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**Two Connect Summits** have already taken place:

- **Connect Africa** (2007)
- **Connect CIS** (2009)

**Two Connect Summits** will take place in 2012:

- **Connect Arab States:** 5 to 7 March in Doha, Qatar
- **Connect Americas:** 17 to 19 July in Panama City, Panama

# CONNECT THE WORLD

**Connect Summits** aim at mobilizing human, financial, technical and political resources for the implementation of connectivity targets established at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS):

- Identify priority **projects** and project holders (in line with ITU Regional Initiatives)
- Identify and engage potential **partners**
- Match partners and projects and establish Public-Private **Partnerships**
- Get **political** support at national and regional level

# CONNECT THE WORLD

## Summit Structure:

- Experts Meeting
- Meeting of National Delegations (Heads of State and Governments, Ministers, Heads of Regulatory Authorities)
- Policy Statements
- Roundtables
- Partnership Announcements
- Networking Platform (e.g., VVIP/VIP bilaterals)

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## The Summits (in Doha and Panama City):

- Gathering Heads of State and Governments, Ministers, C-level industry leaders, senior executives of regional and international organizations, etc.
- Roundtables, bilateral meetings, policy statements, press announcements
- Experts and Ministerial Meetings to finalize selection of projects and partners
- **Summit Communiqué** to present way forward and call to action



# CONNECT ARAB SUMMIT

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# CONNECT ARAB SUMMIT



## Regional Initiatives:

- Broadband access network
- Digital broadcasting
- Open-source software
- Arabic digital content
- Cybersecurity

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# CONNECT AMERICAS

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# CONNECT AMERICAS



## Regional Initiatives:

- Emergency communications
- Digital broadcasting
- Broadband access and uptake in urban and rural areas
- Reduction of Internet access costs
- Human capacity building on ICTs, with emphasis on persons with disabilities and people living in rural and deprived urban areas

# JOIN WITH US TO MAKE CONNECT SUMMITS A SUCCESS

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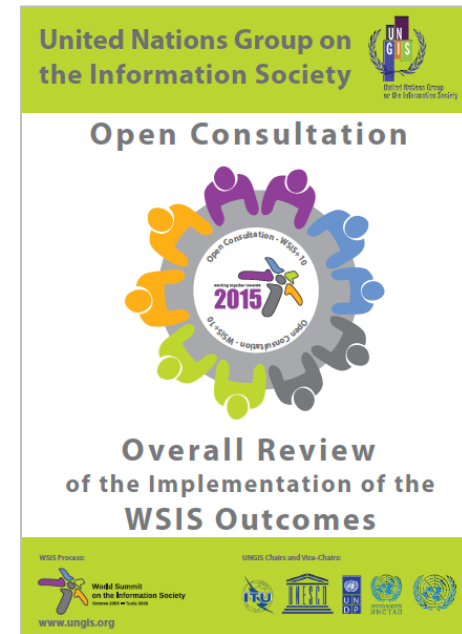
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# Overall Review (WSIS+10)

## UNGIS Open Consultation Process



- Consultation Process in **SIX PHASES**
- Outcomes:
  - Proposed **Expected Final Outcomes** of the Overall Review Process (WSIS+10)
    - Evaluation and Assessment Reports
    - Possible forward looking outcome setting an agenda beyond 2015
  - **Draft Plan of Action**



World Summit Geneva 2003  
Tunis 2005  
on the Information Society  
Turning targets into action

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

UNGIS Chairs and Vice-Chairs:



# Overall Review: UNGIS Open

## Consultation Process: Plan of Action



2012

- May: Start of **Preparations for WSIS+10 Review during WSIS Forum**
- May: Report on outcomes of UNGIS Consultations on WSIS+10 Review to CSTD (15th Session)
- October/December: UNGA

2013

- February/March: **Multi-stakeholder Event for the WSIS+10 Review**
- May: Preparations to the WSIS+10 during WSIS Forum 2013

2014

- May: Preparations to the WSIS+10 during WSIS Forum 2014
- June/July: **High-Level Meeting on the Overall Review (WSIS+10)**

2015

- Report on outcomes of the Overall Review Process to CSTD (18<sup>th</sup> Session)
- UNGA to endorse the forward looking outcome.
- Contribution to MDG Review Process



# WSIS FORUM 2012

14-18 May 2012, Geneva



- **Unique global platform** to discuss, coordinate and facilitate implementation of WSIS
- **WSIS Forum 2011** attracted more than 1,150 delegates, including more than 20 ministers and several senior representatives from private sector and civil society
- **Outcome Document** published on the last day of the WSIS Forum provides strategic guidance



**WSIS Forum 2012**  
**14-18 May 2012, Geneva**

**Open Consultation Process**  
on thematic aspects and new innovative format in five phases launched on 11 October 2011

**FINAL DEADLINE**  
**20 JANUARY 2012**



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# WSIS Project Prizes 2012

- **International recognition** in the implementation of WSIS outcomes
- *The Prizes* are an immediate **response to the request of WSIS stakeholders** to create a mechanism to reward stakeholders
- *The Project Prizes* are an integral **part of the WSIS Stocktaking Process**
- The Prize Ceremony will be held during the WSIS Forum 2012
- The ceremony will be followed by presentation on project implementation by managers from winning organizations
- The representatives of the winning organizations will be invited to showcase their projects to the public.

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



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# WTISD - “Girls in ICT”

- **Girls in ICT Day – endorsed by PP-10 – will be celebrated on 26 April**
- **World Telecommunication and Information Society Day – 17 May – theme – “Women and Girls in ICT”**
- **Encourage membership to recognize importance of getting girls to take up careers in ICTs**
- **“If you can’t see it, you can’t be it”**

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# WTSA-12: Date and venue

- World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-12), 20-29 November
- Global Standardization Symposium (GSS), 19 November
- Dubai World Trade Centre, UAE



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DUBAI WORLD TRADE CENTRE

Official Circular Letter: [www.itu.int/md/S11-SG-CIR-0048/en](http://www.itu.int/md/S11-SG-CIR-0048/en)

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# Main objectives of WTSA

- Policies to maintain ITU-T as the most effective venue for international standardization of ICTs
- Identify new work areas and innovative technologies for standardization
- Appoint chairmen and vice chairmen for following four years:  
[Official invitation for candidatures](#)
- Decide on issues not resolved in study groups
- Review relations with other bodies to avoid duplication and overlap of work
- Increase participation (especially from developing countries)

# Hot Topics

- e-Health
- Accessibility
- ICTs and climate change
- Internet of Things/M2M
- Intelligent Transport Systems
- Cybersecurity including Identity management
- IPTV, cloud computing and smart grid
- Conformity and interoperability



# Regional preparatory meetings

- **Organized by ITU and regional organizations**
- **Asia Pacific**, Cairns, Australia, 19-24 March 2012
- **CIS** Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 2-6 April 2012
- **Americas** Buenos Aires, Argentina, 14-15 May 2012
- **Africa region** South Africa, 29 May - 2 June 2012 (tbc)
- **Arab States** UAE, (tbc)



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# WCIT-12

- World Conference on International Telecommunications
- Dubai, UAE, 2-14 December 2012
- First event of its kind since Melbourne 1988 Conference which produced the current International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs)
- Being held at the request of membership to look at ways to revise current ITRs



# WCIT-12

- 1988 ITRs opened the door for the telecoms revolution of the 1990s
- Now time to take the next step and open the door for the broadband revolution of the next decade
- Updated ITRs – focused on light regulation – will help us avoid the collapse of ICT networks
- WCIT-12 needs to find win-win solutions to act as a beneficial catalyst for whole ICT sector



# WCIT-12

## *Participation, Invitations and Credentials*



### Participation

- **Member States** (CV 277); *plus Palestine (Res 99 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010));*
- the **UN** (CV 269A); **regional telecommunications organizations** (CV 269B); **intergovernmental organizations operating satellite systems** (CV 269C); **specialized agencies of the UN and the IAEA** (CV 269D); **other regional or international organizations dealing with matters of interest** (298C); **Sector Members** referred to in CV229 (recognized operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and financial or development institutions), CV230 (other entities) and CV231 (regional and other international organizations).



### Invitations and Credentials (GR CH I, CV/325, 328-332)

- **Letter of invitation sent to ITU Member States** by [ITU Circular letter No. 63](#) on 5 December 2011
- **Accreditation** of delegations sent by Member States to the WCIT-12 shall be by means of written instruments signed by the Head of State, by the Head of Government, by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or by the Minister responsible for questions dealt with during the conference.



# WCIT-12

## *Registration*

- ✓ **Registration**
  - Opens on **20 August 2012** at the WCIT-12 website:  
<http://www.itu.int/en/wcit-12/Pages/default.aspx>
- ✓ **Organizational arrangements**
  - Information related to proposals for the work of the conference, credentials, and participant registration sent to ITU Member States by [ITU Circular letter No. 64](#) on 6 December 2011.

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**Dubai, 14–18 October 2012**

**in partnership with the government of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)**

# CRUCIAL

## Platform

- **Event partnering with GITEX, leading ICT event for Middle East, Africa and South Asian region**
- **Event combining ITU's knowledge-sharing expertise with GITEX audience**





# UNIQUE

## Audience



- **C-level industry executives**
- **Heads of State and Government, International Organizations**
- **Ministers, Policy makers and Regulators**
- **Thought leaders**
- **Young & Digital visionaries**
- **Academia**



# CRITICAL

## Conversations



- **High-Level Segment**
- **Ministerial Roundtables**
- **Forum Sessions**
- **Technical Symposium**
- **Interactive workshops**
- **OpenSpace activities**



# INFORMATION

## for Member States

The following information will be available soon :

- **Event Calendar**
- **Access Passes for delegations**
- **Protocol Information**
- **Sponsorship opportunities**



# Further information



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# UNITAR-ITU-UNODC

*High-Level Panel*

*on Cybersecurity and Cybercrime*

- 31 January 2012 – 15:00-17:30
- Room XII Palais des Nations
- Target Audience:  
Members of Permanent Missions
- Registration at  
[www.unitar.org/event/cyber-panel](http://www.unitar.org/event/cyber-panel)

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