**ITU COUNCIL WORKING GROUP
ON INTERNATIONAL INTERNET-RELATED PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES
(CWG-INTERNET)**

# **Online Open Consultations on**

**“International Internet-Related Public Policy Issues on Harnessing New and Emerging Telecommunications/ICTs for Sustainable Development”**

*(October 2019-January 2020)
Deadline for submissions: 22 January 2020*

## USEFUL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

### Information on the Online Open Consultations

Online Open Consultations are launched by the [ITU Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues (CWG-Internet)](http://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet/Pages/default.aspx) and are held throughout the period between two successive CWG-Internet meetings. This process gives an opportunity to all stakeholders from all nations to express their views with regards to the topic(s) under discussion.

### Information on the Physical Open Consultations

This Online Open Consultation will be followed by a Physical Open Consultation meeting, which will take place **on 3 February 2020, at the ITU HQ, in Geneva, Switzerland.** [Note: this meeting is conducted in English only]

Discussions during the physical consultation meeting will be based on the responses received during the online consultation process, which will be consolidated in a single document ("compilation document"), to be published ca. 2 weeks prior to the meeting on the ITU Website.

During the physical meeting, respondents to the online consultation will have the opportunity to present their submitted views and to have a fruitful discussion with the other participants, including Members of the CWG-Internet. For those not in the position to participate on site, remote participation is also available upon request, while completing the online registration form.

**Online registration is now open. Further details on the physical meeting can be found on the** [**ITU Website**](http://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet/Pages/default.aspx)**.**

## TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Following the instructions of [Council Resolution 1336 (Mod. 2019)](https://www.itu.int/md/S19-CL-C-0140/en), the 13th Session of the [ITU Council Working Group on International Internet-related Public Policy Issues (CWG-Internet)](http://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet/Pages/default.aspx), decided on 20th September 2019 **to hold an open consultation (online and physical) on the following topic**:

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| **"International Internet-Related Public Policy Issues on Harnessing New and Emerging Telecommunications/ICTs for Sustainable Development”**CWG-Internet invites all stakeholders to submit contributions on harnessing new and emerging telecommunications/ICTs for sustainable development, focusing on the following questions:1. How will new and emerging telecommunications/ICTs impact both the internet and sustainable development, including the digital economy?
2. What are the opportunities and challenges for the adoption and growth of the new and emerging telecommunications/ICTs and internet?
3. How can governments and the other stakeholders harness the benefits of new and emerging telecommunications/ICTs?
4. What are the best practices for promoting human skills, institutional capacity, innovation and investment for new and emerging telecommunications/ICTs?​​

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## How to submit your response (accessible format)

You can include your responses to the questions into the space further below and submit it through the [online form](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet/Pages/form-oct2019.aspx) **OR** send it to InternetPublicViews@itu.int including your Full Name, Title, Country and Organization you are representing.

Your response will then be published on the ITU Website: https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet/Pages/consultation-oct2019.aspx

It is highly recommended that each submission also includes a **short summary/abstract (1-3 paragraphs)**. This will form part of the final summary document to be published after the end of the physical open consultation meeting.

***The deadline for submissions is: 22 January 2020***

## QUESTIONS

### **Question 1:**

**How will new and emerging telecommunications/ICTs impact both the internet and sustainable development, including the digital economy?**

Answer to question 1: [Add your input in this section]

### **Question 2:**

**What are the opportunities and challenges for the adoption and growth of the new and emerging telecommunications/ICTs and internet?**

Answer to question 2: [Add your input in this section]

### **Question 3:**

**How can governments and the other stakeholders harness the benefits of new and emerging telecommunications/ICTs?**

Answer to question 3: [Add your input in this section]

### **Question 4:**

**What are the best practices for promoting human skills, institutional capacity, innovation and investment for new and emerging telecommunications/ICTs?​​**

Answer to question 4: [Add your input in this section]

## SHORT SUMMARY

[Please provide a short summary (1-3 paragraphs) outlining the main points of your response above]

## CONTACT DETAILS

* First/Last Name:
* Title:
* Country:
* Organization you are representing: