World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum 2013

WSIS Forum 2013: Open Consultation Process Final Briefing

16 APRIL 2013

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ROOM H, ITU, Geneva, Switzerland
WSIS Forum 2013
13-17 May 2013, Geneva

- Unique multistakeholder global platform to discuss, coordinate and facilitate implementation of WSIS
- WSIS Forum 2013 will attract more than 2,000 delegates, including more than 50 ministers and several senior representatives from private sector and civil society
- Outcome Document published on the last day of the WSIS Forum provides strategic guidance and will identify Emerging Trends in the 11 WSIS Action Lines
Open Consultation Process

- **8 October 2012**: Opening of the Open Consultations:
  - Online Dialogues on the WSIS Knowledge Communities
  - Official submissions at [www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum)
- **16 November 2012**: First Physical Meeting
- **21 January 2013**: Deadline for Submission of the Official Contributions and binding Requests for Workshops
- **15 February 2013**: Final Review Meeting
- **16 April 2013**: Final Brief on the WSIS Forum 2013
WSIS Forum 2013: Open Consultation Process

Official Submissions received: 170

Submissions by Regions

- Region A - The Americas: 37%
- Region B - Western Europe: 24%
- Region C - Eastern Europe and Northern Asia: 13%
- Region D - Africa: 24%
- Region E - Asia and Australasia: 2%

Submissions by Stakeholders

- Government: 18%
- Private Sector: 21%
- Civil Society: 39%
- International Organization: 22%
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WSIS Forum 2013: Type of Sessions

- High Level Dialogues: 4
- High Level Substantive Sessions: 2
- Action Line Facilitators Meetings: 1
- Action Line Facilitation Meetings: 18
- Ministerial Roundtable: 1
- Interactive Session: 8
- Thematic Workshop: 53
- WSIS+10 Tracks: 5
- Knowledge Exchange: 10
- Country Workshop: 15
- Exhibition: 32
WSIS Forum 2013 Exhibition Space

32 Exhibition Display Stands
WSIS Forum 2013: 13-17 May, Geneva

High Level Dialogues and Substantive Sessions

• Women's Empowerment in the Information Society
• Smart climate monitoring: Expanding access to information on weather, climate and water
• ICT Innovations and Standards: Creating technology for the next three billion
• Securing Cyberspace in a borderless world: Vision 2015 and Beyond
• ICT in Post 2015 Goals
• Youth and ICTs
WSIS Forum 2013: WSIS+10 Visioning Track

• Opening Segment (13 May 2013)
• Ministerial round table (14 May 2013)
• Two WSIS+10 Visioning plenary sessions (15/17 May 2013)
• WSIS+10 Visioning Challenge: WSIS Beyond 2015 (15/16 May 2013)

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WSIS +10 Visioning Challenge

A new meeting format

"ITU’s innovative collaborative tool" Dr Hamadoun Touré

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Meetings that create vision

- Collaborative conversation as a core process
- Understand complexity and test ideas together
- Include the views of all stakeholders
- Highly interactive
- Generate many innovative ideas
- Informal and all-inclusive
- Facilitate connection and networking
WSIS+10 Visioning Track: Expected Outcomes

- **WSIS+10 Visioning Challenge**: Set of recommendations developed through the multi-stakeholder and consensus based approach shaping WSIS process review requirements to be addressed during the WSIS+10 High Level Event (2014).

- **WSIS+10 Communiqué**

- **WSIS Forum 2013 Outcome Document**: Compilation of recommendations from all sessions with special focus on recommendations for WSIS+10.

- **Identifying Emerging Trends and a WSIS Beyond 2015**

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WSIS Beyond 2015 and Post MDGs

- High Level **Substantive Session** on the Post 2015 and WSIS (16 May 2013)
- **Ministerial** Round Table (14 May 2013)
- WSIS+10 **Visioning Plenary** Sessions Two (17 May 2013)
- WSIS+10 **Visioning Challenges** (15/16 May 2013)

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Partners of WSIS Forum 2013

Strategic Partners

Oman (Sultanate of)

Intel

WSIS+10 Visioning Partner

United Arab Emirates

Partners for Specific Activities

Azerbaijan (Republic Of)

Kazakhstan (Republic of)

Kuwait (State of)

Mexico

Poland (Republic of)

Rwanda (Republic Of)

Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)

Tanzania (United Republic of)

Hewlett-Packard
WSIS Forum 2013: Registration Venue

VENUE: ITU MONTBRILLIANT BUILDING ENTRANCE

TYPE of BADGE: with photo and RFID

IMPORTAND: Diplomatic badge will not be valid

Opening hours of badging desks:

• Friday 10 May 2013: 14.00-17.00 hours
• Sunday 12 May 2013: 15.00-18.00 hours
• Monday 13 May 2013: 07.30-12.00 and 13.30-17.00 hours
• Tuesday 14 May 2013 to Friday 17 May 2013: 08.30-12.00 and 13.30-17.00 hours.
WSIS Forum 2013: Venue

**Registration:** ITU MONTBRILLIANT BUILDING

**Opening Ceremony:** CICG (13 May, AM)

NOTE: From 14 May CICG is accessible only by WTPF participants

**Ministerial Round Table:** CCV (14 May, AM)

**All WSIS Sessions from 13 May (PM):** ITU Buildings
An ITU Circulation plan is available on the WSIS Forum 2013 Website. This provides a detailed map of all the rooms that will be used during WSIS Forum 2013.

www.itu.int/wsis/implementation/2013/forum/ocp/finalbrief.html

>> Venue Information  >> ITU circulation plan
WSIS Stocktaking Reporting

- Reporting on latest WSIS related activities from all over the world
- WSIS Stocktaking Report 2013 will be released on 14th May @WSIS Forum 2013
- Session on WSIS Stocktaking @WSIS Forum-Best practices to build inclusive information Society on 13th May

www.wsis.org/stocktaking
WSIS Project Prizes 2013

• More than 280 projects nominated
• 18 winners to be announced at the Prize Ceremony on 13th May 2013
• New Report on the WSIS Success Stories launched on 14th May 2013
• Showcasing Theater – Four sessions at the WSIS Forum 2013
• Exhibition space for winners

www.wsis.org/prizes
WTPF-13 and Strategic Dialogue

13-16 May 2013, CICG

- All information available: [http://www.itu.int/wtpf-13](http://www.itu.int/wtpf-13)
- Online registration at [http://www.itu.int/en/wtpf-13/Pages/participation.aspx](http://www.itu.int/en/wtpf-13/Pages/participation.aspx)
- Registration desk will be located at ITU Montbrillant
- Registration will be open on Friday 10 May from 14:00 to 18:00, on Sunday 12 May from 15:00 to 18:00 and as of Monday 13 May 2013: 07.30-12.00 and 13.30-17.00 hours. Tuesday 14 May 2013 to Friday 17 May 2013: 08.30-12.00 and 13.30-17.00 hours.
- Registration is via Focal Point
- Permanent mission badges will not be valid to enter CICG.
WTPF-13: Important Information

• WTPF will be conducted in a paper less manner. Requests to receive documentation should be submitted to sg-registration@itu.int by 29/04.

• Comments by the membership on the Secretary-General’s Report: in order to ensure the timely translation and thorough consideration by delegations, written contributions to be presented during the Forum should be sent to wtpf2013@itu.int by 29 April 2013. Contributions should not exceed three pages.

• Ministers wishing to address the Forum during its first day to present their vision on any of the theme addressed in the Secretary-General’s Report should inform the ITU Secretariat at wtpf2013@itu.int of their interest to speak and the topic they would like to focus on.
Country Presence

- Opening Segment (13\textsuperscript{th} May) (Ministerial Level)
- WSIS Forum 2013 Official Reception (13\textsuperscript{th} May)
- Ministerial Round Table (14\textsuperscript{th} May)
- WSIS +10 Plenary Session (15\textsuperscript{th} May)
- WSIS+10 Visioning Challenge (15\textsuperscript{th} and 16\textsuperscript{th} May)
- Country Workshops
- High Level Dialogues
WSIS Forum 2013: Checklist

- **Register** to the WSIS Forum 2013
- Promote your activities using **#WSIS**
- Use effectively **imeetYou@WSIS** and **registration system** for arranging bilateral meetings with onsite participants
- Use **remote participation** component effectively (training will be provided)
- Ensure that Administrations, Ministers, **Stakeholders are well briefed** the Forum 2013 and WSIS+10 Review Process. Please do not hesitate to ask for more information or bilateral briefing
- Remind your delegation to book **hotel** as soon as possible
WSIS Process : Publicity and Outreach

Customer Relationship Management System
– WSIS Flash (WSIS Implementation Process Monthly Newsletter)

Social Networking tools
– iwrite4WSIS Forum: Twitter – @WSISProcess #WSIS
– imeetyouatWSIS Forum
– Facebook
– Linkedin
WSIS Secretariat: Contact

• Email: wsis-info@itu.int
• WSIS Forum: www.wsis.org/forum
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• WSIS Stocktaking: www.wsis.org/stocktaking
• ITU-WSIS: www.itu.int/itu-wsis