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 wsis-info@itu.int 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?

   Preparation of National Digital Agenda
   The Lithuanian Information Society Development Programme for the year 2011-2019

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

   The Lithuanian Information Society Development Programme 2011–2019 (hereinafter referred to as "Programme") has been drafted bearing in mind that information society development is a dynamic and rapidly changing process in numerous areas of public and State activities, and successful involvement of the public sector in the promotion of the positive and minimisation of the negative effects of this process would be a significant contribution to the sustainable development of an information society.

   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?

   The purpose of the programme is to define the priorities, objectives and tasks of information society development in order to maximise the social and economic advantages provided by information and communication technologies, primarily the internet as a very important instrument for economic and social activities, the use of which allows one to provide or receive services, work, access entertainment, communicate and freely express opinions.

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
- The Programme treats the information society as an open, educated and constantly learning society whose members use the ICTs effectively in all areas of activities.

  The strategic objective of the Programme is to improve the quality of life for the Lithuanian residents as well as the business environment for companies through the use of the opportunities created by the ICTs and to increase the percentage of internet users in Lithuania to at least 85 by the year 2019. The information society must be developed on the basis of the following priorities: enhancement of the Lithuanian residents' ability to use the ICTs, development of the electronic content and services and promotion of use thereof, development of the ICT infrastructure

- C2. Information and communication infrastructure
- According to the Programme the development of the ICT infrastructure is one of the key priorities; The task is to ensure a geographically consistent development of broadband electronic communication networks throughout the national territory and to promote the use of electronic communication services; to ensure the development of the broadband electronic communication networks in the areas where the market has failed to ensure this infrastructure development and service provision; to upgrade the public internet access infrastructure of libraries; to encourage competition on the broadband electronic communications market, to enhance the effectiveness of market regulation, and to make efforts to provide all Lithuanian residents with access to the internet at a speed higher than 30 Mbps by the year 2020.

- C3. Access to information and knowledge
  - o to establish flexible learning conditions of a new quality in order to enable personalised life-long teaching and learning in the cyberspace.
- C4. Capacity building
  - o to enable the target groups of the Lithuanian population that until now, for different reasons, have not used computers and the internet and have had no need for them, to gain the required knowledge and apply it in various areas of activity;
    to reduce the inconsistency between the demand and supply of ICT specialists with the aim to achieve the average of ICT sector employees in the European Union.
- C5. Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
  - o to maximise the transfer of public and administrative services into the electronic medium, thus ensuring integrated reorganisation of service provision, to achieve centralised provision of services, and to encourage public sector authorities to procure the ICT resources as services
- C6. Enabling environment

- o The objective is to ensure the safety and reliability of the cyberspace, to increase public and business confidence in the cyberspace;
  to develop and support a common infrastructure of public authorities and bodies that would guarantee reliable personal identification and verification in the cyberspace;
  - o to create an infrastructure for the management of electronic documents, thus ensuring the authenticity, integrity and preservation of electronic documents.
- **C7. ICT Applications:**
  - o E-government
  - o to inform the residents about access to the legal information published on the internet, to encourage them to submit comments and proposals on-line and thus influence government decisions.

  - o E-business
  - o to promote the development of e-business;
    to encourage small and medium businesses to adopt and use ICTs in order to improve the efficiency and competitiveness of their operations by way of financial assistance;
  - o to create favourable conditions for e-business development, i.e. to revise legal documents and provide legal certainty that would increase consumer confidence, reduce national regulatory barriers and guarantee consumer rights protection.

  - o E-learning
  - o to encourage the residents to use online public and administrative services, and to ensure the quality of data transmission and the infrastructure of functioning search systems, thus contributing to the development of e-democracy;

  - o E-health
    - ▪ To develop the e-health services for patients and medical personnel.
  - o E-employment
    - ▪ To develop the e-employment services suitable to the needs of employers and employees.
  - o E-environment
    - ▪ To encourage the sustainable grow through e-environment tools.
  - o E-agriculture
    - ▪ To develop e-agriculture services for educated users.
  - o E-science
    - ▪ To promote e-science services for the cooperation of scientists at national and international level.
- **C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content**
  - o to employ the ICTs to promote the Lithuanian culture and language;
    to digitise the Lithuanian cultural heritage and use that as a basis to create publicly accessible digital products, thus ensuring preservation and spread of digital content in the cyberspace;
    to introduce Lithuanian language digital products in the ICTs with the aim to ensure full functioning of the Lithuanian language
- **C9. Media**
  - o To promote the usage of modern technologies in searching media information for daily life.
- **C10. Ethical dimensions of the Information Society**
  - o To promote the responsibility and trust while using e-services.
- **C11. International and regional cooperation**
  - o The international and regional cooperation between all stakeholders should be encouraged.

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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- C2. Information and communication infrastructure
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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.

The quality of e-services should be an issue as well as internet access.

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?

        The monitoring and evaluation of the future implementation of the WSIS process should consider not only quantitative methods but the qualitative as well. The evaluation of such processes may be done by using experts insights.

    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?

        The priority areas should remain the same issues only the development of the areas should be better discussed. For example, trust & security of personal or organizational information given in the internet remains still actual and evident issue to discuss and implement.

4. **Any additional comments or suggestions**

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