



**WSIS
FORUM**

**25-29
MAY 2015**
Geneva
Switzerland

WSIS Forum 2015: Open Consultation Process- 1st Physical Meeting

Briefing

30 January 2015 / ITU Headquarter

Draft Agenda

- 1. Welcome Remarks
- 2. Open Consultation Process: WSIS Forum 2015 | Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development
- 3. Thematic focus and format of event
 - Action Line Facilitation Meetings (Action Line C1 to C11), WSIS Stocktaking, Partnership on Measuring ICTs, UNGIS, WTISD
 - Format
- Remote participation
- Media outreach and partners
- Other business



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for Africa



ESCWA



Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific



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WSIS Forum 2015: Open Consultation Process

Phase I

- **Opening of the Open Consultations: 30 November 2014**
 - **Online dialogues on the WSIS Knowledge Communities.**
 - **Official Submission Form on the Thematic Aspects and Innovative Format (ONLINE Form - DEADLINE 6th February)**

Phase II

- **First Physical Meeting: 30 January 2015, ITU Headquarters, Geneva**

Phase III

- **Submissions Deadline for the Official Submission Form: 6 February 2015**

Phase IV

- **Final Review Meeting: 2 March 2015**

Phase V

- **Final Brief: 24 April 2015**

WSIS Forum 2015

Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development

25-29 May 2015, 26-27 High Level Track

Geneva, Switzerland

ITU Headquarters and WIPO Headquarters



WSIS Forum 2015

Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development

High Level Track

- Focusing on Innovation, Impact, Partnerships and the Link between ICTs and the Global Sustainable Development Agenda

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.

WSIS Forum 2015

Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Events	Opening Segment	HL Policy Statements	TW / AL / CW	TW / AL / CW
Pre-Events	Opening Segment	HL Policy Statements	TW / AL / CW	AL Facilitators Meeting
Pre-Events	WSIS Prizes Exhibition	Knowledge Café	Knowledge Café	
Pre-Events	HL Policy Statements	2 HL Dialogues	2 HL Dialogues	1 HL Dialogue
Pre-Events	HL Policy Statements	Ministerial Round Table	TW / AL / CW	Closing

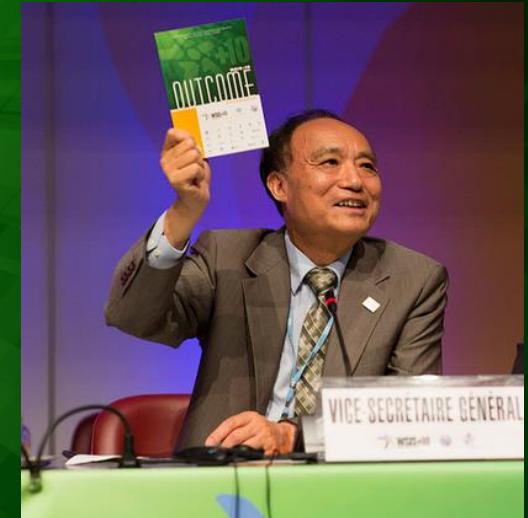
WSIS Forum 2015: High-Level Track

- Opening Segment
- Policy Statements: by Ministers, CEOs, Heads of UN Agencies and Civil Society Leaders
- WSIS Project Prizes
- Ministerial Round Table
- Partnership Building Track



High Level Dialogues

- Innovating Together
- Accessibility
- Gender Empowerment and Mainstreaming (Beijing+20)
- Sustainable Development (Post 2015 Agenda)
- WSIS beyond 2015 (WSIS+10)



WSIS Forum 2015: Forum Track

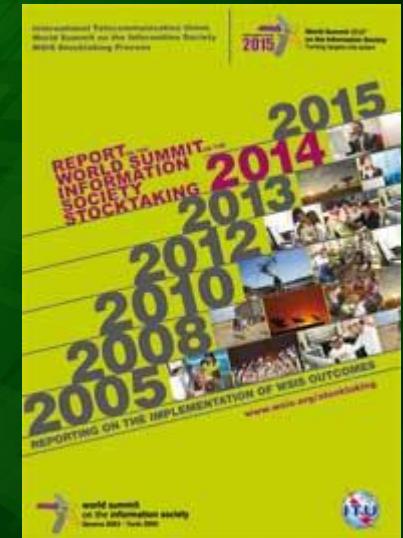


- Exhibition
- Innovation/ Incubation Track
- World Cafés
- Linking ICTs and the Sustainable Development Agenda Track
- Partnerships Track
- Thematic Workshops
- Country Workshops

- UN Regional Commission meetings
- UNGIS (High-level and working level meetings)
- Interactive Sessions
- Action Line Facilitation meetings
- Action like Facilitators' meeting
- Knowledge Exchange

WSIS Stocktaking

- Call for Updates and New Entries
- Submit Entries online: Deadline for Submission **20 February 2015**
- WSIS Stocktaking report: Launched during the WSIS Forum 2015



WSIS Project Prizes

The first phase: Submission phase: December 2014 – **10 February** 2015 (Deadline for last submission: 23:00 Geneva time)

The second phase: Nomination Phase. The Revision of submitted projects by Expert Group that will result with a list of nominated projects: 1 February - **27 February 2015**

The third phase: Public Online Voting: **2 March – 15 April 2015** (Deadline for casting last vote: 23:00 Geneva time)

The fourth phase: Announcement of winners during the WSIS Project Prizes 2015 Ceremony at the WSIS Forum 2015: **26 May 2015**



WSIS+10 High-Level Event: Outcomes

Endorsed by the WSIS+10 High-level Event and ITU PP-14

- 1) WSIS+10 Statement on
Implementation of WSIS Outcomes**
- 2) WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015
under mandates of the participating agencies**



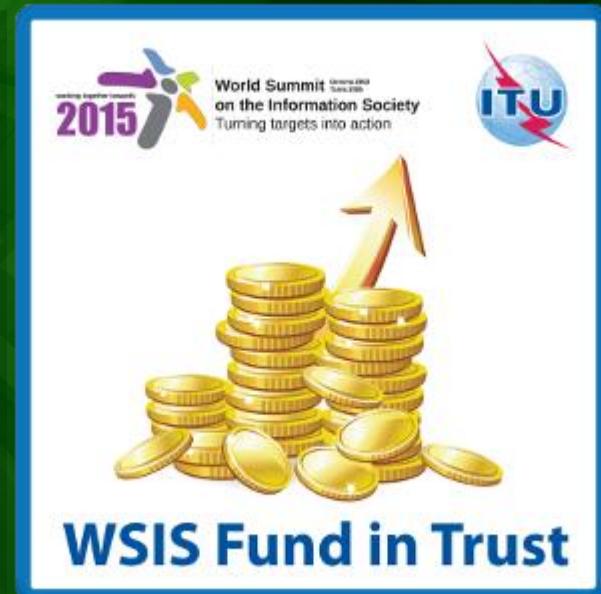
Communications

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



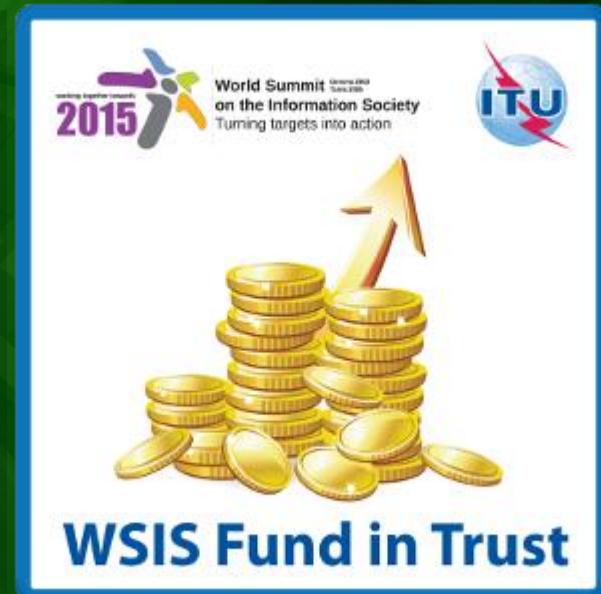
WSIS Fund in Trust of ITU: Categories for WSIS+10 High-level Event Partnership

- Strategic Partner: Platinum
- 2 Strategic Partners (Government): Gold
- Strategic Partner (Private Sector): Gold
- Partner for Specific Activities



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- Congo
- Poland
- Intel Corporation
- ICANN
- ISOC



Call for Actions

- **Submission of Request for Workshops and Thematic Aspects:**
Deadline 6 February 2014
- **Registration :** Will be available soon
- **Check Availability of High-level Representatives**
 - Government : Minister, Head of State
 - Private Sector: CEOs
 - International Organizations: Head of Agency
 - Civil Society Leaders
- Contribution to the **WSIS Fund in Trust**



Thank You

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