and Program of the WSIS Forum 2017 was designed in collaboration with the multi-stakeholders on the basis of official submissions received during the Open Consultation Process on the thematic aspects and innovations of the format of the WSIS Forum 2017. Involving all WSIS Stakeholders (governments, civil society, private sector entities, academia and international organizations), this process aims to ensure an active participation of different players during the event. The process began in September 2016 and was structured in six phases that includes online submissions and physical meetings. The WSIS Forum is the only event of its kind where the Agenda is completely crowdsourced. All stakeholders were invited to contribute their formal inputs towards shaping the themes and format of the WSIS Forum 2017 through the online official submission form and physical meetings. The ITU-WSIS Secretariat received more than 250 submissions containing proposals on the thematic aspects and innovations on the format of the WSIS Forum 2017, including binding requests for partnerships, workshops, exhibition spaces and so on.

This year the Forum attracted more than 2000 WSIS Stakeholders from more than 150 countries. Several high-level representatives of the wide WSIS Stakeholder community graced the Forum with more than 85 ministers and deputies, several ambassadors, CEOs and Civil Society leaders contributing passionately towards the programme of the Forum. At the WSIS Forum 2017, moderated High-Level Policy Sessions of the High-level Track (HLT) took place on the 13th and 14th June. During these sessions, moderated Policy Sessions with high-ranking officials of the WSIS Stakeholder community, representing the Government, Private Sector, Civil Society, Academia and International Organizations were held. High-Level Policy Sessions were divided into fourteen sessions covering fourteen themes. The themes, based on the Geneva Plan of Action with particular focus on the WSIS Action Lines, build on the outcomes of the United Nations Overall Review and the submissions received during the open consultation process. The high-level track was moderated by High-level Track Facilitators who were nominated by different stakeholder types to represent their respective communities. All WSIS Forum 2017 Outcomes, photo and video documentation and highlights are available at [https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2017/Content/docs/outcomes/WSISForum2017\\_ForumTrackOutcomes.pdf](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2017/Content/docs/outcomes/WSISForum2017_ForumTrackOutcomes.pdf) for captioning and recordings please visit <https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2017/Agenda/#agenda>



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