



## The Secretary-General

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- Governments
- Private Sector
- Civil Society
- Academia
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### **Subject: Invitation to contribute to the WSIS Trust Fund - 2016**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The WSIS Trust Fund, established in 2011 with the adoption of Plenipotentiary Conference [Resolution 140](#) and reinforced with its modification in 2014 and the adoption of Council [Resolutions 1332](#) and [1334](#), offers the opportunity to all Member States, Sector Members and Associates to make voluntary contributions to a special trust fund set up by ITU to support activities related to the implementation of the WSIS outcomes.

Since its creation, information on the Trust Fund and stakeholder contribution has been reflected at the dedicated website: [www.itu.int/itu-wsis/fund](http://www.itu.int/itu-wsis/fund). I hereby would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed towards the Trust Fund to date for their dedication and commitment towards WSIS Implementation.

Additionally, I would like to encourage all ITU membership to make a contribution for the year 2016. Your financial contribution will help accelerate the implementation of the WSIS-related activities undertaken by ITU. In this regard, with the goal to evolve and adapt to the future needs of the Information and Knowledge Societies and WSIS process beyond 2015, I would like to invite all stakeholders to partner with the WSIS Forum 2016. You will find enclosed the WSIS Forum 2016 Partnership Packages.

Yours faithfully,

Houlin Zhao

Enc: WSIS Forum 2016 Partnership Packages