

Facilitation Meeting on WSIS Action Line C5: Building Confidence and Security in the Use of ICTs



Partnerships for Global Cybersecurity 15-16 May 2006

In line with paragraph 108 of the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society, and the associated annex, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is organizing a consultation on WSIS Action Line C5 related to “*Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs*”.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the WSIS multi-stakeholder implementation process for Action Line C5.

The meeting is open to all WSIS stakeholders that are interested and involved in the implementation process in the field of building confidence and security in the use of ICTs.

Further information on the meeting and how to register is available on the WSIS implementation website at; <http://www.itu.int/wsis/implementation/c5/index.html>

ITU looks forward to welcoming you to this important event!



*Draft Meeting Agenda**

- Report on outcomes of the Tunis Phase of the WSIS;
- Report on outcomes from the action line facilitators/moderators consultation meeting 24 February 2006;
- Discussion on modalities of an implementation framework for building confidence and security in the use of ICTs;
- Discussion on identifying actors and their capabilities in the different spheres of global cybersecurity;
- Discussion on how to ensure information exchange, creation of knowledge, sharing of best practices and assistance in developing multi-stakeholder and public/private partnerships for global cybersecurity.

* Please note that a more detailed agenda will be made available through the websites; <http://www.itu.int/wsis/implementation> and <http://www.itu.int/cybersecurity>



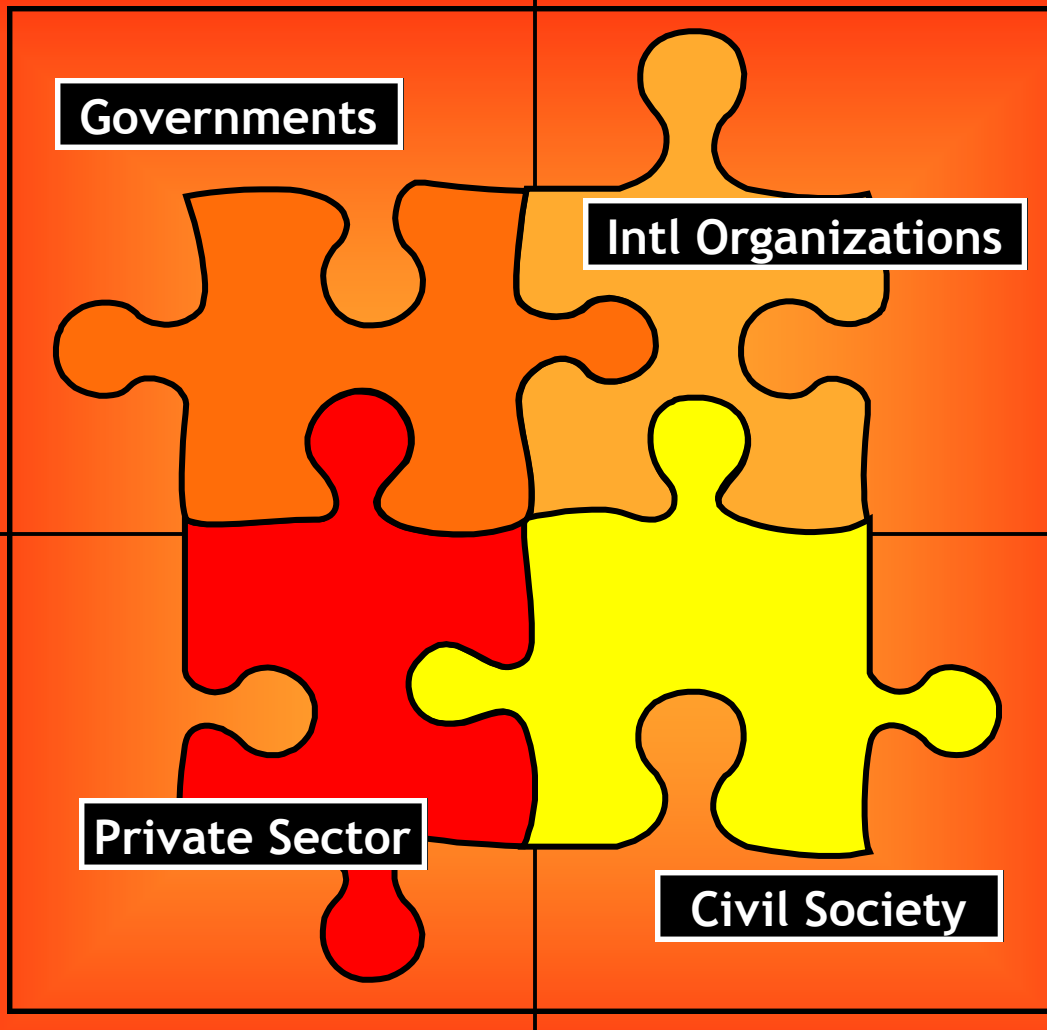
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To move forward on the action line C5 goals and potential partnership activities for global cybersecurity, the meeting will be structured around five main themes to consider, discuss and further promote multi-stakeholder partnerships among governments, the private sector and other stakeholders. These themes are:

- information sharing of national approaches, good practices and guidelines;
- developing watch, warning and incident response capabilities;
- technical standards and industry solutions;
- harmonizing national legal approaches and international legal coordination;
- privacy, data and consumer protection.

In addition, the event will look more closely at how developing countries can be more involved in activities and initiatives for global cybersecurity.