









WSIS+10 High-Level Event

Open Consultation Process

Official Submission Form #1 on the Outcome Documents of the WSIS +10 High-Level Event 13-17 April 2014, Sharm el-Sheikh

Background: The WSIS+10 High-Level Event will be an extended version of the WSIS Forum to address the progress made in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes related to the WSIS Action Lines under mandates of the participating agencies, while providing a platform for multistakeholder 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 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.

This open and inclusive open consultation process will result in:

- Draft Outcome Documents for consideration by the WSIS+10 High-Level Event, by 1st March 2014:
 - Draft WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes
 - Draft WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015 under mandates of the participating Agencies

(Please see the Official Submission Form #1)

 Multistakeholder guidance on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format of the WSIS +10 High-Level Event.

(Please see the Official Submission Form #2)

Please note that formal submission should be sent to the <u>wsis-info@itu.int</u> not later than **20 September 2013**.

A. Your Information

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B. Formal Input on the WSIS+10 High-Level Event Outcome Documents

Referring to the background documents i.e. the WSIS +10 Visioning Challenge, the Final Statement and Final Recommendations from the WSIS+10 Review Event Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development, the Booklet WSIS Forum 2012 & 2013: Identifying Emerging Trends and a Vision Beyond 2015 and the WSIS Forum 2013 Outcome Document, all WSIS Stakeholders are kindly invited to provide formal submissions and inputs towards the Outcome Documents of the WSIS+10 High-Level Event.

1. Draft WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes

(Please note that the anticipated length of this Statement is two pages)

Since the two Summits, in 2003 and 2005, WSIS Stakeholders have made every effort in implementing a common vision of the Information Society.

Overall:

a) What are the main achievements in the area of the information society, in particular, in the implementation of the WSIS Action Lines, in the past ten years?

Develop a national fiber optic plan for interconnecting all the country "Argentina Conectada" Giving computers to high school students, more than 3 million computers have been given to students as part of the plan "Conectar Igualdad".

Create a portal for online content, educ.ar

Cybercrime law

National Digital Agenda

b) What key identified challenges would need to be addressed in the next 10 years?

Connect all the population to the Internet

c) What do the WSIS Stakeholders envision for an information/ knowledge society ensuring that the youth, women, poor, persons with disabilities and indigenous peoples benefit from the enormous opportunities provided by the ICTs?

First step is to establish the infrastructure that can provide access to all the communities in the country.

Then there is the education of the users, development of the platforms for promoting capacity building, learning and working.

2. Draft WSIS +10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015 under mandates of the participating agencies (Definition of new priorities and objectives for WSIS Action Lines beyond 2015)

Please note: Participating agency refers to the Agencies tasked by the WSIS Outcomes to lead facilitation of WSIS Action Lines; See Annex to the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society.

a) In your opinion, what are the **key emerging trends** in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) landscape that should be considered in the implementation of WSIS Action Lines beyond 2015? **Please specify the Action Line you are providing an input for**.

Please note: You may wish to refer to the WSIS Forum 2012 & 2013 Booklet on Identifying Emerging Trends and a Vision Beyond 2015, available at www.wsis.org/review/mpp.

- C1. The role of public governance authorities and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
 - o Capacity building for end users in order to give them tools to use ICTs to learn, work, communicate
- C2. Information and communication infrastructure
 - o Creation of national fiber optic and broadband networks for accessing the Internet
 - o Creation of Internet Exchange points to enhance the Internet traffic management.
 - o Creation of regional Internet Exchange Points
 - Promote a correct administration of the spectrum, in order to make it available for mobile broadband services
- C3. Access to information and knowledge
 - o Create online content in all local relevant languages
 - o Create content accessible to all members of the community
- C4. Capacity building
 - Enhance the existing capacity building programs related with use of online tools in order to enhance productivity
- C5. Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
 - o Create alert centers in those countries that do not have one
 - o Enhance alert centers in those countries that have one
 - o Promote the interconnection of the alert centers
- C6. Enabling environment
 - o Create a secure and stable platform for development and storage of information
- C7. ICT Applications:
 - E-government
 - Promote the usage of e-government platforms
 - Create the necessary security and privacy tools for the user once accessing egovernment platforms and services
 - o E-business
 - Create the legal framework to promote the e-commerce and e-procurement
 - E-learning
 - Promote e-learning as a full alternative way of learning
 - Create relevant content in the local languages

- Train teachers in online e-learning platforms so they can profit from existing programs or they can create their own learning content and program.
- o E-health
 - Create the legal framework to promote the use of e-health systems.
- E-environment
 - Educate all stakeholders in best ways to manage e-waste
- E-agriculture
 - Educate users and create tools to enhance the agriculture as a way to help development
- E-science
 - Promote exchange of information between investigation centers and universities, on a national, regional and global basis, in order to enhance knowledge basis.
- C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
 - o Promote creation of local content in local language
 - o Promote the creation of relevant academic content in local language
- C9. Media
 - o Promote new ways of using media, like online radios, online tv, so spectrum can be focused mainly on mobility.
- C10. Ethical dimensions of the Information Society
 - o Promote the creation of principles and code of conduct of online platforms like social networks and other tools like email, ecommece, avoiding spam and other abuses.
- C11. International and regional cooperation
 - o Promote regional coordination at all levels of the Internet ecosystem: infrastructure, management of the Internet traffic, content creation, applications and systems creation.
- b) What are areas that have **not been adequately captured by the framework of the existing 11 WSIS Action Lines** and would need to be addressed beyond 2015? **Please specify the Action Line you are providing an input for**.
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- c) In your opinion are there any priority areas that need to be addressed in the implementation of WSIS Beyond 2015.

Internet access for all.
Internet as a leapfrog for development.

3. Ensuring accountability of the WSIS Action Lines beyond 2015 (Targets and Indicators for an open and inclusive information/knowledge society for all beyond 2015)

Please note that information provided under this point will be relevant to the second physical meeting of the open consultation process on WSIS+10 High-Level Event.

a) How can the **monitoring and evaluation** of future implementation of the WSIS process, in particular, the Action Lines be better enabled?

A set of indicators should be developed and enabled in an online platform where all relevant stakeholders could input their information.

b) What are the **priority areas** that the post-2015 WSIS process should focus on and which goals and targets could monitor the new vision for WSIS beyond 2015?

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4. Any additional comments or suggestions