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1st Physical Meeting on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format
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We will strengthen the WSIS Forum as a key platform for discussing the role of ICTs as a means of implementation of the SDGs and targets.

Mr Ban Ki-moon, UN SG
UNGA HLM, 15 Dec 2015

Mr Houlin Zhao, ITU Secretary-General

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WSIS Forum 2017
12-16 JUNE 2017
GENEVA, Switzerland
ITU Headquarters

The Information Society for SDGs
WSIS Forum Building Blocks

- Policy Statements
- WSIS Prizes
- Action Line Facilitators Meeting
- Ministerial Round Table
- Action Line Facilitation Meetings
- Interactive Sessions
- Country Workshops
- Thematic Workshops
- Knowledge Exchange
- Exhibition
- UNGIS
- UN Regional Commissions
- Innovations
- ICTS and Sustainable Development
- Partnerships

Virtual Reality for SDGs
TEDx Geneva
Hackathon
WSIS Forum 2016: Outcomes

WSIS Action Lines: Supporting the Implementation of the SDGs

- WSIS Forum 2016: Outcome Document
- WSIS Forum 2016: High Level Track Outcomes and Executive Brief
- WSIS Stocktaking Report 2016
- WSIS Forum 2016 and SDG Matrix
- WSIS Stocktaking Success Stories 2016

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WSIS Forum 2016: Outcomes

WSIS Action Lines: Supporting the Implementation of the SDGs

- **WSIS Stakeholder** community represented by Government, Private Sector, Civil Society, Academia, Technical Community and International Organizations
- More than **1800** Participants
- From more than **150** Countries
- Over **85 Ministers and Deputies, Ambassadors**
- **250 high-level** representatives
- More than **150 workshops and sessions**
- **18 WSIS Prize winners**
- **70 WSIS Champions**
- Over 25 stands at the **Exhibition**
- Moderated High-Level Policy Sessions of the High-level Track (HLT) took place on the 3rd and 4th of May
- **High-Level Policy Sessions** were divided into sixteen sessions covering fourteen themes
- The Outcomes of the **WSIS Forum 2016** were presented on the last day, 6th May
WSIS ACTION LINES – SDG MATRIX

WSIS-SDG Matrix as a step towards bringing ICT in development agenda for sustainable development

Launched by UN Action Line Facilitators collaborative effort

Mapping matrix shows linkage between ICTs and SDGs

WSIS-SDG Matrix strengthen recognition of ICT4SDG

ICTs for a Sustainable World #ICT4SDG

ICTs need to be embedded in SDGs solutions

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WSIS ALs-SDG Matrix

Impact of WSIS Action Lines on Sustainable Development Goals: WSIS Forum 2016 Outcomes

• Builds upon the WSIS-SDG Matrix

• Provides guidance on the outcomes of the workshops and other sessions held during the forum

• Emphasizes on the linkages between the WSIS Action Lines and SDGs

• Highlights the rational for each linkage that has been established.

• WSIS Stakeholders identified a clear relation and connection between the WSIS Action Lines and SDGs in their respective workshops.

Please read the complete document here: www.wsis.org/sdgs
United Nations Group on the Information Society

- UN Chief Executives Group consisting of 30 UN Agencies

- UNGIS’ objective is to develop extensive collaboration and partnerships among the CEB members in order to contribute to the achievement of the WSIS objectives, to help to maintain ICT-related issues as well as science and technology at the top of the UN Agenda and finally to mainstream ICT for Development issues in the mandate of CEB members

Currently following up on the Para 12
“... United Nations entities facilitating the World Summit on the Information Society action lines requested to review their reporting and work plans to support implementation of the 2030 Agenda.”
The Information Society for SDGs
Engaging all stakeholders at the international, regional, national and grassroots level.

Agenda and Programme of the Forum are built during the Open Consultation Process

SIX Phases

Online consultations & physical meetings

Remote Participation in Physical meetings

Official Submission Forms

Engaging all stakeholders at the international, regional, national and grassroots level.
The Open Consultation Process OCP is a multistakeholder preparatory process where entities are actively engaged to ensure broad ownership and further improvements of the Forum. The Open Consultation Process will include a collection of inputs from regional and national WSIS related events. The physical meetings of the Open Consultation Process will benefit from remote participation.

The Open Consultation Process for the WSIS Forum 2017 is structured in six phases as follows:

- **Phase I**
  Opening of the open consultations
  01 September 2016

- **Phase II**
  First physical meeting
  12 October 2016

- **Phase III**
  Second physical meeting
  14 February 2017

- **Phase IV**
  Submissions deadline
  20 February 2017

- **Phase V**
  Final review meeting
  14 March 2017

- **Phase VI**
  Final brief
  10 May 2017
Online Discussions

You can also comment on this discussion by sending an email to:
wsis-groupforum-5367691@wsis-community.org

In order to be able to use this feature you must adjust your account settings to participate in this community discussions via email. Click here to adjust your settings.

In my view, the role of education is to promote sustainability. So what is this education for sustainability? It is a lifelong process of change in behaviour as a result of experience(s) that could lead to an informed and involved citizenry having the creative problem-solving skills, scientific and social literacy and commitment to engage in responsible individual and cooperative actions. These actions will help ensure an environmentally sound and economically prosperous future.

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Official Submission Form

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High-Level Track: Call for Facilitators

- Call for Major Stakeholder Coordination Mechanisms following the WSIS Process to Identify and Nominate High-Level Track Facilitators (HLTF) for the WSIS Forum 2017 at wsis-info@itu.int
- Deadline 20th November
WSIS Stocktaking: Call for Update and New Entries

WSIS Stocktaking database reached new records with 8,000 plus entries and a growing community of 200,000 stakeholders.

New Call for Submissions has been released in July 2016, and the newly submitted activities will be reflected in the WSIS Stocktaking Report 2017, which will be released at the WSIS Forum 2017.

NEW WSIS Stocktaking product are the Regional Stocktaking Reports (2014-2016), which will be released in September 2016.
New Call for WSIS Prizes 2017 contest was launched in August 2016 – inviting WSIS Community to submit ICT-related projects and initiatives that also help advance SDGs.

All WSIS Stakeholders are encouraged to SUBMIT their project descriptions to the WSIS Prizes contest from 5 September 2016 until 15 February 2017. Champions will be announced on 25 April 2017 while the Winners will be announced during the WSIS Prizes Ceremony at the WSIS Forum 2017 (12-16 June 2017). Five Phases of the Contest:

**Phase I**
Submission phase
5 September 2016 – 15 February 2017

**Phase II**
Nomination Phase
16 February – 15 March 2017

**Phase III**
Public Online Voting
16 March – 15 April 2017

**Phase IV**
Selection of Winning Projects by the Expert Group
16 April – 25 April 2017

**Phase V**
Public announcement of winners during WSIS Prize 2017 Ceremony at WSIS Forum 2017

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WSIS Prize Winning Projects
WSIS Prize Winners
Learn more about WSIS Process, experience WSIS Forum events through videos, follow our stories, raise questions, meet other stakeholders via our social media channels.

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WSIS Fund in Trust: Call for Contributions 2017

Sponsorship opportunities
Moving towards 2025, and following the multi-stakeholder approach, the WSIS Forum will build upon the outcomes of the WSIS+10 Review and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

- **High-Level Visibility**
- **High-Level Networking**
- **Marketing & Promotion**
- Many more

Partnership packages

- **Platinum Strategic Partner**
- **Gold Strategic Partner**
- **Specific Activities Partner**
- **Contributing Partner**

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WSIS Forum Visibility Opportunities

- Strategic Partner
  - Platinum (Exclusive)
  - Gold
- Partner
  - Specific Activities
  - Contributing
WSIS Forums till 2020

- 2017: 12-16 June
- 2018: 21-25 May
- 2019: 11-15 May
- 2020: 18-22 May