**Session Outcome Document**

(*2 pages max*)

**Strengthening Multistakeholder Internet Governance:**

**How the Technical Community Can Help**

**Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA)**

***Tuesday, July 8, 2025***

**https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2025/Agenda/Session/209**

**Key Issues discussed: Looking Beyond 2025** *(achievements, emerging trends, challenges in 20 years, figures, success stories and opportunities for WSIS beyond 2025)*

* Multistakeholder Internet governance requires all stakeholder groups—governments, private sector, civil society, academia and the technical community—to participate on equal footing.
* The technical community has been instrumental in implementing the WSIS Action Lines and as a stakeholder group within the multistakeholder model of internet governance. It partners with governments to supply the expertise and technical insight public servants need to understand how the global Internet operates.
* In the lead-up to the WSIS+20 Review, there is a real risk that language supporting multistakeholder Internet governance could be weakened. The technical community, including through coalitions such as a *Technical Community Coalition for Multistakeholderism* (TCCM), plays a critical role in defending and strengthening multistakeholder internet governance.

**Tangible Outcomes of the session**

* CIRA announced the release of its recent report on how the technical community can help improve and strengthen multistakeholder internet governance: cira.ca/en/ig-report
* ICANN highlighted its ongoing efforts vis-à-vis the WSIS Outreach Network: https://www.icann.org/en/government-engagement/wsis20-outreach-network
* RIPE NCC spoke to its recently announced MoU with the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC) of Jordan: https://www.ripe.net/about-us/news/trc-jordan-and-ripe-ncc-sign-mou-at-wsis20/

**Key Recommendations and Forward-Looking Action Plan for the WSIS+20 Review and Beyond** (concrete actions and guidance to inform the WSIS+20 Review by UNGA and build the multistakeholder vision of WSIS beyond 2025)

* The WSIS+20 Review should be conducted in a multistakeholder, transparent and inclusive way that is meaningfully shaped by contributions from all stakeholders;
* Technical community members should work within and across stakeholder groups to defend and advocate for multistakeholder internet governance;
* Technical community members should continue to work closely with governments in particular, given their role as negotiators in the WSIS+20 Review.