WSIS+10 High-Level Event
10-13 June 2014
(9 June – Pre-Events)
ITU Headquarters, Geneva
Final Briefing
19 May 2014
WSIS+10
HIGH LEVEL EVENT
WSIS Overall Review: Background

- The World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Outcome Documents and the UN General Assembly Resolution 60/252 resolved to conduct an overall review of the implementation of the Summit outcomes in 2015.

- The modalities for the Overall Review were discussed at the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly. Modalities were expected to be finalized by end of March 2014.

- Following the guidance of its Membership (PP-10 Resolution 172) ITU initiated coordination process at the UNCEB level leading towards the open consultations on the Overall Review under UNGIS umbrella.
WSIS Overall Review: Background

• **UNGIS Open Consultation** provided input to WSIS Forum 2012 where consensus was developed on the **Action Plan** for WSIS+10 Review, consisting of series of events including
  
  – **First WSIS+10 Review Meeting**, which was hosted by UNESCO, co-organized by UNESCO, ITU, UNCTAD, UNDP and was held in Paris in February 2013
  
  – **WSIS Forum 2013**, and its WSIS+10 Visioning Challenge, which were held in May 2013
  
  – **ITU coordinated WSIS+10 High Level Event**, which was scheduled to be held in April 2014 and later on postponed to June 2014
WSIS Overall Review: Background

- **Government of Egypt** proposed to host the ITU Coordinated WSIS+10 High-Level Event in Sharm el-Sheikh, in April 2014, which was welcomed by CSTD and later on by ECOSOC in its resolution E/RES/2013/9.

- **ITU Council Resolution 1334 (Mod. 2013)** agreed on the format of the event, expected the outcomes, preparatory process and modalities for event.

- **Preparatory Process as WSIS+10** Multistakeholder Preparatory Platform started in July 2014 and consists of Six Phases.

- In February 2014 it was decided that the ITU coordinated WSIS+10 Level Event will be held from **9-13 June 2014 in Geneva**
Objectives

- The WSIS+10 High-Level Event will review the WSIS Outcomes (2003 and 2005), in particular, related to the Action Lines with a view to developing proposals on a new vision beyond 2015, potentially also exploring new targets.

The meeting will be organized taking into account decisions of the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly (negotiations on modalities started on 23 October 2013)
WSIS+10 High-Level Event: Expected Outcomes

1) WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes

2) WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015 under mandates of the participating agencies
Preparatory Process for WSIS+10 High-Level Event as an extended version of WSIS Forum

Coordination Mechanism of Co-Organizers and WSIS Action Line Facilitators
ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD, UNDP, WHO, WIPO, DESA, ILO, ITC, UPU, UN Women, UN Regional Commissions, CSTD Secretariat

Open Consultation on Format and Thematic Focus

WSIS+10-MPP to Elaborate Outcome Documents
Preparatory Process
Towards the 5th Physical Meeting of WSIS+10 MPP

• Phase One: July 2013 - Initiation of the Open Consultation Process
• Phase Two: 7-8 October 2013 - First Physical Meeting
• Phase Three: 16-18 December 2013 – Second Physical Meeting
• Phase Four: 17-18 February 2014 - Third Physical Meeting: 1st reading of all Action lines completed.
• Phase Five: 14-17 April 2014 - Fourth Physical Meeting, ITU Headquarters, Geneva
• Phase Six: 28-31 May 2014 - Fifth Physical Meeting (WIPO Conference Room)
Preparatory Process
Towards the 5th Physical Meeting of WSIS+10 MPP

- **STATEMENT**
  - Chapter A – PREAMBLE
  - Chapter B – OVERVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION LINES
  - Chapter C – CHALLENGES

- **VISION**
  - Chapter A – PREAMBLE
  - Chapter B – PRIORITY AREAS
    (some items need agreements)
  - Chapter C – ACTION LINES [C1....C11]
  - Chapter D – OTHER ISSUES (Other issues not covered by Action Lines above [, if any]
  - Chapter E – MEASUREMENT
    [Accountability and] Measurement of the WSIS Action Lines beyond 2015, targets and Indicators for an open and inclusive information/knowledge society for all beyond 2015

Meeting Documentation posted on 15-16 May
www.wsis.org/review
Preparatory Process
Fifth Physical Meeting of the WSIS+10 MPP

- **Objective:** To Finalize the Outcome Documents
- **Venue:** WIPO Conference Room
- **Badging:** ITU Montbrillant
- **Dates:** 28-31 May 2014
- **Working hours:** 9:00-19:00
- **Attention:**
  - Thursday: ITU Cafeterias
  - Saturday: Coop Cafeteria
- **Registration:** http://www.itu.int/wsis/review/mpp/#register
- **WEB:** http://www.itu.int/wsis/review/mpp/#phase6
Preparatory Process
Fifth Physical Meeting of the WSIS+10 MPP

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HL Event: Expected Participation

- High-Level Guests:
  - Ministers (~100)
  - Heads of IO&UN Agencies
  - CEOs
  - Civil Society Leaders
- ~2000 Onsite Participants
  - Multistakeholder Participation
- Remote Participation
Accreditation Process

- **Accreditation is required to attend the High-Level Event.**
- Accreditation is a continuous process. An organization that has been granted accreditation to attend an MPP(WSIS+10 HLE Open Consultation Process) will normally be entitled to attend all subsequent MPPs and the High-Level Event, under the condition that the status of the entity and/or participant has not evolved since the last accreditation.
- **The following entities will be automatically accredited:**
  - a Member State of the United Nations or of one of its Specialized Agencies; the European Union; any entity, intergovernmental organization and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the UN General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observers in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under the UNGA auspices; the Specialized Agencies, the IAEA, the WTO, the OPCW and the CTBTO; other intergovernmental organizations invited by the ITU Secretary-General; interested organs of the United Nations; associate members of UN Regional Commissions; ITU Sector Members, Associates and Academia; Non-governmental organizations, civil society and business sector entities that have physically attended WSIS Forum from 2010 to 2013 (under condition that their status has not evolved since their last accreditation).
- **Other non-governmental organizations, civil society and business sector entities not yet accredited**, wishing to attend the High-Level Event, and contribute, need to fill out this form with the required information and send it to wsis-accreditation@itu.int.
- **Kindly note that the deadline for Accreditation requests is 25 May 2014. This applies for non-governmental organizations, civil society and business sector entities not already accredited to the WSIS process.**
Registration

- Registration for all entities is facilitated if done by \textbf{focal point (DFP) of the respective entities.} Therefore, we strongly encourage accredited entities to designate a DFP who will be responsible for handling registration of participants via username and password.

- Your organization needs to have been duly accredited before a Focal Point may be designated.

- Each accredited participant will receive an e-confirmation to the email address provided in the registration form.

- \textbf{The e-confirmation will be the sole document provided for visa support.}
Badging will be made in the ITU Montbrillant Building.

Please note that blue badge will not be accepted for entering CICG.

Badges should be picked up personally as these are photo badges and picture is compulsory.

Badges may be picked up on:
- Friday: 6 June
  - 14:00 – 17:00
- Monday – Friday (9-13 June)
  - 8:30 – 17:00
- Tuesday: Starting Time 7:00

No Collection of Badges on Behalf of the Delegation
Exception: Ministers
Venue

• ITU Montbrillant Building
• CCV (Ministerial)

• CICG, Room One, 1st FL
WSIS+10 High Level Event

The WSIS+10 High-Level Event will be an Extended Version of the WSIS Forum.

**WSIS+10 High Level Track**
- address the progress made in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes related to the WSIS Action Lines under mandates of the participating agencies

**WSIS Forum Track**
- provide a platform for multi-stakeholder coordination of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, with involvement and participation of all WSIS action line facilitators, other UN agencies and all WSIS stakeholders.
The agenda for the WSIS+10 High-Level Event 2014 is available below. The agenda and program of the WSIS+10 High-Level Event is built on the basis of official submissions received during the Open Consultation Process.

- [Draft Agenda](#) (updated 14/05/2014)
- Programme Brochure [available soon]

- Information for Session Organizers [available soon]
- Remote Participation Information

www.itu.int/wsis/implementation/2014/forum/agenda/
Format of Event

- **9 June:** Pre-Events *(ITU)*
- **10-11 June:** High-Level Track *(CICG)*
- **12 June:** High-Level Dialogues *(CICG)*
  - Pillars for Post 2015 Development Agenda with focus on Action Lines
- **12 June (PM) - 13 June (AM) June:** Forum Track *(ITU)*
  - AL Facilitators Meetings, Country Workshops, Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development (10 year anniversary), Thematic Workshops, Knowledge Exchanges and Cafe
- **13 June (PM):** AL Facilitators Meeting *(Tunis, Para 109) (ITU)*
# Preliminary Agenda

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More than 120 High Level Representatives of Government, Private Sector, Civil Society and International Organizations registered for a speaking slot in the High-Level Track (10-11 June 2014);

Because of time constraints, speakers will be limited to maximum three minutes. The longer version of the statement can be posted on the conference website.

www.wsis.org/forum
High Level Dialogues

- WSIS+10 and Post 2015 Development Agenda
- Measuring the Information Society beyond 2015
- Building Trust in the Cyberspace
- From Information to Knowledge Society

World Cafés

- WSIS+10 Vision to Implementation: WSIS Action Lines Driving Development beyond 2015
- WSIS Stocktaking: Beyond Excellence in Implementation of ICT Projects
10 Year Anniversary of Partnership for Measuring ICT for Development

- Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development developed a set of indicators to measure the WSIS targets.
- Final assessment of progress made towards each of the ten WSIS targets:
  - Major report coordinated by ITU and involving many contributors.
  - The only quantitative global assessment of WSIS outcomes.
  - Based on data collection carried out in 2013 with all member states (WSIS targets questionnaire).
10 Year Anniversary of the WSIS Stocktaking Process

- WSIS Project Prizes Track
- More than 140 projects nominated in 17 categories following the WSIS Action Lines
- Appreciation process is underway: 18 April 2014
- Ceremony at the WSIS+10 High Level Event

WSIS Project Prizes recognize excellence in the implementation of projects and initiatives which further the goals of WSIS in improving connectivity to information and communication technologies (ICTs) in line with the 11 Action Lines laid out in the WSIS outcome documents.
Country Workshops

- **10-Year Country Workshops:**
  Japan, Rwanda, UAE, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Columbia, India, Uruguay, Mexico, Egypt, Kuwait, Poland...

- Last chance to request for country workshop to celebrate 10 years achievements in implementation

- More information at itu-wsis@itu.int
Communications

- Paperless approach
- Web Presence and Social Media
  - WSIS Flash
  - iwrite4WSIS
  - imeetYou@WSIS
  - Facebook and Twitter: #WSIS
- Presence on the ITU website
  - www.wsis.org/forum
  - www.wsis.org/review
  - www.wsis.org/prizes
WSIS Flash

• Monthly newsletter providing updates on the activities relevant to the WSIS process, including those on UNGIS, WSIS Forum, WSIS Stocktaking, WSIS Project Prizes, Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development, etc.

• Remain updated and subscribe at www.wsis.org/stocktaking
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- Sign on to get to know the other attendees
- Build a personalized schedule of sessions to attend
- Download handouts and materials
- View exhibitor profiles showcasing their services and products
- Search for people interested in specific topics
- Schedule one-on-one meetings with other attendees and exhibitors
- Get recommendations on whom to meet
- Start and join online discussions about the topics that are industry-critical
- Access the entire site via a mobile client
iwrite4WSISForum

- iwrite4WSISForum is a campaign that aims to empower stakeholders to write and report on all WSIS related events and activities, sharing their work and ideas with thousands of WSIS stakeholders online worldwide.

- The twitter hash tag for the campaign is #WSIS. This hash tag will enable us to collect and include all your feeds into the campaign. All the latest feeds with reference to this campaign will be shared on the Forum’s page.
VIP Airport Protocol Service

• Protocol operations at Genève Aéroport are testimony to the dynamic environment of international Geneva.

• **Protocol Services are reserved for the highest political levels, specifically:**
  – Heads of State
  – Ministers
  – Vice-ministers (only if acting as head of delegations on behalf of the minister)

• **Greeting VIPs is organized exclusively at the official request of permanent missions to the UN in Geneva:** all useful information should be provided during office hours (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) at +41 22 717 71 07 / 03. This information should clearly state:
  – the name and title of the official
  – the number of passengers (max VIP + 4)
  – flight information (schedule, flight number)

• As the Protocol office will not be able to guarantee assistance for last minute requests, early information would be greatly appreciated.
Fellowships

- Limited number of partial fellowships are available to the **WSIS Stakeholders from developing countries**.

- The one-per-country partial fellowship, to be awarded on a **first-come-first-served basis**, within the limited available budget.

- Partial fellowships i.e. **daily allowance**, will allow the Fellows to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expense. Costs related to travel will have to be borne by the organization represented by the Fellow.

- **Deadline: 25 May 2014**

www.wsis.org/forum

http://www.itu.int/wsis/implementation/2014/forum/about/fellowships.html
HL Event: Partners and HL Participation

• Thanks to Partners
  – Strategic Partners
    UAE, INTEL
  – Partners for Specific Activities
    Japan, Kuwait, Mexico, Oman, Qatar, Poland, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland
  – Contributing Partners
    Tunisia, IFIP, ISOC, ICANN, ITU

News
HL Event: Partners and HL Participation

Strategic Partners
- United Arab Emirates
- Intel

Partners for Specific Activities
- Japan
- Kuwait
- Mexico
- Oman
- Poland
- Qatar
- Rwanda
- Saudi Arabia
- Arabia
- Switzerland

Contributing Partners
- Tunisia
- CICG
- IFIP
- ICANN
- Internet Society
- ITU News

WSIS+10
HIGH LEVEL EVENT
Call for Actions

- **Deadline for Accreditation** for non-accredited Stakeholders: 25 May
- **Deadline for fellowships**: 25 May
- **Register to the Event** as soon as possible at [www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum)
- Check **time slot for high-level policy statement**
- **Book your hotel** at [www.itu.int/travel/](http://www.itu.int/travel/)
- Arrange **VIP pass at the Airport**
- Register to **imeetYou@WSIS**
- Check the availability of **High-level Representatives** of Government, Private Sector, International Organizations, Civil Society Leaders
Thank You

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