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The World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and ICT Indicators

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Focus of the Tunis Phase (PrepCom 1)

- Follow-up and implementation of the Geneva Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action by stakeholders at national, regional and international levels (stocktaking: www.itu.int/wsis/stocktaking);
- Consideration of the report of the Task Force on Financial Mechanisms (TFFM) and appropriate action;
- Internet governance: consideration of the report of the Working Group on Internet Governance (WGIG) and appropriate action.

Summit Objectives (by 2015)

- a) to connect all villages with ICTs
- b) to connect all educational institutions
- c) to connect all scientific and research centres;
- d) to connect all public libraries, museums and archives
- e) to connect all health centres and hospitals;
- f) to connect local and central government departments
- g) to adapt all primary and secondary school curricula to meet the challenges of the Information Society;
- h) to ensure that all have access to television and radio services;
- i) to encourage the development of content on the Internet;
- j) to ensure that more than half the world's inhabitants have access to ICTs within their reach.

Indicators checklist (international)

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| a) Villages | * |
| b) Educational institutions | - |
| c) scientific and research centres | - |
| d) public libraries, museums and archives | - |
| e) health centres and hospitals | - |
| f) local and central government departments | - |
| g) primary and secondary school curricula | - |
| h) access to television and radio services | ** |
| i) Content/languages | - |
| j) access to ICTs within reach | *** |



ICT Indicators in the Plan of Action (Para 28)

Develop a “realistic international performance evaluation and benchmarking (both qualitative and quantitative), through comparable statistical indicators and research results” for WSIS follow-up and implementation:

- a. Composite ICT Development Index
- b. Measuring and benchmarking of digital divide
- c. Universal accessibility of nations to ICTs
- d. Gender-specific indicators on ICT use and needs
- e. A website on best practices and success stories
- f. Setting up coherent and internationally comparable statistical indicator systems”

Outline of the preparatory process

June 2004

Feb 2005

Sept 2005

Nov 2005

PrepCom 1

PrepCom 2

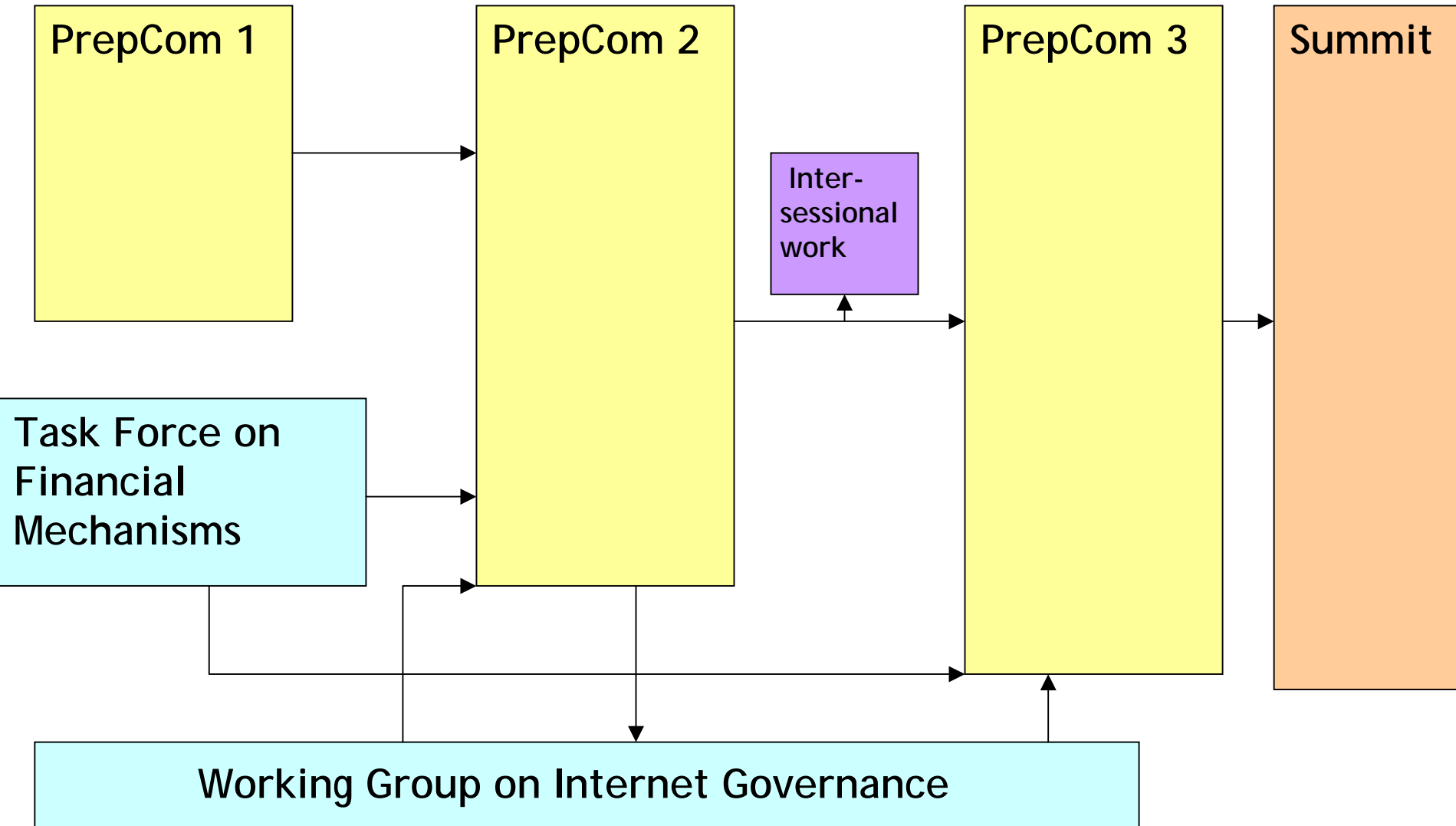
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Inter-
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Working Group on Internet Governance





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