WSIS Stocktaking Exercise
The Next Steps

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WSIS Stocktaking

- ❖ Ongoing **process**
- ❖ Collaborative **database**
- ❖ Online **questionnaire**
- ❖ More than 3'000 **projects** registered
- ❖ Basis for future **evaluation**
- ❖ **Report** on Stocktaking published on regular basis
- ❖ **Endorsed** in the WISS Outcome documents

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Stocktaking and Tunis

❖ Tunis Agenda, paragraph 120

  ❖ *"The sharing of information related to the implementation of WSIS outcomes is an important element of evaluation. We note with appreciation the report on the Stocktaking of WSIS-related activities, which will serve as one of the valuable tools for assisting with the follow-up, beyond the conclusion of the Tunis Phase of the Summit, as well as the "Golden Book" of initiatives launched during the Tunis phase. We encourage all WSIS stakeholders to continue to contribute information on their activities to the public WSIS stocktaking database, maintained by ITU. In this regard, we invite all countries to gather information at the national level with the involvement of all stakeholders, to contribute to the stocktaking."*
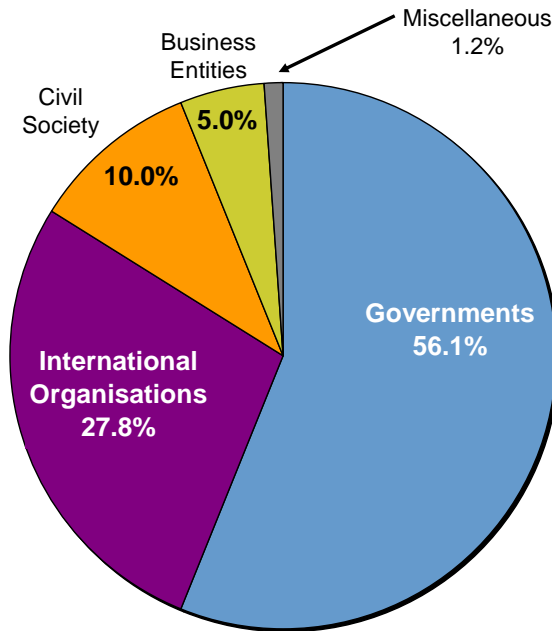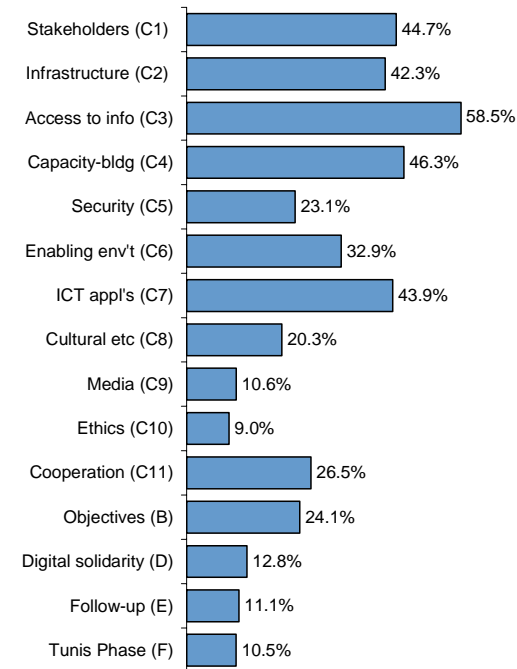
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3009 Entries Registered

By stakeholder

Miscellaneous
1.2%

Business
Entities
5.0%

Civil
Society
10.0%

International
Organisations
27.8%

Governments
56.1%

By WSIS Action Line

Action Line	%
Stakeholders (C1)	44.7%
Infrastructure (C2)	42.3%
Access to info (C3)	58.5%
Capacity-bldg (C4)	46.3%
Security (C5)	23.1%
Enabling env't (C6)	32.9%
ICT appl's (C7)	43.9%
Cultural etc (C8)	20.3%
Media (C9)	10.6%
Ethics (C10)	9.0%
Cooperation (C11)	26.5%
Objectives (B)	24.1%
Digital solidarity (D)	12.8%
Follow-up (E)	11.1%
Tunis Phase (F)	10.5%

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3009 Entries Registered

By region

Eastern Europe

Africa

- Eastern Europe 5.3%
- Africa 6.9%
- LAC 8.5%
- Asia-Pacific 16.9%
- WEOG 31.0%
- International 31.4%

By geographic coverage

- Local 8.6%
- Regional 16.9%
- National 44.0%
- International 30.5%
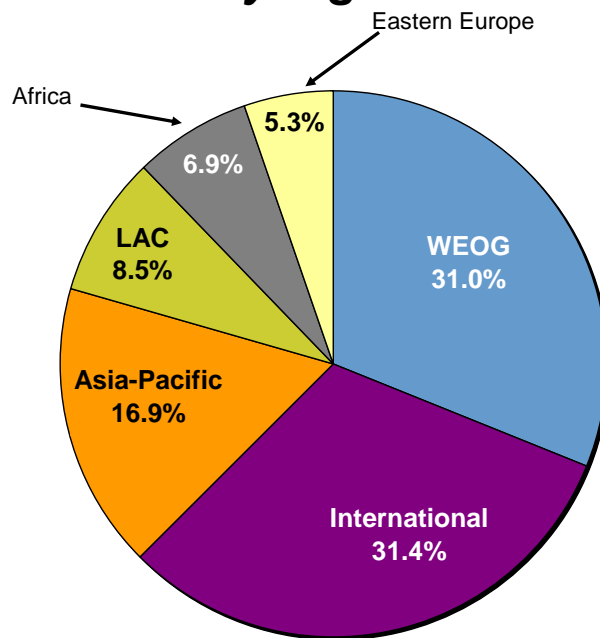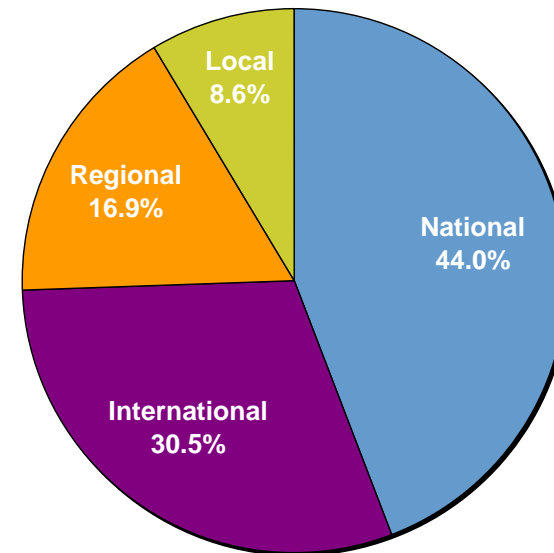
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Selected Projects
Governments

❖ **Burkina Faso**

  ❖ The Ministry for Post and Telecommunications has committed to the installation of basic broadband infrastructures for a public voice, network including into rural zones. A national 1'000 km optical fibre data link will be created and connected to an underwater cable, via bordering coastal countries. ADSL and Wi-Fi access to high-speed Internet will also be introduced.

❖ **Colombia**

  ❖ In the frame of the Compartel Programme, the Ministry of Communications provides adequate telecommunication infrastructure to rural and low-income communities through community Programmes for telephony, Internet and broadband.

❖ **Serbia and Montenegro**

  ❖ The Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection is building an academic ICT backbone. It runs through four regional centres and 14 cities, with the central node located at the University of Belgrade.

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Selected Projects
International and Regional Organisations

❖ **APEC Telecommunication and Information WG**
  ❖ APEC runs several projects relevant to regional information infrastructure development to meet the needs of Asia-Pacific Economies, including: Wi-Fi Connectivity in Rural and Remote Communities: Bridging the Digital Divide; Asia-Pacific Grid Implementation Project; etc.

❖ **International Telecommunications Satellite Organisation**
  ❖ ITSO has launched a Global Broadband Satellite Infrastructure Initiative (GBSI Initiative) to define a concrete action plan to transform the "digital divide" into "Digital Opportunities".

❖ **UN Economic and Social Commission for the Asia-Pacific**
  ❖ ESCAP has developed a Regional Space Applications Programme for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific. One area of focus is satellite communications for connectivity and promoting public-private partnerships to extend the benefits of satellite communications.

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Selected Projects
Business Sector Entities

❖ *Cisco Systems:* e-Society Initiative in Poland: Broadband Wireless Network for the City of Slupsk
  - ❖ Cisco Systems announced close cooperating with the City of Slupsk in building a broadband wireless network to link up government offices, schools, hospitals, libraries and other public institutions.

❖ *MTN Uganda:* Uganda Village Phone Initiative
  - ❖ The Village phone extends tele communications access to rural villages in partnership with local microfinance institutions by creating opportunities for the rural folk to become 'village phone operators'; operating a payphone.

❖ *Sudatel:* Telecenters project
  - ❖ Sudatel is intending to establish telecenters project , this important project will provide access to information and communication technologies (ICTs) , Sudatel will initiate this project with many partners like government , private sector, international donors, and community organizations.

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Selected Projects
Civil Society Entities

❖ *IRMA-India:* Establishment of Information Centre in 5 villages of a remote district in Orissa

  ❖ IRMA-India has taken 5 villages as a pilot programme for establishing Information Centre in each of the 5 villages with aim to provide them better information resources for their socio-economic/sustainable development.

❖ *Kenya ICT Trust Fund:* Kenya Computer for Schools Trust Fund

  ❖ Kenya ICT Trust Fund is a registered consortium in the form of an NGO in Kenya that brings together many partners from, and public, private and civil society sectors. The main objective of the Trust is to mobilize funds for the sole purpose of setting up computer laboratories in all Kenyan Secondary Schools in 4-5 years.

❖ *Coopération Solidartié développement aux PTT*

  ❖ CSDPTT fosters encourages development of the telecommunication infrastructure in many developing countries, e.g. Niger, Burkina Faso

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WSIS Stocktaking: Future

❖ Tracking **progress** made in building the Information Society

❖ Maintaining and improving the Internet-based **Stocktaking Database**

❖ Encouraging all WSIS stakeholders to submit and update **descriptions of projects**

❖ Establishing the necessary **links to moderators/facilitators** to share and exchange information efficiently

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WSIS Stocktaking: Future

❖ Raising **awareness** of the content of the database among all WSIS stakeholders through greater information and publicity

❖ Developing **analytical tools** and materials emphasizing countries' experiences and best practices

❖ **Regular publication** of future editions of the Stocktaking Report to present the efforts of all stakeholders in WSIS implementation

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Thank you very much for Your attention!

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We are building the Information Society together!