VIRTUAL WSIS FORUM 2020 DRAFT AGENDA
(as of 5th June 2020)

Virtual Workshops and Special Tracks: Starting from 22 June 2020 & Final Week: 7–10 September 2020
Please note that the agenda is subject to change and will be updated continuously.

June

Date	Time			
	12:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 14:00	14:00 - 15:00	Regional
Monday 22 June 2020	** High-Level Opening Ceremony of the Virtual WSIS Forum 2020 **	TW: Waste and Water data solution to reduce environmental impact (Womenvai / European Water Project)	TW: Opening of the ICTs and older persons track GCOA and ITU Digital Inclusion Across the Generations to Enable the Decade of Healthy Ageing (GCOA)	TW: Fostering Digital Agriculture in Europe and Central Asia: Status of Digital Agriculture in Eighteen Countries of ECA (ITU/FAO) (10:00-11:30 CEST)
Tuesday 23 June 2020	TW: WSIS Action Lines and SDGs Implementation Success Stories from the WSIS Forum 2020 Photo Contest finalists	TW: The Information and Communication Technology in Agriculture: Bridging Bharat With India/Raising Awareness on Sustainable Consumption and Production (International Youth Parliament)	TW: ICTs and Older Persons: Combining High-Tech and High Touch: How ICTs are Enhancing Care for Older Persons (GCOA)	
Wednesda 24 June 2020	TW: WSIS Implementation Success Stories: Prizes and Champions session	TW: SmartCity: A concrete Guide to drive Citizens' engagement for Innovation (Open Geneva)	TW: ICTs and Older Persons	
Thursday 25 June 2020	TW: WSIS Implementation Success Stories: Prizes and Champions session	TW: Digital Ecosystem for Earth (Group on Earth Observations)	TW: ICTs and Older Persons: ICT 4 Seniors: secure and responsible use of the cyber universe (EC Medici Framework)	
Friday 26 June 2020	Briefing on imeetyouatWSIS: Strengthening your networking and partnership opportunity during WSIS Forum 2020	TW: Mashhad's Smart City/ Smart Cities: Smart Economy Development (ITC organization of Mashhad Municipality/ Mashhad Municipality/ Arianous ICTD / ICT Research Institute)	TW: ICTs and Older Persons: ICT Literacy to Empower Older Persons (CSEND)	
Monday 29 June 2020	TW: High-tech innovative solutions for a safer and sustainable modern society: "Digital adaptation: how to develop a system that is cost effective and deliver sustainability " (SWISS Engineering)	TW: E-government: how social media will help crisis management (GTI)	TW: ICTs and Older Persons: Artificial Intelligence and Voice Enabled Devices to Assist Dementia Patients in Indian (Jain Institute of Technology)	Regional workshop:Protecting Children and Young Persons Online in Europe 10:00-11:30
Tuesday 30 June 2020	TW: Sustainable Health for the ICT community (Houda Ounnas)	TW: Impact of innovative 'SMART Village Clusters' for Sustainable Rural 'Digital Empowerment (eWorldwide Group)	TW: ICTs and Older Persons: Standards, ICT and Older Persons (CSEND)	

July

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	12:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 14:00	14:00 - 15:00
Wednesday 1 July 2020	TW: (ESOA)	TW: Opening of ICTs and Gender Mainstreaming track (WSIS Gender Group)	TW: Promote Equal Opportunity for All through E-learning Platforms (GTI)
Thursday 2 July 2020	TW: Universities and digital transformation (Iran University of Science and Technology)	TW: EQUALS in Tech - empowering women entrepreneurs through e-commerce (ITU)	TW: Children and the digital transformation of public services: A policy workshop (UNU-EGOV)
Friday 3 July 2020	TW: Are we forgetting the Digital Inclusion of Marginalised Groups? Recommendations for monitoring Digital Inclusion (UNU-EGOV)	TW: Girls in ICT; focusing on the importance of young girls having role models to pursue a STEM-related career. (Empowermen Lab)	TW: Habitat Association's methodology on capacity training about coding overall Turkey with Hour of Code campaign as well as projects that focus on developing coding skills of kids as part of our Digital Transformation program (Habitat Association)
Monday 6 July 2020	TW: Digital Connectivity, Cyber Security and Consumer Privacy Protection of South Asia (Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio & Communication)	TW: Specific services to empower women entrepreneurs, helping them bridge the digital divide (Andalucia Emprende Fundación Pública Andaluza)	TW: Digital Identity in Africa: Facts, challenges and opportunity (Digital Coalition)
Tuesday 7 July 2020	TW: Cyber security standards norms and approach (Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.)	TW: Women engineers and technicians contributing to the ICTs related SGDs and WSIS objectives (womenvai)	TW: How to Make Tech Development Work for Sustainable Development (IEEE - Partner for Specific Activities)

Wednesday 8 July 2020	TW: Building confidence and security in the use of ICT ICT Application and Services (Subah Infosolutions Gh. Ltd)	TW: E-Commerce et la Femme entrepreneur: Quel est Son rôle dans le Commerce International? (Ocaproce International)	TW: Facing Realities in Digital Transformation: Emerging Trends (ITU-D Study Group and Stakeholders)
Thursday 9 July 2020	TW: Opportunity in Inclusive Information Society in 5G era (Internet Society of China)	TW: African Women in ICT: Overview of the change makers in the continent (Digital Coalition)	TW: Cloud for Good (ITU-D Study Groups) (ITU)
Friday 10 July 2020	TW: Digital Transformation & Innovations in Cyber Security, ICT based on 5G,IOT, Blockchain, AI, VR, Big Data & other new technologies and Linking Education with ICTs Capacity Building & Employability (CMAI)	TW: Gender session (WSIS)	TW: Digital innovation to counter the impact of climate change (ICC Basis)
Monday 13 July 2020	TW: Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity (International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity / Cyberlaw University)	TW: ICT and Accessibility: Safe Listening (ITU/WHO)	TW: Big Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence for Impact (GSMA)
Tuesday 14 July 2020	CW: Empowering a Reliable, Safer, and Trustworthy Digitally Connected (Indonesia)	TW: ICT and Accessibility: Universal Design as a Mechanism for Sustainable Development (OSLO Metropolitan University)	TW: 5G and broadcasting (ITU)
Wednesday 15 July 2020	TW: Living the standard – how can the Information and Knowledge Society live to an ethical and FAIR Standard without needing to refer to a Codes of Ethics (IFIP IP3)	TW: ICTs and Accessibility ITU-T Workshop (ITU)	TW: Promoting Rural Broadband Access Through Partnerships and Policy Reform (Alliance for Affordable Internet (A4AI)/Web Foundation)
Thursday 16 July 2020	TW: Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Citizen Informed, Engaged, Empowered and Transformed for Inclusive, Diverse, Resilient and Trustworthy Information Societies (IFIP/UNESCO)	TW: ICTs and Accessibility: UN collaborative efforts towards SDGs, CRPD and UNDIS implementation in Digital Accessibility (ITU and Partners)	TW: Building a new subsea Arctic cable (PJSC MegaFon)
Friday 17 July 2020	TW: Global Programs and Conventions: Coherence and Mutual Synergies from Holistic Information Management (CODATA-Germany)	TW: ICTs and Accessibility: Leaving Nobody Behind in the age of Smart Cities and Advances in Technology (ITU Joint Accessibility Coordination Group)	TW: The Community Internet Experience (VIASAT)

July				
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Monday 20 July 2020	TW: Benchmarking the 100 most influential ICT companies to drive digital inclusion globally (World Benchmarking Alliance)	TW: ICTs and Accessibility: Towards a Digitally Inclusive and Accessible World – ICTs for All (ITU)	High-Level Policy Session	High-Level Policy Session
Tuesday 21 July 2020	High-Level Policy Session	High-Level Policy Session	High-Level Policy Session	
Wednesday 22 July 2020	High-Level Policy Session	High-Level Policy Session		High-Level Policy Session
Thursday 23 July 2020	CW: Workshop on User Research / Workshop on Global Digital Marketplace (UK Government Digital Service - Cabinet Office)	High-Level Policy Session	High-Level Policy Session	
Friday 24 July 2020	CW: Designing a country-specific digital maturity model and a digital transformation roadmap (Estonia)	High-Level Policy Session	High-Level Policy Session	
Monday 27 July 2020	TW: Pathways to shape our common digital future (German Advisory Council on Global Change (WBGU))	ALFM: E-7 Environment: Climate Change and early warning for climate action (WMO/ITU)	High-Level Policy Session	High-Level Policy Session
Tuesday 28 July 2020	CW: Internet-based Poverty Alleviation & Digital Economy in China (China Academy of Information and Communications Technology)	ALFM: E-7 Environment: E-waste recycling (WMO/ITU)	High-Level Policy Session	High-Level Policy Session
Wednesday 29 July 2020	CW: DU3M initiative projects (Iraq)	ALFM Action Line C4 and Action Line C7 E-employment (ITU/ILO)	High-Level Policy Session	High-Level Policy Session
Thursday 30 July 2020	TW: To Choose is to Renounce (Confucius Institute at the University of Geneva)	ALFM Action Line C6: Enabling Environment (ITU)	High-Level Policy Session	High-Level Policy Session
Friday 31 July 2020	TW: ICANN (Contributing Partner)	ALFM Action Line C5: Cybersecurity (ITU)		

August				
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Monday 3 August 2020	TW: ICTs and Sports: Game for Good: Gaming industry for positive social impact (Europe China Foundation)	TW: ICTs and Youth: AIESEC Power Talks (AIESEC)	IGF Outreach Event (IGF Secretariat)	
Tuesday 4 August 2020	TBC: ICTs and Sports: Use of Sport and ICTs with Refugees (ITU)	TW: ICTs and Youth: (AIESEC) Round Tables on SDGs change and solution (AIESEC)	TW: 15 Years & Beyond: Building the Information Society of the Future (UNCTAD)	
Wednesday 5 August 2020	TW: ICTs and Sports	TW: AIESEC Workshop (AIESEC)	TW: How to make use of the current state-of-the-art VR technology in Occupational Health and Safety? How to deploy VR content in order to contribute to lower the number of accidents at work? (Iimmersive Factory)	
Thursday 6 August 2020	TW: ICTs for sustainable development: Successful Implementation and Case study Sport Science, Healthcare and ICTs for sustainable community (MAHSA University)	TW: Hackathon Winners	TW: Virtual reality for physical and mental wellbeing (Relax VR)	
Friday 7 August 2020	WSIS Implementation in Africa (ITU/ATU/ECA) (TBC)	TW: Co-creating innovative learning - Combine user-centred design with innovative edtech (VR, game-based learning, chatbots) to co-create innovative learning locally (Humanitarian Leadership Academy)	TW: What the Future of Work holds for marginalized communities in the Global South (LACNIC)	
Monday 10 August 2020	TW: Milestones for the process of the elaboration of the Zanzibar Declaration (ZB) on Sustainable ICT, Education and Learning - Where we are? How to contribute? How to be pro-active? (IFIP)	TW: From Digital Divides to Digital Dividends - Accelerating Action along Transformative Pathways to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) (Incitare)	TW: ICTs and Older Persons: Heart Failure Through the Aging Lens: Data, Digital Solutions, and Patient Empowerment (GCOA)	
Tuesday 11 August 2020	TW: Smart Cities: The place of Blockchain applications (OISTE Foundation)	WSIS Arab Regional Meeting (TBC)	TW: ICTs and Older Persons: UN Decade of Healthy Ageing (UN Agencies)	TBC: WSIS Regional Review Asia-Pacific (09:00-10:00)
Wednesday 12 August 2020	TW: WSIS	WSIS Regional Group Meeting: emerging technologies with no one left behind in Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)	TW: ICTs and Older Persons: Value of the Older Workforce: The Emergence of Senior Entrepreneurship and the Multi-Generational Workplace (GCOA)	
Thursday 13 August 2020	CW: Rwanda (Contributing Partner)	TW: Transformational Learning for sustainable development: lessons from the Global Competence Online Project (Fudan University, Shanghai China)	TW: ICTs and Older Persons: Health Systems Change for Healthy Aging: The Role of Remote Care & AI (GCOA)	
Friday 14 August 2020	TW: WSIS Forum 2020 Photo Contest	TW: Human trafficking and technology: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities (ITU)	TW: Closing of ICTs and Older Persons track: Scaling Technology for Health and Economic Value for Healthy Ageing (GCOA)	
Monday 17 August 2020	TW: Data Management Education (DAMA)	TW: How governments and institutions can help scale up innovative projects to reduce the digital divide, and especially the 'usage gap' (digital skills training) (KaiOS technologies)	WSIS Americas Regional Meeting (TBC)	
Tuesday 18 August 2020	TW: Artificial Intelligence: beyond the hype (Open Health Network, RegHorizon, TietoEvry)	TW: Measurement of Progress towards the SDGs through ICT Indicators (Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development)	TW: A digitally-aware youth for a more resilient tomorrow (AZUNI)	
Wednesday 19 August 2020	TW: How to microfinance projects using Ignis blockchain crowdfunding platform. (Jelurida Swiss SA)	TW: Digital storytelling - using mobile technology to share credible stories (IOM)	TW: Hack the Gaps - Digital solutions for the UN SDGs (World Summit Awards)	
Thursday 20 August 2020	TW: The use of Decentralized Identities (DIDs) in development projects (University of Geneva)	TW: Djibouti - bringing innovation and emerging technology to youth in Djibouti (IOM)	TW: E-learning: 'Connecting the two worlds through online programs that build a bridge between students in connected and disconnected countries.' (EduMatters)	

Friday **21 August 2020**	TW: Blockchain and biometric facial recognition technology (UNICC)	WSIS Stocktaking and WSIS Prizes	TW: Ideathons for the SDGs for Agenda 2030 (Fundación Cibervoluntarios)	
Monday **24 August 2020**	CW: OMAN (Partner for Specific Activities)	TW: WSIS	ALFM Action Line C1, C7: E-Government and C11 Addressing emerging requirements and challenges for policy and decision-making in digital transformation in developing countries (UNDESA)	
Tuesday **25 August 2020**	CW: Senegal	CW: United Arab Emirates (Platinum Partner)	ALFM Action Line C7: E-Health	
Wednesday **26 August 2020**	WSIS Stocktaking and WSIS Prizes	CW: United Arab Emirates (Platinum Partner)	ALFM C7: E-Business: Accelerating the creation of value in e-business for developing countries (UNCTAD/UPU/ITC)	
Wednesday **27 August 2020**	TW: WSIS	CW: Saudi Arabia (Gold Plus Partner)	TW: WSIS	
Friday **28 August 2020**	CW: Innovation in Connectivity: Meaningful connectivity as an innovation (UKE POLAND)	ALFM Action Line C2: Information and Communication Infrastructure (ITU)	TW: WSIS	
Monday **31 August 2020**	TW: WSIS	TW: WSIS	TW: WSIS	

September Final Week of the Virtual WSIS Forum 2020			
Date	**Time**		
	12:00 - 13:00	**13:00 - 14:00**	**14:00 - 15:00**
Monday **7 September 2020**	Official Opening Segment: - SG, UN Heads - Sponsors - Appointment of Chairman - High-Level Discussions	Opening Segment: WSIS Prizes 2020 Awards Ceremony (30 Minutes) Hackathon Winners and outcomes	Opening Segment: High-Level Dialogue with sponsors and other high-levels
Tuesday **8 September 2020**	Outcomes of Workshops and Special Tracks	High-Level Dialogues	Ministerial Round Table (*Ministers only*)
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Wednesday **9 September 2020**	WSIS UN Regional Commissions Meeting Round Table (*UN Regional representatives only*)	WSIS Action Line Meeting	WSIS Action Line Meeting
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Thursday **10 September 2020**	UNGIS Meeting (*UNGIS members only*)	WSIS Action Line Facilitators Meeting	Closing Ceremony
	WSIS Stocktaking and WSIS Prizes Interactive Session		
	Outcomes of Workshops and Special Tracks		

Regional Workshop

The virtual workshops may be conducted in a flexible time slot, if it is targeted for a regional audience. If you are interested in organising a regional workshop, please send a mail to Gitanjali Sah (gitanjali.sah@itu.int) and Ruth Sidabutar (ruth.sidabutar@itu.int). We will find a slot in the agenda for you and we would also welcome if you wish to conduct the session entirely in one of the UN six languages (apart from English) targeting a regional audience.

Virtual Workshop Rooms

Please note that the links for the Virtual Workshop Rooms will be available on the WSIS Forum 2020 website shortly, we will be using Zoom for the workshops. You will be invited to register to access the Virtual Workshop.