WSIS Forum 2015: Open Consultation Process- 1st Physical Meeting

Briefing

30 January 2015 / ITU Headquarter
Draft Agenda

1. Welcome Remarks
3. Thematic focus and format of event
   - Action Line Facilitation Meetings (Action Line C1 to C11), WSIS Stocktaking, Partnership on Measuring ICTs, UNGIS, WTISD
   - Format
4. Remote participation
5. Media outreach and partners
6. Other business
WSIS Forum 2015: Open Consultation Process

Phase I

• Opening of the Open Consultations: 30 November 2014
  o Online dialogues on the WSIS Knowledge Communities.
  o Official Submission Form on the Thematic Aspects and Innovative Format (ONLINE Form - DEADLINE 6th February)

Phase II

• First Physical Meeting: 30 January 2015, ITU Headquarters, Geneva

Phase III

• Submissions Deadline for the Official Submission Form: 6 February 2015

Phase IV

• Final Review Meeting: 2 March 2015

Phase V

• Final Brief: 24 April 2015
WSIS Forum 2015

Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development

25-29 May 2015, 26-27 High Level Track

Geneva, Switzerland

ITU Headquarters and WIPO Headquarters
WSIS Forum 2015

*Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development*

**High Level Track**
- Focusing on Innovation, Impact, Partnerships and the Link between ICTs and the Global Sustainable Development Agenda

**WSIS Forum Track**
- Provide a platform for multi-stakeholder coordination of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, with involvement and participation of all WSIS action line facilitators, other UN agencies and all WSIS stakeholders.
## WSIS Forum 2015

**Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development**

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**Pre-Events**

- Opening Segment
- HL Policy Statements
- WSIS Prizes Exhibition
- Knowledge Café
- HL Policy Statements
- Ministerial Round Table
WSIS Forum 2015: High-Level Track

- Opening Segment
- Policy Statements: by Ministers, CEOs, Heads of UN Agencies and Civil Society Leaders
- WSIS Project Prizes
- Ministerial Round Table
- Partnership Building Track
High Level Dialogues

- Innovating Together
- Accessibility
- Gender Empowerment and Mainstreaming (Beijing+20)
- Sustainable Development (Post 2015 Agenda)
- WSIS beyond 2015 (WSIS+10)
WSIS Forum 2015: Forum Track

- Exhibition
- Innovation/ Incubation Track
- World Cafés
- Linking ICTs and the Sustainable Development Agenda Track
- Partnerships Track
- Thematic Workshops
- Country Workshops
- UN Regional Commission meetings
- UNGIS (High-level and working level meetings)
- Interactive Sessions
- Action Line Facilitation meetings
- Action like Facilitators’ meeting
- Knowledge Exchange
WSIS Stocktaking

- Call for Updates and New Entries
- Submit Entries online: Deadline for Submission **20 February 2015**
- WSIS Stocktaking report: Launched during the WSIS Forum 2015
WSIS Project Prizes

The first phase: Submission phase: December 2014 – 10 February 2015 (Deadline for last submission: 23:00 Geneva time)

The second phase: Nomination Phase. The Revision of submitted projects by Expert Group that will result with a list of nominated projects: 1 February - 27 February 2015

The third phase: Public Online Voting: 2 March – 15 April 2015 (Deadline for casting last vote: 23:00 Geneva time)

The fourth phase: Announcement of winners during the WSIS Project Prizes 2015 Ceremony at the WSIS Forum 2015: 26 May 2015
WSIS+10 High-Level Event: Outcomes

Endorsed by the WSIS+10 High-level Event and ITU PP-14

1) WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes
2) WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015 under mandates of the participating agencies
Communications

- Paperless approach
- Web Presence and Social Media
  - iwrite4WSIS
  - imeetYou@WSIS
  - Twitter
  - Facebook
- Presence on the ITU website
  - www.wsis.org/forum
  - www.wsis.org/review
WSIS Fund in Trust of ITU: Categories for WSIS+10 High-level Event Partnership

- Strategic Partner: Platinum
- 2 Strategic Partners (Government): Gold
- Strategic Partner (Private Sector): Gold
- Partner for Specific Activities
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- Congo
- Poland
- Intel Corporation
- ICANN
- ISOC
Call for Actions

- Submission of Request for Workshops and Thematic Aspects:
  **Deadline 6 February 2014**
- Registration: Will be available soon
- Check Availability of High-level Representatives
  - Government: Minister, Head of State
  - Private Sector: CEOs
  - International Organizations: Head of Agency
  - Civil Society Leaders
- Contribution to the **WSIS Fund in Trust**
Thank You

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