



WSIS Forum 2015: Open Consultation Process- Final Review Meeting

Briefing

2 March 2015 / ITU Headquarters

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
 1. High Level Track
 2. Forum Track
4. Remote participation at WSIS Forum 2015
5. Media outreach and partners
6. Other business



**WSIS
FORUM**

**25-29
MAY 2015**
Geneva
Switzerland



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ESCWA



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ESCAP

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific



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FOR EUROPE

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



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WSIS Forum 2015

Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development

- The WSIS Forum 2015 will comprise of:

High Level Track : 26th and 27th May (WIPO Premises)

- Focusing on innovation, partnerships and the link between ICTs and the Global Sustainable Development Agenda

WSIS Forum Track : 25th, 28th and 29th May (ITU Premises)

- 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.

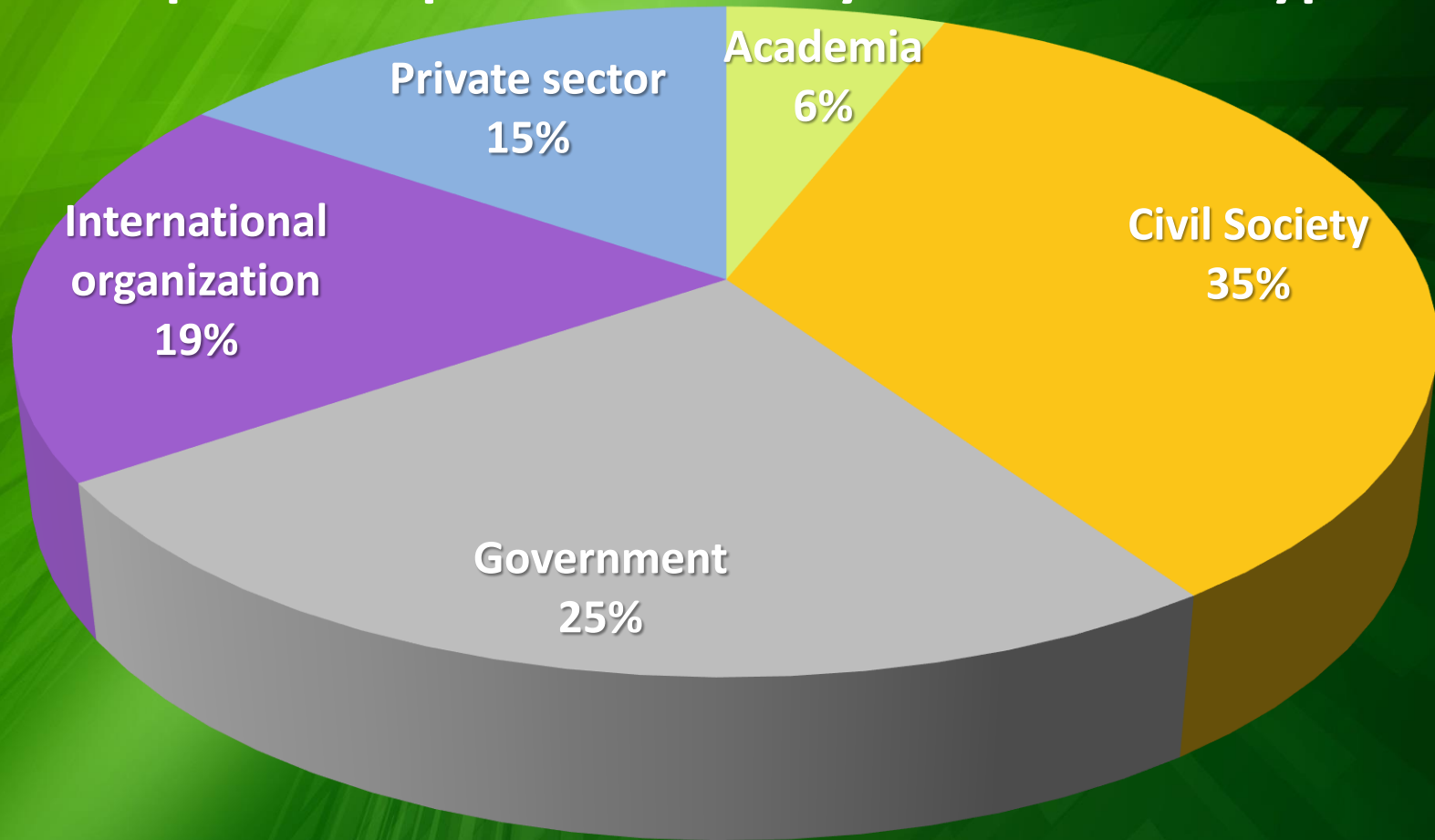
Open Consultation Process

- More than **150 Submissions** received from 30th November till date
- The **Agenda and Program of the WSIS Forum 2015 are being designed** in collaboration with the multi-stakeholders on the official submissions received
- Main Theme for WSIS Forum 2015: **Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development**
- The **key themes** of the 2015 WSIS Forum are:
 - Innovation;
 - Accessibility;
 - Gender empowerment and mainstreaming (Beijing+20);
 - Sustainable development (Post-2015 Agenda);
 - Cybersecurity and
 - WSIS beyond 2015 (WSIS + 10)

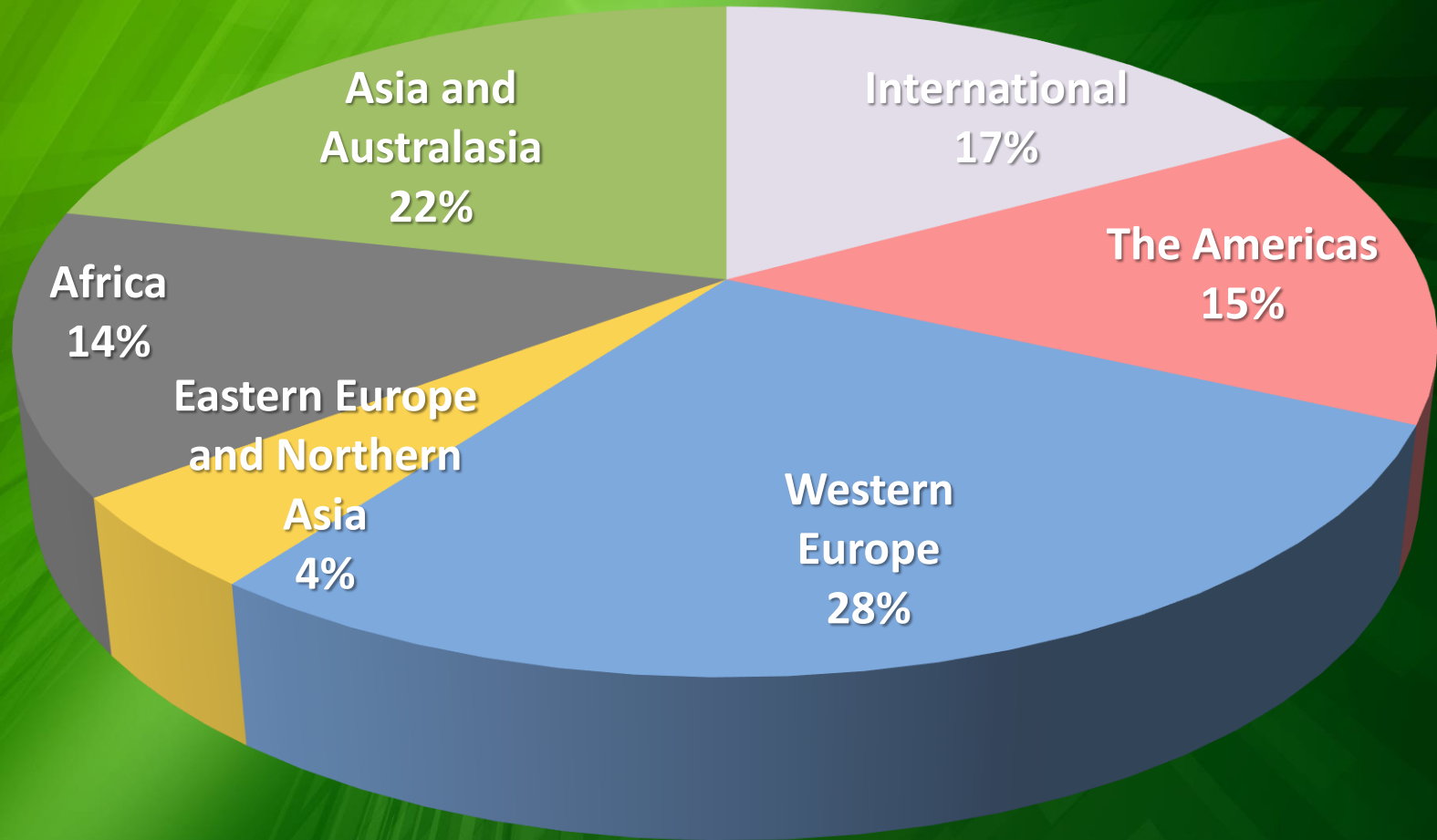
Formal Submissions received from 30 November 2014

until 6 February 2015

Graphical Representation by Stakeholder Type



Graphical Representation by Region



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
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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



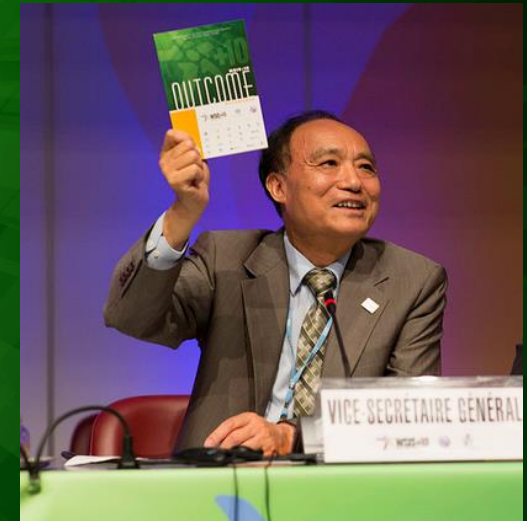
WSIS Forum 2015: High-Level Policy Statements

- Policy Statements will be delivered during the High-Level Track (26-27 May 2015) in WIPO
- Policy Statements: by Ministers, CEOs, Heads of UN Agencies and Civil Society Leaders
- Requests for a speaking slot must be submitted online at www.wsis.org/forum/ps by 24 April 2015
- Speaking slots are limited to a max. of 3 minutes and will be posted on the WSIS Forum website



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

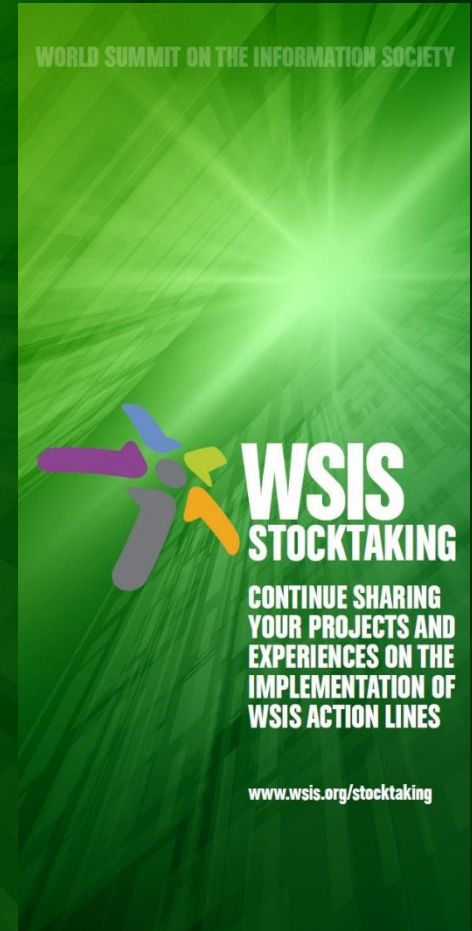
WSIS Forum 2015: Exhibition space

- Dated; From 25 May 2015- 29 May 2015
- Venue: ITU Montbrillant Building entrance
- Received more than 30 requests for spaces
- Exhibition Inauguration on the 26 May 2015
- Coffee Sponsored by Platinum Partners: United Arab Emirates



WSIS Stocktaking

- Year-around ongoing Call for Updates and New Entries – **Continue Sharing**
- WSIS Stocktaking platform has been updated with 800 new entries since April 2014, with **34% increase from 2014**
- WSIS Stocktaking report (7th edition)
 - Deadline for Submission was 25 February 2015
 - To be launched during the WSIS Forum 2015



WSIS Project Prizes

- The first phase: Submission phase:
December 2014 – 25 February 2015 –
Finished
- There are **359 new entries** for the WSIS
Project Prizes which is an **85% increase from
the 2014**
 - In 2014 we had 195 submissions
 - In 2013 we had 285 submissions
 - In 2012 we had 172 submissions



WSIS Project Prizes

- **The second phase:** Nomination Phase. The Revision of submitted projects by Expert Group that will result with a list of nominated projects: 25 February - **10 March 2015**
- **The third phase:** Public Online Voting: **10 March – 1 May 2015** (Deadline for casting last vote: 23:00 Geneva time)
- **The fourth phase:** Selection Phase: **2-5 May 2015**
Selection of winning projects by the Expert Group that will result with a list of winning projects.
- **The fifth 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
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WSIS Fund in Trust of ITU: Categories for WSIS+10 High-level Event Partnership



- Strategic Partner: Platinum: **United Arab Emirates**
- Strategic Partner (Government): Gold: **Democratic Republic of CONGO**
- Strategic Partner (Private Sector): Gold : **INTEL Corporation**
- Partner for Specific Activities: **Japan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia**
- Contributing Partners: **Poland, Rwanda, ICANN, ISOC**

Call for Actions



- **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 – WSIS Forum 2015 Partnership**

Thank You

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