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**OPEN CONSULTATIONS ON THE PARTICIPATION OF RELEVANT  
STAKEHOLDERS IN THE ACTIVITIES OF ITU RELATED TO WSIS**

**QUESTIONNAIRE TO ITU WSIS ACCREDITED ENTITIES**

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- a) **What “added value” might stakeholders (that are not members of the ITU) bring to the work of ITU in its WSIS-related activities?**

They can bring forward diversity in many aspects, such as thoughts, culture, methodologies, and so on.

- b) **What criteria could be suggested for defining which stakeholders (that are not members of the ITU) might be “relevant” to participated in ITU activities related to WSIS, taking into account a) above ?**

We suggest that these stakeholders should be experts, scholars or NGOs, and all of them should have telecommunication background.

- c) **What are the challenges (including financial) to stakeholders (that are not members of the ITU) posed by their participation in the activities of the Union related to WSIS, and how can such challenges be met ?**

While stakeholders (that are not members of the ITU) bring forward diversity in thoughts, culture, methodologies, and other aspects, they also bring severe challenge to the validity, final achievement of goal, financial expenses of activities of the Union related to WSIS.

We suggest that an inner compromise should be achieved in each ITU Member State, using layered and distributed mechanisms firstly.

- d) **How can existing mechanisms (e.g. partnerships, symposia, seminars, workshops, focus groups, policy forums, experts) for participation by stakeholders (that are not members of the ITU) be used more effectively, and what other mechanisms could be suggested ?**

We suggest that more telecommunication experts and scholars should participate, and to ensure the efficiency and effect, distributed processing mechanism should be adopted, which means an inner compromise should be achieved in each ITU Member State firstly, and then utilizing current mechanisms.

- e) **What specific efforts may be needed to mobilize and ensure the meaningful and effective participation of all relevant stakeholders (that are not members of the ITU) from developing countries, and stakeholders in the development field?**

We may enhance the telecommunication background of developing countries personnel in support through communication and training.