



World Summit  
on the Information Society  
Turning targets into action  
Geneva 2003 | Tunis 2005 | New York 2015



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Sustainable Development Goals  
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# World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)

Implementation of WSIS&SDGs in Europe Region

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The World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) was held in two phases. The first phase took place in Geneva hosted by the Government of Switzerland from 10 to 12 December 2003, and the second phase took place in Tunis hosted by the Government of Tunisia, from 16 to 18 November 2005. Since 2009, WSIS Forum continues to provide a platform for a “just and equal information society” for all WSIS Stakeholders as set by the Geneva Plan of Action.



In 2019, WSIS Forum celebrated its **10 year anniversary of the establishment of WSIS Forum**, under the theme **Information and Communication Technologies for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.**

The mapping exercise draws direct **linkages of the WSIS Action Lines with the proposed SDGs** to continue strengthening the impact of ICTs for sustainable development. Each UN Action Line Facilitator has analyzed the connections and relations of their respective Action Line with the proposed SDGs and their targets.



WORLD SUMMIT ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY



**WSIS**  
**FORUM 2019**  
**8-12 APRIL**  
Geneva, Switzerland

**10**  
**YEAR**  
ANNIVERSARY





## WSIS Forum Open Consultation Process

The Agenda and Program of the WSIS Forum are built through an **Open Consultation Process (OCP)**: a multistakeholder preparatory process where entities are actively engaged to ensure broad ownership and further improvements of the Forum. The Open Consultation Process will include a collection of **inputs from regional and national** WSIS related events. The physical meetings of the Open Consultation Process will benefit from **remote participation**.

***Launch of WSIS Forum 2020 OCP Call – Coming Soon...***

# WSIS Forum Building Blocks



**POLICY  
STATEMENTS**



**WSIS  
PRIZES**



**ACTION LINE  
FACILITATORS  
MEETING**



**MINISTERIAL  
ROUND TABLE**



**ACTION LINE  
FACILITATION  
MEETINGS**



**INTERACTIVE  
SESSIONS**



**COUNTRY  
WORKSHOPS**



**THEMATIC  
WORKSHOPS**



**KNOWLEDGE  
EXCHANGE**



**EXHIBITION**



**UNGIS**



**UN REGIONAL  
COMMISSIONS**



**INNOVATIONS**



**ICTS AND  
SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT**



**PARTNERSHIPS**

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Outcomes and Highlights of the WSIS Forum 2019

## Outcome Documents

### High-Level Track



WSIS Forum 2019  
High Level Track Outcomes and  
Executive Brief

### Forum Track



WSIS Forum 2019  
Outcome Document

### WSIS Action Lines and the SDGs



WSIS Forum 2019  
WSIS Action Lines Contributing towards  
Empowering People and Ensuring  
Inclusiveness and Equality

# WSIS Forum 2019: KEY FIGURES



**2500+** ICT experts and implementation actors attended



**300+** content-rich sessions organized



**150+** countries engaged



**500+** high-level representatives participated



**#WSIS** 3<sup>rd</sup> most trending **Worldwide** @High-Level opening



# SAVE THE DATE



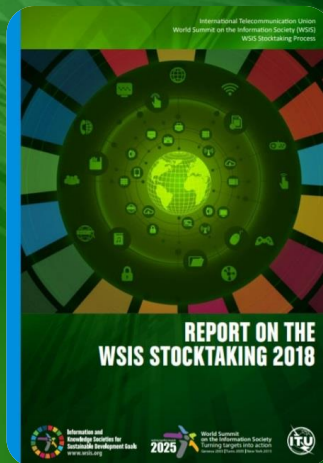
**WSIS Forum 2020**  
**30 March to 3 April**  
**Geneva, Switzerland**

# WSIS Stocktaking Process: An Opportunity for Global Promotion

*ICT-related projects and initiatives implementing WSIS Action Lines and enabling the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals*

Established in 2005, WSIS Stocktaking database reached new records with 12.000+ entries and a growing community of 350,000 stakeholders.

[www.wsis.org/stocktaking](http://www.wsis.org/stocktaking)



# WSIS Forum 2019 Photo Contest

*More than 200 Collected Photos from the Ground*



**WSIS Forum Photo Contest 2019**  
invited the community to picture how  
Information and Communication  
Technologies are playing an enabling  
role in achieving the Sustainable  
Development Goals. Explore champion  
photos at [www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum)







# **WSIS PRIZES**

**8-12 APRIL 2019**

**Geneva, Switzerland**





# WSIS Prizes: An Integral Part of the WSIS Stocktaking

## Most globally recognized contest awarding best ICT practices for SDGs

The International Telecommunication Union has announced the top 90 ICT-related projects recognized for implementing the WSIS Action Lines, competing for the prestigious WSIS Prizes 2019. With participants emerging from across the globe, **72 champions and 18 winners** were honored and awarded for each of the 18 categories on **9 April at the WSIS Prizes 2019 Ceremony**, held during the WSIS Forum 2019 in Geneva.

**Since 2012, WSIS Prizes** has been recognizing remarkable efforts made by entities and organizations from around the globe that focus on accelerating the socio-economic progress of the whole world as a community.

The submission phase, which began on 2 July 2018 to 5 December 2018, received a **record number of 1,140 submissions**, out of which **1,062 exceptional projects were nominated** for WSIS Prizes 2019. This is a **216% increase since WSIS Prizes 2018**, where we had 492 nominated projects.

From 21 December 2018 to 10 February 2019, **over 2 million votes** were cast for these projects, and following a comprehensive review by the Expert Group, 90 extraordinary ICT-related projects and initiatives were selected for the eighth edition of the WSIS Prizes contest.

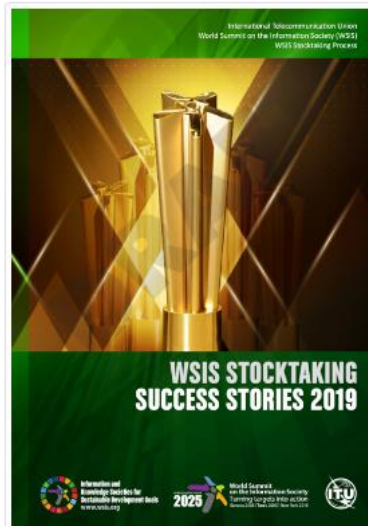
# WSIS Prizes: An Integral Part of the WSIS Stocktaking

2019 WSIS Stocktaking Publications reflecting more than 1,000 submissions!

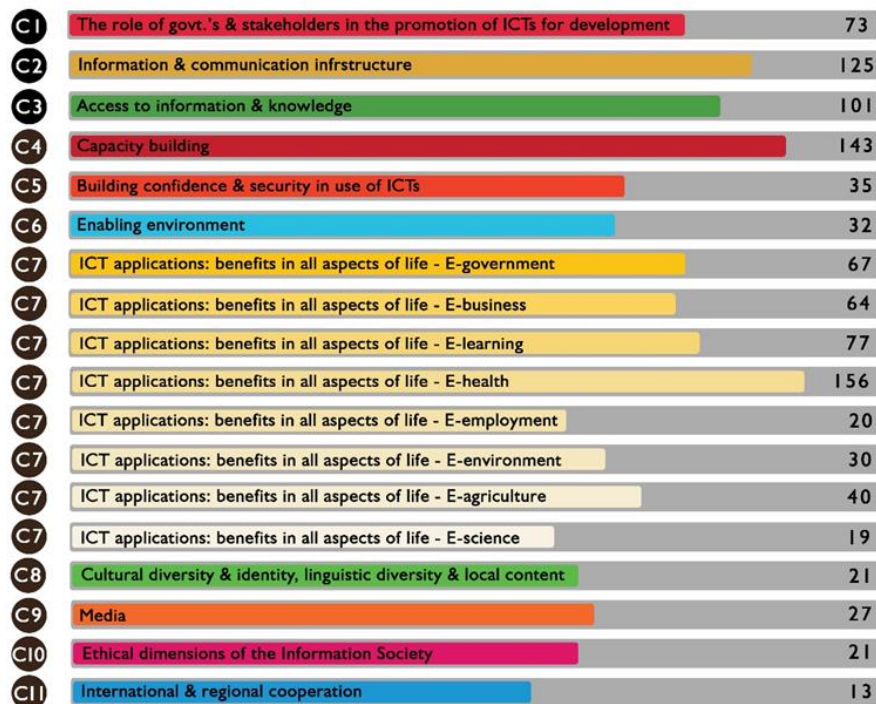
## WSIS Stocktaking



## WSIS Prizes



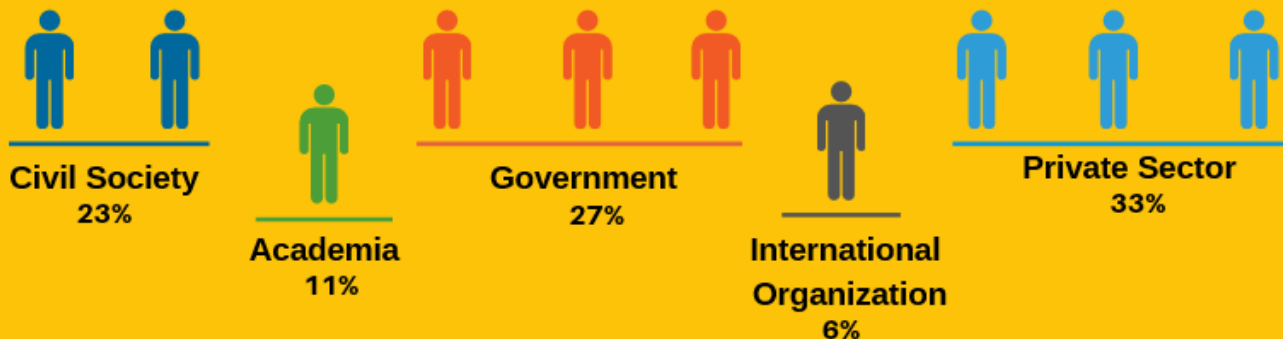
# WSIS Prizes 2019: *Number of Nominated Projects per Action Line*



## WSIS Prizes 2019

### *Percentage of Nominated Projects per Type of Entity*

#### ENTITIES





## WSIS Prizes 2019: *Percentage of Nominated Projects per Beneficiary Group*

### BENEFICIARIES



# WSIS Prizes: Winners and Champions from Europe Region 2012-2013



## 2012 WINNERS

The Ministry of Administration and Digitization	Poland
Odessa National Academia of Telecommunications N.A. Popov	Ukraine
ICVolunteers	Switzerland
The Ministry of Information Society and Telecommunications	Montenegro

## 2013 WINNERS

Public Library Radislav Nikcevic	Serbia
EIFL (Electronic Information for Libraries)	Italy
Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation ACP-EU (CTA)	The Netherlands
Child Helpline International	The Netherlands

# WSIS Prizes: Winners and Champions from Europe Region 2014-2016



## 2014 WINNERS

**Polish Agency for Enterprise Development**

**Poland**

## 2015 WINNERS

**Ricerca sul Sistema Energetico**

**Italy**

**Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural  
Cooperation**

**The Netherlands**

**South-West University 'Neofit Rilski'**

**Bulgaria**

## 2016 WINNERS

**Office of Electronic Communications**

**Poland**

**Ilia Vekua Institute of Applied Mathematics of  
Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University**

**Georgia**

**Cibervoluntarios Foundation**

**Spain**

# WSIS Prizes 2017: Winners and Champions from Europe Region



## 2017 CHAMPIONS

Ministry of Culture and Media	Serbia
A.S. Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications	Ukraine
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	Switzerland
Code for All	Portugal
Dalberg Data Insights	Belgium
Ministry of Justice of Turkey	Turkey
<b>2017 WINNERS</b>	
A.S. Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications	Ukraine
Rural Support Service	Latvia
Turkcell	Turkey



# WSIS Prizes 2018: Winners and Champions from Europe Region



## 2018 CHAMPIONS

Agrupamento de Escolas de Portela e Moscavide	Portugal
Inmarsat and the UK Space Agency	United Kingdom

## 2018 WINNERS

Ministry of Digital Affairs	Poland
Office for IT and eGovernment	Serbia

# WSIS Prizes 2019: Winners and Champions from Europe Region



## 2019 CHAMPIONS

Digital Poland Project Centre	Poland
Office of Electronic Communications	Poland
The Netherlands eScience Center	The Netherlands
Ministry of Education and Science (IZM)	Latvia
National Media and Infocommunications Authority	Hungary
Aalto Global Impact	Finland
Indigo Trust	United Kingdom

## 2019 WINNERS

Sigfox Foundation	France
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# WSIS Prizes 2019 Ceremony



## WSIS Prizes 2019 Champion

Category 18 — AL C18. International and Regional Cooperation

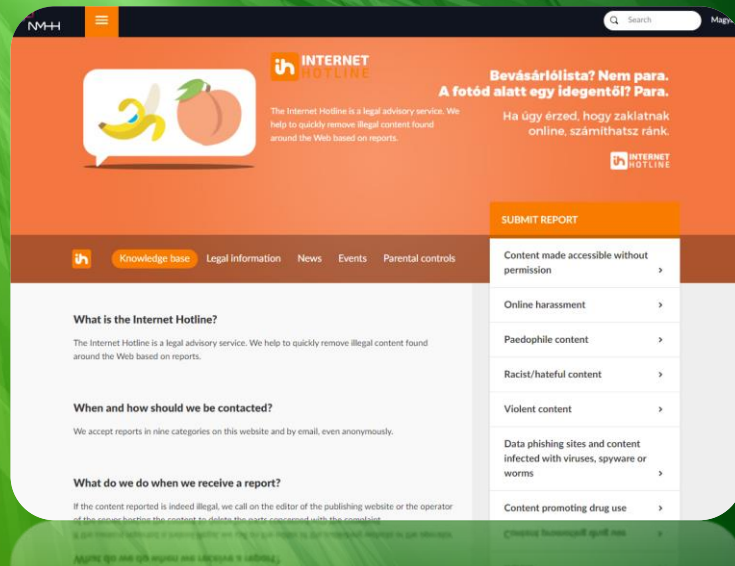
**CodeBus Africa**  
Aalto Global Impact  
Finland





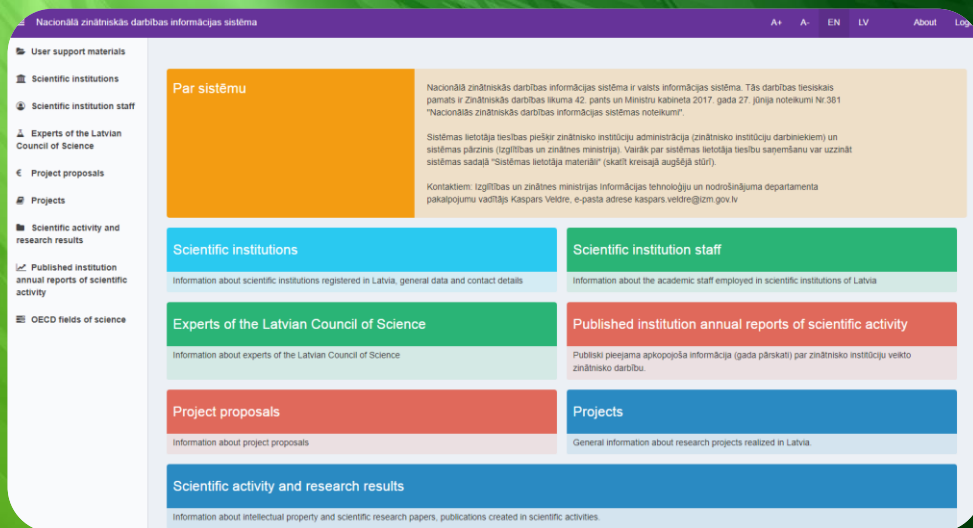
## WSIS Prizes 2019 Champion Category 16 — AL C16. Media

### Internet Hotline National Media and Infocommunications Authority Hungary



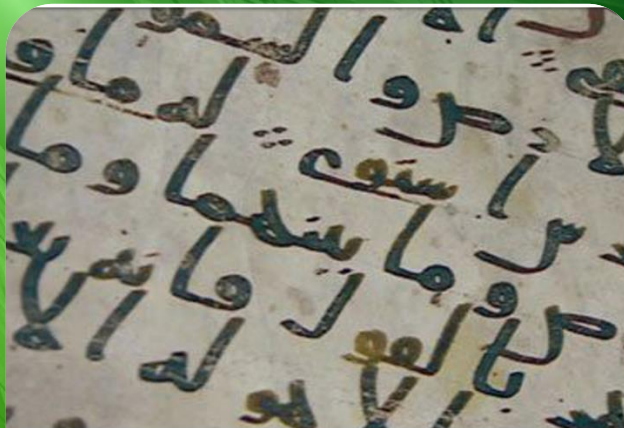
## WSIS Prizes 2019 Champion Category 14 — AL C14. eScience

### National Research information system Ministry of Education and Science (IZM) Latvia



**WSIS Prizes 2019 Champion**  
Category 14 — AL C14. eScience

**Digital Humanities and the Arabic-Islamic corpus**  
The Netherlands eScience Centre  
The Netherlands



Digital Humanities and the  
Arabic-Islamic corpus

## WSIS Prizes 2019 Champion

Category 2 — AL C2. Information and communication infrastructure

### Rural Communities into Gigabit Society

Digital Poland Project Centre

Poland



Within the project **11 612** public schools which is 1/2 of all public schools in Poland will be connected to broadband network.



## **WSIS Prizes 2019 Champion**

Category 6 — AL C6. Enabling Environment

### **Digital accessibility for All**

Office of Electronic Communications (UKE)  
Poland

**UKE**

Office of Electronic Communications



## **WSIS Prizes 2019 Champion**

Category 18 — AL C18. International and Regional Cooperation

### **Technology Innovation Hubs**

Indigo Trust

United Kingdom



## WSIS Prizes 2019 Champion

Category 3 — AL C3. Access to Information and Knowledge

### Presidential Communication Centre

Presidency Of the Republic Of Turkey Directorate of Communications  
Turkey

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**WSIS Prizes 2019 Winner**  
Category 12 — AL C12. eEnvironment



**A less intrusive rhinos conservation, a hope for endangered species**  
Sigfox Foundation  
France





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