

BUILDING THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Second Consultation meeting on Implementing WSIS outcomes related to Action Line C2

Draft annotated agenda

1. Address by the Secretary-General of the ITU
2. Adoption of the agenda
3. Reporting on the previous activities
4. Update on the current list of C2 facilitators
5. Presentation and discussion of the results of the written consultation about ALC2
 - a. Objectives of the facilitation process
 - b. Information and best practices

It was agreed in Doha that a questionnaire would be sent to this group with a view to fine tuning the main objectives of the ALC2 implementation facilitation process as well as identifying ways and means to practically achieving these. A questionnaire was prepared, sent to the ALC2 Virtual Group and posted on the ALC2 Web page (<http://www.itu.int/wsis/implementation/c2/index.html>). Answers received will be processed and presented to the meeting for further discussion.

6. Making the process truly multistakeholder

*The Doha meeting stressed the need to keep the process truly **multistakeholder** in nature by using online means as much as possible and regrouping Action Line facilitation activities, in particular when face-to-face meetings are unavoidable.*

7. Linkage between C2 and other action lines. Clustering the WSIS Action Lines meetings

It was also stressed that most of the action lines were obviously interrelated, for instance C2 and C6, and that these relations should be studied further with a view to identify possible clusters of Action Lines that may organize together some of their activities. A tentative mapping of all action lines was prepared and sent to the ALC2 Virtual Group and posted on the ALC2 Web page (<http://www.itu.int/wsis/implementation/c2/index.html>). This meeting may wish to discuss it further.

8. Oversight of the implementation of ALC2: international versus regional/national implementation;

The WSIS outcomes indicate that the implementation of the commitments should occur at the national, regional and international levels. This meeting should discuss the issue and suggest answers on how this could be done, taking into consideration the core activities of various organizations at each of these levels.

9. Development of online tools for the follow-up;

The assessment of ICT infrastructure development might be based on a multistakeholder and decentralized approach; therefore it is necessary to define common interfaces for the collection of data and the delivery of information. It is expected that participants to this meeting make suggestions on how this could be achieved.

10. Stocktaking on infrastructure;
 - a. Presentation of the current stocktaking
 - b. Additional requirements derived from the questionnaire if any

Stocktaking is one of the activities recognized by WSIS for its usefulness. Existing stocktaking conducted by ITU will be presented. The first meeting of ALC2 indicated the need for monitoring and evaluating of projects as well as for the identification of effective partners and projects. Possible requirements for new functionalities of the stocktaking exercise could derive from the questionnaire referred to above.

11. Presentation of large scale infrastructure-related initiatives
 - a. One laptop per child (OLPC);
 - b. EU initiatives
 - c. WTDC-06 "regional initiatives"
 - d. Others

Organizations may wish to present major initiatives undertaken under their aegis: OLPC is the \$100laptop initiative introduced in late 2005 by the M.I.T. Pr Nicolas Negroponte with the participation of a few large population countries; The European Union has taken important steps in fostering the development of infrastructure, including in the ICT domain; The World Telecommunication Development Conference adopted 25 regional initiatives covering many action lines including C2; Other organizations may wish to introduce initiative.

12. Way forward

13. Other business