



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

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a) What might be the financial implications of the participation of all stakeholders (that are not members of the ITU) in ITU-WSIS related activities?

Stakeholders take part in the activities of ITU will increase the finance expense of ITU, thus increase the payout of sector members. Some member will quit ITU because of heavy finance burden.

b) What are the other challenges to the Union and its members posed by the participation of all relevant stakeholders (that are not members of the ITU) in the activities of the Union related to WSIS, and how can such challenges be met?

Challenges to the Union and its members posed by the participation of all relevant stakeholders (that are not members of the ITU) in the activities of the Union related to WSIS include:

1. ITU is a government organization belonging to United Nations, these stakeholders will break the attribution and status of ITU.
2. One of the most important functions of ITU is the allocation of resource, such as number, frequency and orbit. These activities of stakeholders will possibly break the allocation rule of ITU, lower the efficiency of ITU. And maybe it will bring great negative impact to telecom network framework, even influence the provision of communication service, decrease the information level of the world, further influence the economy development.
3. Increase the finance expend of ITU members.
4. Decrease the efficiency of ITU.
5. Bring new security problem.
6. That some political organization attend the activities of ITU may interfere the normal activities of ITU.

How to deal with these challenges:

1. Strictly check the qualification of the organizations attending ITU activities.
2. Fix the person attending the activities, limit the range of ITU activities, and limit the number of stakeholder attending the activities.
3. Make effort to coordinate every parts, create more opportunity to communication, and exchange opinion, assure the interest of everyone to the best.

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

The “added value” stakeholders (related to telecom) might bring to the work of ITU include:

1. Extend the influence of ITU in stakeholders (related to telecom), it is good to extend the service of ITU.
2. Promote the application and practice of new technology of ITU, expedite the maturity of technology.

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

According to the relations to ITU and maturation of stakeholders (that are not members of the ITU), define the grades and scope of stakeholder attending meetings.

e) 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?

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

Our propositions are:

1. Strictly check the qualification of the organization attending ITU activities.
2. Fix the person attending the activities, limit the range of ITU activities, and limit the number of stakeholder attending the activities. Only the stakeholder related to ITU will be allowed to attend.

- g) **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?**

The 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 include:

1. Pay more attention to the stakeholders from developing countries, and support those from developing countries.
2. Consider the reasonable need of stakeholders from developing countries.
3. Some meeting can be hold in developing countries, expand the influence of ITU in such countries.