WSIS Stocktaking

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Join the WSIS Stocktaking process in order to:

- Draw attention to your project at the global level
- Search for or submit your project description, serving as best practices for the others, and control your content by yourself
- Extend your network, contacting directly project owners
- Develop multi-stakeholder partnerships, attracting potential sponsors, partners and implementers
- Get your project reflected in the WSIS Stocktaking Report
- Minimize risk of possible duplications of the efforts directed towards the implementation of WSIS outcomes
- Use the embeddable WSIS Stocktaking interface to gather information at the national level
- Enrich the content of your website through installation of the WSIS stocktaking web interface

The only platform endorsed by the WSIS outcomes with the aim of:

- Having a global repository of the projects and initiatives related to the WSIS implementation
- Sharing of information thanks to the public available database
- Regularly reporting through the WSIS Stocktaking Report
- Facilitating the creation of multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Assisting WSIS process with effective tool for the follow-up, beyond the conclusions of the Tunis phase

Who should join?

- Governments
- International Organizations
- Private Sector
- Civil Society
- Miscellaneous
Pursuing the outcomes of the Tunis Agenda, Para 120, the ITU continues the work on the WSIS Stocktaking process, providing the means for sharing information related to the implementation of the WSIS outcomes.

A publicly-accessible database of WSIS-related implementation activities, initiated during the Tunis phase of WSIS, has been maintained and improved since then. Within the period of three years, the WSIS Stocktaking Database has become an effective tool for the exchange of information on the projects in relation to the implementation of the 11 Action Lines. By May 2009, more than 4000 entries were registered in the database and the number of entries continues to grow. More than a quarter of entries have been updated on a continuous basis. It is worth mentioning that many of entries reflect more than one flagship initiative and project carried out by the WSIS Stakeholders.

Within the framework of preparation to the mid-term review of the progress made in terms of the WSIS implementation, several activities have been planned to be carried out shortly as follows:

- further improvement of the database, with particular focus on interactivity, community building and interoperability with other existing platforms;
- development of particular functionalities in order to respond to the requirements of the UNGIS group, in particular in terms of tracking of the activities carried out by the international organizations;
- promotion of the WSIS Stocktaking exercise among the ICT development community and call for new entries on the activities carried out in the period of time from the end of 2005 to mid 2010;
- preparation of the report “WSIS Stocktaking 2010: Tracking the Progress”, with the aim of updating stakeholders on activities undertaken by governments and other organizations for achieving the WSIS objectives and targets. The report will be a continuation of the WSIS Stocktaking Report series, which was officially launched at the Summit in November 2005.

ITU also continues to maintain the ICT Success Stories Portal to track progress made in building an inclusive Information Society for all. The portal showcases innovative ICT strategies, business models, good governance practices and small-scale local development initiatives, providing replicable best practices in various fields of everyday life, as well as the lessons learned from multi-stakeholder partnerships across different geographic, social and economic environments using different ICT technologies. A searchable online database permits access to over 650 ICT projects from over 70 countries.

Pursuing the outcomes of the Tunis Agenda, Para 120, and aiming at the preparation of the mid-term review report “WSIS Stocktaking 2010: Tracking the Progress” we kindly invite you to contribute to the WSIS stocktaking database by updating your entries or submitting any new entries through the online questionnaire available at [www.itu.int/stocktaking](http://www.itu.int/stocktaking).

Please note that each stakeholder submitting its content to the WSIS stocktaking database will have at least one project reflected in the Report.

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