

World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Implementation Process



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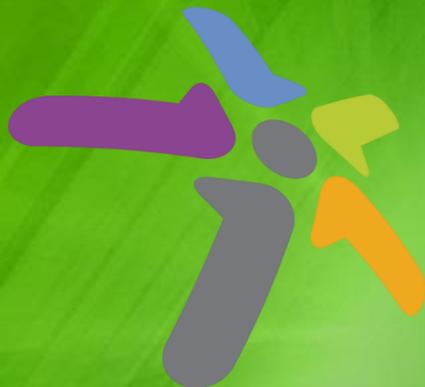
WSIS Forum 2017: Open Consultation Process Final Review Meeting on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format



Agenda of the Meeting



- Welcome Remarks
- Open Consultation Process: WSIS Forum 2017 | Information and Knowledge Societies for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Update & preliminary results
- Thematic focus and format of event
 - Registration, venue & other details
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 - High-Level Track (Moderated Policy Session, High-Level Track Facilitators, High-Level Dialogues, WSIS Prize 2017, Ministerial Round Table)
 - Forum Track (Thematic & Country Workshops, Interactive Sessions, Action Line Facilitation Meetings, UNGIS, Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development, WSIS Stocktaking, Knowledge Cafés, Hackathons, Exhibition)
- Hackathon
- Virtual Reality for Development
- TEDx Talks
- WSIS Action Line Facilitators Meeting
 - WSIS Action Lines & Sustainable Development
- Remote participation at WSIS Forum 2017
- Media outreach and partners
 - ImeetyouatWSIS www.wsis.org/imeet
 - Iwrite4WSIS www.wsis.org/iwrite #WSIS Campaign
- Other business



WSIS FORUM



Logos of participating organizations: ITU, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNDESA, World Health Organization, UNEP, WFP, UNODC, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, UN Women, FAO, International Trade Centre, WIPO, WMO, ILO, Economic Commission for Africa, ESCWA, ECLAC, ESCAP, and United Nations Economic Commission for Europe.



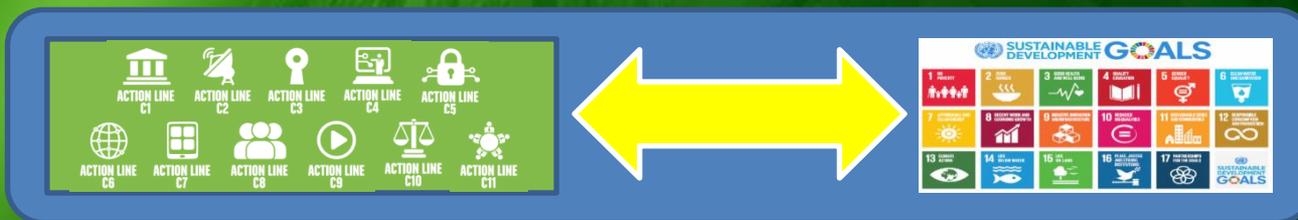


WSIS Forum 2017

12-16 JUNE 2017
GENEVA, Switzerland
ITU Headquarters

The Information and Knowledge Societies for SDGs

Towards Effective Implementation





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WSIS FORUM 2017: Venues in Focus



CICG and CCV

- TEDx
- High Level Opening and Closing Segment
- Ministerial Roundtable

ITU

- ITU Tower Conference Center, Varembe Rooms, Montbrillant entrance, Room L



Four Seasons

- Gala Dinner

Polish Mission

- Briefing for Chairman and HLTF
- Donors dinner





WSIS FORUM 2017: REGISTRATION

Starting date – first week of April

- Registration for all entities is facilitated if done by **focal point** (DFP) of the respective entities. Therefore, we strongly encourage accredited entities to designate a DFP who will be responsible for handling registration of participants via username and password
- Your organization needs to have been duly **accredited** before a **Focal Point may be designated**
- **Blue/Diplomatic** badge holders are also requested to register
- Each accredited participant will receive an **e-confirmation** to the email address provided in the registration form
- The e-confirmation will be the sole document provided for **visa support**





WSIS FORUM 2017: BADGING

- Badging will be located at ITU Headquarters, **Montbrillant building** (2, rue de Varembe – CH-1220 GENEVA)
- **NO** registration desk at CiCG premises; badges have to be collected at the ITU **Montbrillant building**
- Badges should be picked up personally as these are photo badges and picture is compulsory

Badges may be picked-up on:

- To be determined by GBS





WSIS Forum 2017: KPIs

Information and Knowledge Society for SDGs



- **2500+** Physical participants at Forum
- **150+** Countries represented
- **100+** Ministers and Deputies
- **20+** Ministers and Deputies other than ICT
- **500+** high-level representatives
- **150+** workshops and sessions
- **18** WSIS Prize winners
- **70** WSIS Champions
- **25+** stands at the **Exhibition**
- Balanced multistakeholder participation
 - **30% Governments**
 - **30% Civil Society and Academia**
 - **25% Private Sector**
 - **25% International Organizations**

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WSIS Forum 2017: Programmed Outcomes

Information and Knowledge Societies for SDGs

- WSIS Forum 2017: Outcome Document
- WSIS Forum 2017: High Level Track Outcomes and Executive Brief
- WSIS Action Lines Supporting Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (2017)
- WSIS Stocktaking Report 2017
- WSIS Forum 2017 and SDG Matrix
- WSIS Stocktaking Success Stories 2017





The **Open Consultation Process OCP** is a multistakeholder preparatory process where entities are actively engaged to ensure broad ownership and further improvements of the Forum. The Open Consultation Process will include a collection of **inputs from regional and national WSIS related events**. The physical meetings of the Open Consultation Process will benefit from **remote participation**



The **Open Consultation Process for the WSIS Forum 2017** is structured in six phases as follows:





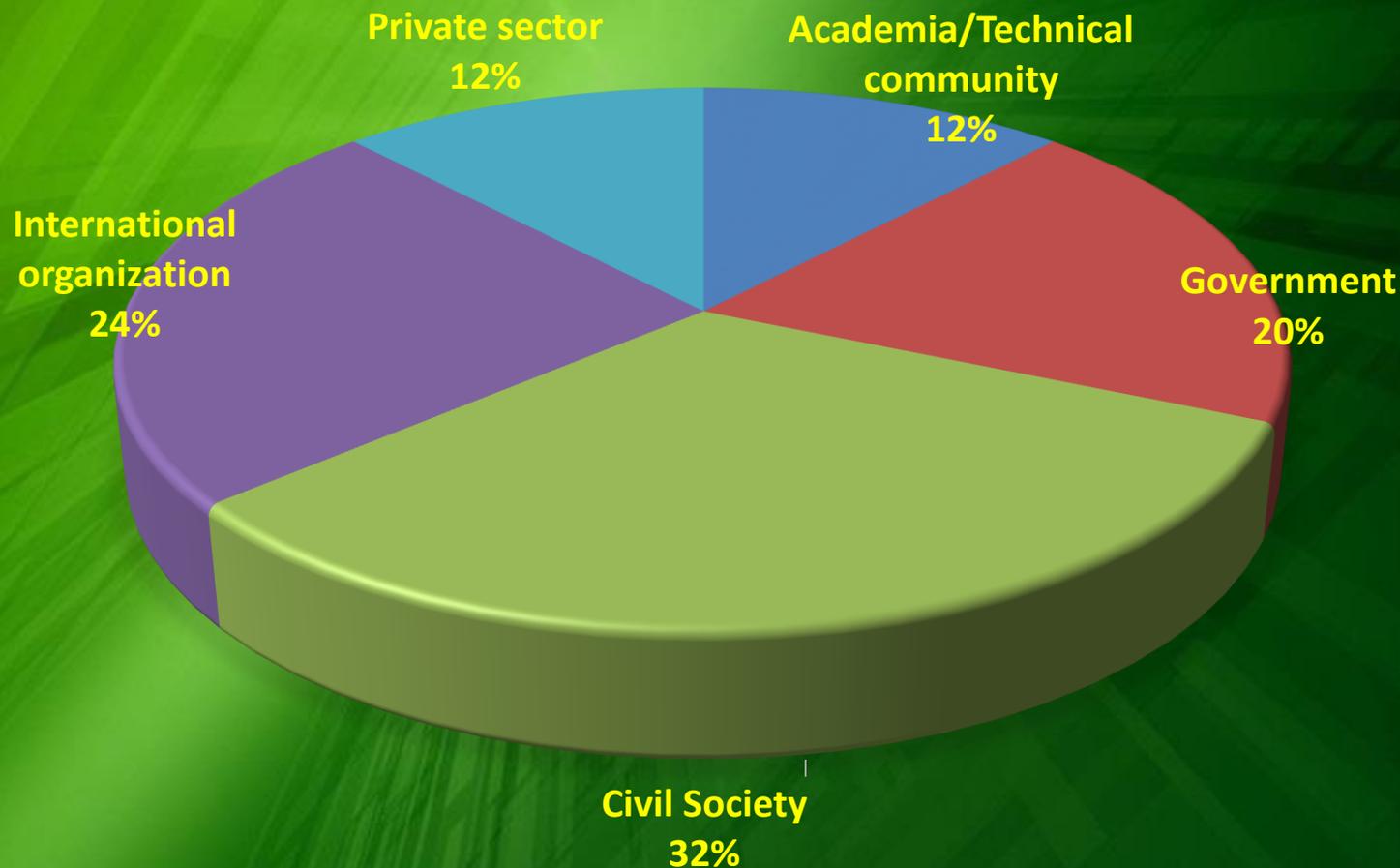
Preliminary Results of the OCP

- More than 200 submissions received during online and physical consultations **from 1 September 2016 to 14 March 2017**
- Agenda and program are being designed in collaboration with the multi-stakeholder community and based on the submissions received
- **Highest number of submissions received from civil society organizations (32%) followed by international organization (24%), governments (20%), and academia and private sector (each 12%)**
- Good distribution across regions and stakeholders
- Increased engagement of the private sector
- Innovative and detailed suggestions



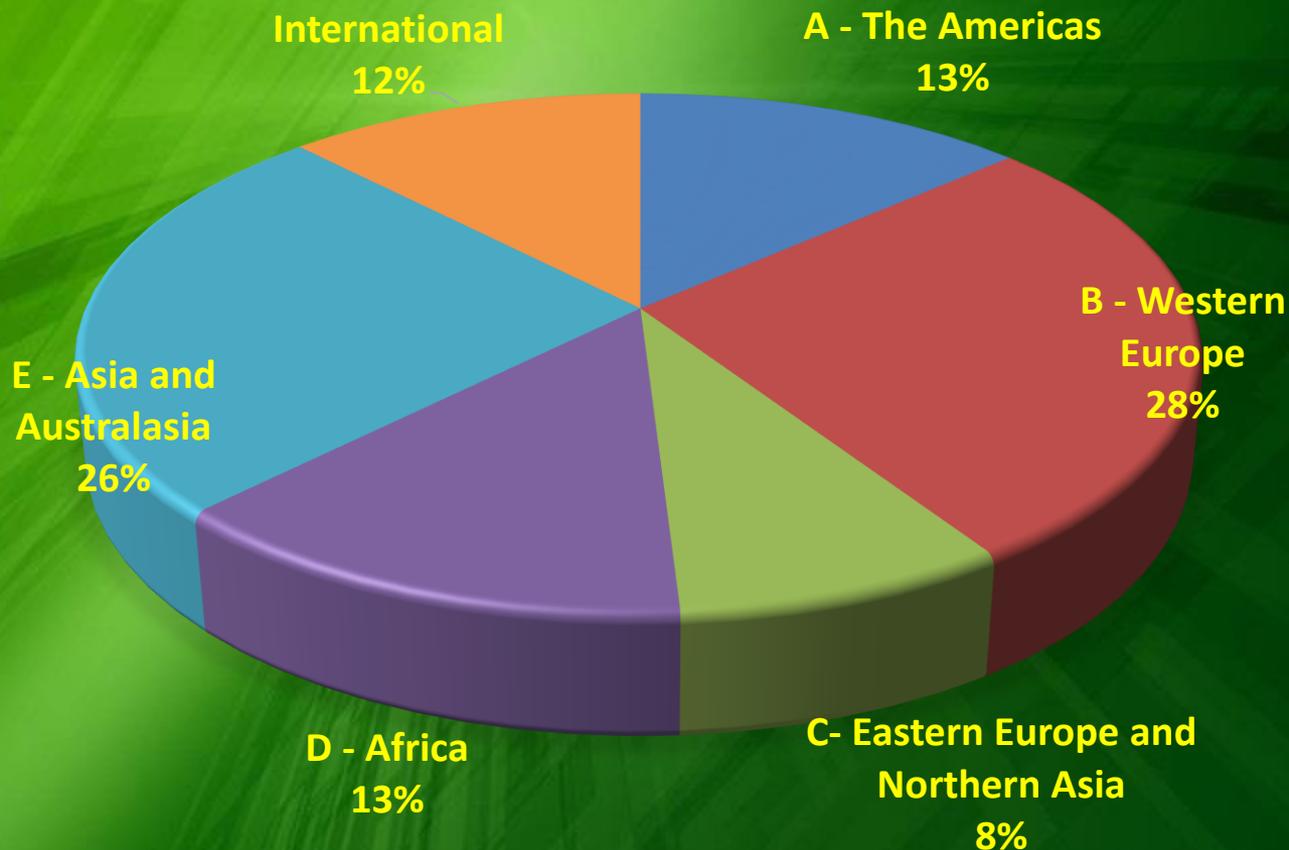


By Stakeholder Type





By Regions





WSIS Forum High-Level Track

- **Chairman of the WSIS Forum High-Level Track:** Under consultation
- **WSIS Prizes:** Winners to be engaged in all WSIS Forum program sharing and showcasing their winning projects
- **Policy Statements** delivered by Ministers / HL Representatives of WSIS Stakeholders
 - To be dynamic and engaging
 - Sessions divided by themes
 - Multistakeholder set up of each session
 - Moderated by a high-level track facilitator (Selected by the respective stakeholder types)
 - Concluding session moderated by Chairman of WSIS Forum and ITU SG
- **Ministerial Round Table**
 - Chaired by ITU Secretary General
- **Closing ceremony of the High-Level Track**





High-Level Track: Call for Facilitators

- Call for Major Stakeholder Coordination Mechanisms following the WSIS Process to Identify and Nominate High-Level Track Facilitators (HLTF) for the WSIS Forum 2017
- 16 HL Track Facilitators have been identified and will be announced soon



2016 High Level Track Facilitators



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High Level Track: Themes

Themes for Policy Statements

- WSIS Action Lines for SDGs
- Bridging digital divides
- Enabling environment
- Capacity building
- Financing for development and role of ICT
- Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- Inclusiveness
- Gender mainstreaming
- ICT applications and services
- Digital economy and trade
- Climate change
- Media
- Ethical dimensions of Information Society
- Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content

- **Number of Speakers: 120**
- **Total Length of HL Panels: 8 hours**
- **Services:**
Interpretation and captioning
- **Length of intervention:**
3-4 minutes
- **Structure of Intervention**
 - General
 - Theme-related
 - Recommendations
- **Outcome of each session to be reported by HL Track Facilitator**





FORMAT





Suggestions on the Format

- Satisfied with the existing format
- Establish links between the High-level Segment and the Forum Segment
- Links with other UN policy processes, in particular, SDGs process
- Strengthen cross sectoral approach (Education, Health, Agriculture, Science, Culture etc)
- Increase regional input and participation and feed into regional processes
- Strengthen the Outcomes of the workshops and sessions
- Inclusive and interactive **round table discussions**
- More “reporting out” of main points
- The **plenary/workshop combination** works well
- **Audio/visual** and interactive formats
- World cafe, hackathons, **lightning talks**, flashes, wiki etc.
- Idea/pitch contest; Start-up Fair
- Sharing experience by **open debates**
- **TED talks** are a good idea
- Include innovative communication means during workshops such as **lightning talks**
- More time for **audience participation**
- Mobile app to keep track of Workshops
- Workshops in the form of **coding session/s** for WSIS delegates
- **Rooms structure** to allow break-up sessions for group work,
- **Less PPT** presentations and more dialogue
- **Shorter sessions** with fewer participants
- Ensuring sessions on **similar subjects are not run simultaneously**
- **Better connectivity** for remote speakers
- Establish network of WSIS Prize winners and Champions
- Inspirational, & challenging, keynote speakers





Suggestions on the Format

- **WSIS Stocktaking:** Excellent tool for showcasing best practices, **special emphasis on regional experiences** and case studies
- Strengthening input to WSIS Forum at the **Regional and National Level**
- Strengthening the **regional layer for implementation** of WSIS towards 2025
- **Gender equity and geographic representation** are taken into consideration
- Invitation to other Stakeholder, beyond the WSIS Community
- The representation of **children and youth are mainstreamed** - Currently this seems to be adhoc
- Reaching **beyond the government** representatives
- Inclusion of **persons with disabilities and specific needs** in the WSIS process
- **Private sector engagement** and ensure promoting private sector led initiatives
- **Travel funds for grass-root leaders**
- **Remote participation** for each session was appreciated
- Possibility to **participate through the social networks**





THEMES TITLES





Suggestions of Themes and Titles



- WSIS Action lines for SDGs
- ICTs for poverty reduction, food, water, education and employment.
- ICT and sustainable cities
- E Environment , Climate Change and E Waste
- Internet for Social Good and SDGs
- Internet of things
- Accessibility
- Smartphone and safety of endangered populations
- E Government Success Stories
- Reclaiming ICTs for Development
- Data Localization and Barriers to Cross-Border Data Flows
- Internet needs Social Justice movements
- Highlighting the impact of grassroots connectivity projects
- Using data effectively to inform ICT policy
- Theory to Practice: Capacity Building Programmes
- Digital Skills
- Strong and resilient ICT Infrastructure
- Regional Engagement in ICT for SDG projects
- Privacy and borders
- Role of Digital payment systems and Financial inclusion in SDGs and WSIS Action Lines
- ICTs for SMEs
- ICTs entrepreneurship, growth and development.
- interplay between Trademarks and the Internet
- Enabling Environment for ICTs
- Building confidence and security in the use of ICTsCybersecurity
- Promoting multilingualism and ensuring equal opportunities for all linguistic communities.
- innovative applications of ICTs to provide healthcare services to rural communities
- Girls access to education through ICTs for sustainable gender empowerment"
- Enhancing the Internet Economy of Small Island Development States (SIDS)
- Role of Telecentres
- Cyber intelligence and Threat landscape.



Suggested Themes and Titles



- Big Data for different social impacts.
- Role of ICTs in Developing Integrated and Innovative Policies to Implement the 2030 Agenda
- Digital Innovations tackling the SDGs. Global Best practices and interactive SDG workshop
- Building Foundations of the Digital Economy: Lessons from the Global Experience
- African Digital Revolution
- economics of cybersecurity
- innovation, startups and their role in fostering innovation and creating more ICT oriented society
- Data needs for knowledge societies
- ICT security incidents (CIRTS)
- Future and emerging technologies - ""Quantum computing""
- Emerging technologies and developing countries
- Ethical Dimensions of ICTs
- Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (CMPF),
- Gender equality and the role of ICTs.
- Electronic World Trade Platform (eWTP) as a means to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Connectivity and inclusive growth in developing countries
- Human Digital Rights and Responsibility
- Africa and the digital economy : benefits, losses and strategies
- digital transformation of education.
- ICTs for safety, security and disaster recovery
- Cyber-security in the age of artificial intelligence.
- See above
- Languages of the world: digital networks and ICT applications for inclusion, education, and content creation
- Access to local content disseminates knowledge,.
- The Role of the Private Sector in National Cybersecurity
- Local connectivity solutions for the unconnected
- eResearch
- Inclusive ICTs for Disaster and Emergency Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities and those with specific needs.
- The Influence of Civil Society in Multistakeholder Internet Governance Processes
- The Role of E-Science in Sustainable Development of the Information Society
- How Measuring the SDG in the Information and Knowledge Societies
- Inclusive Business Models for Achieving the SDGs
- Local content in an ever changing environment



Forum OUTCOMES





Suggestions on strengthening the Outcomes

- Each Annual Forum should continue producing a **consolidated document containing the outcomes**, as well as the meetings' agendas, workshops, ministerial roundtables, dialogue tables, etc. to provide a summary of the findings.
- **Result-focused approach** for each session and workshop should be applied: Each session should generate a concrete outcome for future reference.
- **WSIS Action Lines** should present a concise **annual progress report** consisting of emerging trends, statistics and supplemented by case studies if necessary, to be presented during the WSIS Action Line Facilitation Meetings and WSIS Action Line Facilitators Meeting, and forwarded to the UN follow ups of WSIS and SDG processes.
- **Annual progress review of WSIS process and its contribution to 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** should be prepared as an outcome of the WSIS Forum.
- Annual **report and sharing of examples of global best practices through the WSIS Stocktaking**
- Annual review by **Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development** might enrich monitoring of implementation of the WSIS outcomes
- Further collaboration and implementation of the **WSIS Action lines and SDGs Matrix**



WSIS Forum 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hackathon	Exhibition Inauguration / Forum Track TW / AL / CW Hackathon	HLM UNGIS / Opening Segment	HL Statements/ Dialogue	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	WL UNGIS / Forum Track TW / AL / CW
Hackathon	Forum Track TW / AL / CW Hackathon	Opening Segment	HL Statements/ Dialogue	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	AL Facilitators Meeting
Hackathon	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	WSIS Prizes / Exhibition	Knowledge Café	Knowledge Café	
Hackathon	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	HL Statements/ Dialogue	Ministerial RT/HL Dialogue	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	Forum Track TW / AL / CW
Hackathon	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	HL Statements/ Dialogue	Closing of HL Segment	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	Closing
Hackathon	TEDx Talks Donors Dinner	Reception / Certificates	Gala Dinner		



WSIS Forum Building Blocks



 POLICY STATEMENTS	 WSIS PRIZES	 ACTION LINE FACILITATORS MEETING	 MINISTERIAL ROUND TABLE	 ACTION LINE FACILITATION MEETINGS
 INTERACTIVE SESSIONS	 COUNTRY WORKSHOPS	 THEMATIC WORKSHOPS	 KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE	 EXHIBITION
 UNGIS	 UN REGIONAL COMMISSIONS	 INNOVATIONS	 ICTS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	 PARTNERSHIPS

Virtual Reality for SDGs

TEDx Geneva

Hackathon

ICT Centric Innovation

Business Case for ICT4SDGs



WSIS Forum 2017: Exhibition

- 25 Stalls in the ITU Tower (-2 Floor)
- Focus: ICT4SDG
- Branded for partners
- Simple set up for regular stakeholders





United Nations Group on the Information Society

- UN Chief Executives Group consisting of 32 UN Agencies
- UNGIS' objective is to develop extensive collaboration and partnerships among the CEB members in order to contribute to the achievement of the WSIS objectives, to help to maintain ICT-related issues as well as science and technology at the top of the UN Agenda and finally to mainstream ICT for Development issues in the mandate of CEB members

Currently following up on the Para 12

"... United Nations entities facilitating the World Summit on the Information Society action lines requested to review their reporting and work plans to support implementation of the 2030 Agenda."



UNGIS High level Meeting: 13 June 8:00-9:00

UNGIS Working Level Meeting: 16 June 9:00-10:45





Annual Regional Commissions Meeting at WSIS Forum



- Annual meetings held at the WSIS Forum
- Sharing practices at the regional level aiming at advancing WSIS implementation at the Regional Level and alignment of the WSIS and SDG processes
- Coordination of regional approaches and harmonization
- Engagement of stakeholders into the regional implementation
- Strengthening of the regional perspective at the global level of the WSIS Process





Hack for Health: *WSIS Action Lines* *advancing the implementation of SDGs*

Presented by: WSIS Forum, organized in association with ITU and IEEE in collaboration with *Be He@lthy, Be Mobile (ITU-WHO)*

Challenge: Develop an innovative digital solution to reduce exposure to common risk factors for non-communicable diseases in smart, healthy cities in middle-and lower-income countries. This solution can be a mobile application, web application, computer game, game for mobile devices, or other visualization tools or technology applications

Recruitment Criteria:

- The WSIS Hack for Humanity is open to individuals pursuing an undergraduate or a post-graduate degrees with specific emphasis on health, science, computer science, design, engineering, ICT and other related fields
- Teams should consist of a minimum of three people and maximum of seven people.
- Teams should promote gender equality
- As possible, the teams should encompass both technical and functional competencies
- Age group 18-35

2-step registration to participate:

Step 1 : Register to the WSIS Forum 2017 www.wsis.org/forum

Step 2: Contact Mr. Justin Caso j.caso@ieee.org to register for Hackathon (please forward the confirmation of your registration to Mr Caso while contacting him)



Virtual Reality for Development



Sunday 11 June and
Monday 12 June 2017 at
WSIS Forum 2017:

- VR Café
- Live display of VR for Education
- Connection between Swiss and African Schools

WSIS FORUM 2017 VIRTUAL REALITY



TEDx Talks at WSIS Forum 2017

Monday, 12 June 2017 at CiCG:

17:00 - 18:00 Check-in (badge pick-up at ITU HQ)

18:00 - 20:15 TEDx Talks

20:15 - 21:45 Networking Cocktail



TEDxGeneva

Future Crossroads





WSIS Photo Contest 2017

WSIS FORUM 2017 **Launched** PHOTO CONTEST

THEME:

Information and Knowledge Societies for Sustainable Development Goals

TIMELINE:

Launch of the Contest

2 March 2017

Submit your photos by

2 May 2017

Follow the Rules and Conditions and

SUBMIT @ www.wsis.org/forum



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WSIS PRIZES 2017

Submission Phase ended on 1 March with record high number of submitted projects - 476!

- Nomination Phase ongoing until 29 March
- Online Voting Phase planned for 30 March – 30 April
- WSIS Prizes 2017 Champions to be announced on 8 May
- WSIS Prizes 2017 Winners to be announced during WSIS Forum 2017

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WSIS Fund in Trust: Call for Contributions 2017

Sponsorship opportunities

Moving towards 2025, and following the multi-stakeholder approach, the WSIS Forum will build upon the outcomes of the WSIS+10 Review and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

 High-Level Visibility

 Marketing & Promotion

 High-Level Networking

 Many more



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WSIS Forum Visibility Opportunities



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WSIS Forums till 2020

- 2017: 12-16 June
- 2018: 21-25 May
- 2019: 13-17 May
- 2020: 18-22 May





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