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- Minneapolis 1998: Tunisian Initiative
- January 2001: decision to organize a summit in two phases under the aegis of the U.N.:
 - **Geneva Dec. 2003: Phase 1**
 - **Tunis Nov. 16-18, 2005: Phase II**

Inclusive summit: participation of all stakeholders

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WSIS: a summit of the international community

- ◆ Nobody should be excluded or marginalized
- ◆ Everyone should attend and feel involved
- ◆ Support to the participation of all parties from LDC

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Reducing the digital divide through new multi-actor partnership projects

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- **Tunisia, host of Phase 2 :**
 - **Follow-up and Assessment of Phase 1**
 - **Pending Issues :**
 - Internet governance
 - Digital solidarity funding
 - **Beyond Tunis phase**

..... The summit of solutions

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- **Tunisia, host of Phase 2 :**
 - **Good Preparation :**
 - WSIS National Committee
 - Permanent Organizing Committee
 - **Active participation of all stakeholders**
 - **Building effective Partnerships**
 - **Consensus building among all stakeholders**

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Parallel events of the 2nd phase of WSIS

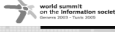


ICT4ALL space:

- **Parallel events for all parties**
- **Opportunity for action, discussion and reflection**
- **Enhancing private sector participation**

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- **A space under the banner "Partnership for development of the information society" consisting of:**
 - "Partnership for development of information and communication technologies"
 - a **partnership area**
 - the establishment of partnership agreements between the various stakeholders
 - the complementarity of partners and stakeholders in the building of the IS

fostering interaction among the different stakeholders in the WSIS

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- **A Space** for different activities:
 - meetings - conferences
 - panels - workshops
 - project presentations

Parallel events of global nature

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President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali has reiterated the invitation to all stakeholders, governments, international organizations, the private sector, and civil society to participate, actively and at the highest level, in the second phase of the Summit in Tunis, on November 16-18, 2005



Thank you for your attention

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