Virtual Format and Programme
NEW DATES

In order to accommodate the requests received through the 2020 OCP that were already placed on the Agenda the Virtual Event is proposed in the format below:

Virtual Workshops and Special Tracks: Starting from 22 June 2020

Final Week: 7 – 10 September 2020
### TIMELINE FOR THE AGENDA AND PROGRAMME OF THE VIRTUAL WSIS FORUM 2020

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AGENDA AND PROGRAMME: Workshops and Special Tracks (22 June onwards)

- Number of workshops per day: 3
- Duration of workshops for each workshop: 1 hour
- No workshops will take place in parallel
- Workshops will take place during 12:00-15:00 Geneva time (for best global outreach and inclusion)
- Workshop Organizers will be provided with the choice to suggest time slot suited best to their region, in case the target audience is regional
- Outcomes of the Workshops will be presented during the final week of the Virtual WSIS Forum 2020

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**WSIS Action Line Meetings**
Registration System

22 June - 10 September: An integrated registration system will be made available for participants to access the Workshops in the programme of the WSIS Forum 2020 starting from 22 June until the final week of the Virtual WSIS Forum on 7 - 10 September.

Networking Opportunities for Participants

A virtual space will be provided for all registered participants to network with each other through imeetyouatWSIS.
Virtual Conferencing and Networking Tools

- Programme of the virtual WSIS Forum 2020
- Networking
- Virtual Exhibition

imeetyouatWSIS

Zoom

- Virtual Webinars and Meetings

imeetyouatWSIS
Workshops and Special Tracks

• Training videos and guidelines will be made available for the workshop organisers and participants.

• Briefing Q&A sessions will be scheduled for workshop organisers

• Agenda and programme with the scheduled virtual workshops will be shared with the workshop organisers

• Summary of virtual workshops will be provided in the final week of the Virtual WSIS Forum 2020
HIGH-LEVEL TRACK

High-level Policy Sessions

The High-level Policy Sessions will be scheduled prior to the final week of the virtual WSIS Forum 2020 in the form of live webinars, moderated by the already selected and appointed High-Level Track Facilitators.

Chairman

The Chairman will be appointed during the opening ceremony on the 1st day of the final week of the virtual WSIS Forum and will provide a conclusion of the High-Level Track on Tuesday.

Ministerial Round Table

This meeting will be held in a virtual format as a closed meeting during the final week of the virtual WSIS Forum 2020.
WSIS PRIZES 2020: Virtual Ceremony

• The Virtual Ceremony will take place during the WSIS Forum 2020 Virtual opening segment on Monday, 7 September, 13:00-14:00 CEST UTC+2

• A program will consist of Secretary-General live speech and announcement of the WSIS Prize 2020 Winners through a compilation video, and individual video presentations of the winning projects

• Digital certificates will be presented to WSIS Prizes 2020 Champions, and special promotion activities will be prepared in form of visual announcements
WSIS PRIZES 2020

• WSIS Stocktaking Publications will be launched during the Virtual Interactive Session on WSIS Stocktaking and WSIS Prizes, which will be held on 10 September, 13:00-14:00

• WSIS Prizes Network Virtual Round Table 2020 for former awardees will be held

• 90 WSIS Prizes 2020 Champions will be presented through series of eighteen virtual presentations based on eighteen WSIS Action Line Categories, starting from 22 June

• WSIS Prizes 2020 Winner Exhibition will be launched during the final week and will remain available in virtual spaces (WSIS websites and Social Media) afterwards

• Special online networking space Meet the Winners and Champions will be made available during the WSIS Forum 2020 and will remain open afterwards
WSIS Stocktaking 2020 Publications

Nine electronic publications are under preparation and will be launched during the Virtual Interactive Session on WSIS Stocktaking and WSIS Prizes to be held during WSIS Forum 2020 on 10 September 2020:

- WSIS Stocktaking Report 2020 (Global)
- 6 Regional WSIS Stocktaking Reports 2019-2020
- WSIS Stocktaking: Success Stories 2020 (WSIS Prizes 2020 Winners)
- WSIS Stocktaking ICT Case Repository: The Coronavirus Response Special Report
The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response
ICT Case Repository

150+ projects and activities have been submitted from 50+ countries showcasing good practices during the Coronavirus disease.

As a part of the WSIS Stocktaking ongoing efforts to promote the good use of ICTs in making social impact, and in order to provide useful, replicable and actionable information to all WSIS community and beyond, the platform is now available for collecting projects and activities on how ICTs are assisting stakeholders in their everyday life, work, and combating challenges caused by this extraordinary pandemic. The aim of this repository is to help communities to continue to partner, collaborate and implement in these exceptional circumstances.

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The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response: ICT Case Repository

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All submitted projects presented linkages with WSIS Action Lines and Sustainable Development Goals
 Virtual WSIS TalkX

Overview

Starting in April, at the request of WSIS Stakeholders, the WSIS Team has hosted 11 virtual WSIS TalkX sessions to date, for WSIS Stakeholders to interact, connect and collaborate.

Organizers and Speakers

Organizers and speakers from High-level Track Facilitators, Workshop Organizers, WSIS Prizes 2020 Champions and others highlighting their efforts to use ICTs in implementing the WSIS Action Lines and SDGs.

Participation

WSIS Stakeholders have joined the Virtual WSIS TalkX live, whilst a big amount of audience follow the WSIS TalkX on Buzzsprout (WSIS podcast host platform), available timely after each event.

WSIS Action Lines

- C2: Information and communication infrastructure: an essential foundation for an inclusive information society
- C3: Access to information and knowledge
- C4: Capacity building
- C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- C7: ICT applications: benefits in all aspects of life: E-health
- C9: Media

SDGs

- SDG1: No poverty
- SDG3: Good Health and Well-being
- SDG4: Quality Education
- SDG9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- SDG11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG12: Responsible Consumption and Production
- SDG16: Peace and Justice Strong Institutions

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