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| WSIS STOCKTAKING PROCESS 2022 | |
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| **Summary**  The document reports on the ongoing and planned activities WSIS Stocktaking activities for 2022:   * WSIS Stocktaking 2022 Reporting Activities, including: * Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response – ICT Case Repository * WSIS Photo Contest * Activities for Healthy Ageing Innovations * Women in Technology Repository * New WSIS Stocktaking Repositories * WSIS Gateway: Redevelopment of the WSIS Stocktaking Platform   **Action required**  Members are invited to note the document and to continue contributing to the ongoing new calls for submissions.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **References**  [Draft Resolution A/C.2/76/L.5](https://undocs.org/en/A/C.2/76/L.5); [Res. A/70/125](https://unctad.org/en/PublicationsLibrary/ares70d125_en.pdf); [Res. A/70/1](https://www.un.org/ga/search/viewm_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/70/1); [The United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Resolution 2020/12](https://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=E/RES/2020/12); [PP-18 Resolution 140 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-wsis/Documents/Resolution-140-PP18.pdf); [Council Resolution 1332 (Modified 2019)](https://www.itu.int/md/S19-CL-C-0137/en); [WSIS Stocktaking 2021 Report](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2021/Files/outcomes/draft/WSISStocktakingReport2021.pdf) ; [WSIS Stocktaking: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response – ICT Case Repository](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2020/Files/outcomes/draft/WSISStocktakingICTCaseRepository_TheCoronavirusResponseSpecialReport.pdf); [ECOSOC Res 2021/28](https://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=E/RES/2021/28) |

**WSIS Stocktaking Process 2022**

WSIS Stocktaking is a unique global platform for collecting information and annual reporting on information and communication technology related initiatives and projects, carried out by governments, international organizations, the business sector, civil society, academia, and other entities. The global repository aligns all the projects with the WSIS Action Lines and SDGs.

All WSIS stakeholders are invited to continue submitting updates and new entries online at [www.wsis.org/stocktaking](http://www.wsis.org/stocktaking). Submitted activities will be reflected in the Global WSIS Stocktaking Report 2022, while the 6 regional reports will be published as part of the 4th series of regional reporting and will be released during the final week of the WSIS Forum 2022.

**The Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response – ICT Case Repository**

The [WSIS Stocktaking COVID-19 ICT Case Repository](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/stocktaking/Surveys/Surveys/Submit/15863048637525604) was initiated in April 2020 with the objective to collect and share ICT-based solutions to respond to the widespread challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic while highlighting their alignment with the WSIS Action Lines and SDGs.

The call for this ICT Case Repository is ongoing and stakeholders are encouraged to continue submitting and promoting this platform within ICT for development communities and networks. The new updated report is planned to be presented during the WSIS Forum 2022.

**WSIS Photo Contest**

The new call for the WSIS Photo Contest 2022 is open and the submissions are encouraged. For more information, please visit [www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum). WSIS community is invited to picture how are ICTs advancing SDGs on the ground, therefore contributing to WSIS Stocktaking overall.

**WSIS Stocktaking Repository of Healthy Ageing Projects**

The WSIS Forum 2022 Special Track on ICTs and Older Persons continues to call for submissions for the second edition of the [WSIS Forum 2021 Healthy Ageing Innovation Prize](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2021/Home/ICTsOlderPersons), focused on ICTs that specifically address the needs of people 60+ to achieve and sustain an active and engaged life as they age. Submissions are to be made through the official submission form, hosted on the WSIS Stocktaking platform.

The WSIS Healthy Ageing Innovation Prize is an exceptional international recognition of WSIS Stakeholders as leaders for their excellence in supporting innovation that brings sustainable solutions for the ever-increasing global population of older people.

Detailed information will soon be available on [www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum).

**WSIS Stocktaking Repository of Women in Technology**

In 2021, at the request of and in collaboration with the WSIS stakeholders, a new [WSIS Stocktaking Repository of Women in Technology](http://www.itu.int/go/WSISGender) was launched to strengthen the ICTs and Gender Mainstreaming activities on WSIS. The aim of this repository is to identify and connect women leaders and practitioners in all sectors of the ICT industry from all regions and engage them in events, forums (e.g. WSIS Forum) and activities such as various workshops, training courses, networking events, aimed at fostering a dialogue on the use of ICTs as a means for implementing the Sustainable Development Goals.

**New WSIS Stocktaking Repositories**

As a continuous effort by the Secretariat to promote the use of the WSIS Stocktaking infrastructure by other ITU’s units and activities, and also by external stakeholders, to use this publicly available tool coordinate by ITU, and accommodate needs to organize and host various ICT-related repositories, we are pleased to inform the Group about the following new WSIS Stocktaking repositories:

* Following the decision of the CWG-Internet and [Council Resolution 1336 (Mod. 2019)](https://www.itu.int/md/S19-CL-C-0140/en), an online repository was created, including experiences and best practices in international Internet-related public policy issues, as these were submitted by ITU Member States, and other stakeholders.
* Following the activities of the WSIS Youth Campaigners, in collaboration with [Geneva International Model United Nations](http://www.gimun.org/) and other stakeholders, the new repository is being designed to help contribute to the WSIS Forum ICTs and Youth Track, and particularly to the Prize Competition: Popaedia – Youth, Multilateralism and Digital Technology;
* The Secretariat is currently exploring with colleagues from BDT-EET division options to build a repository collecting applications of emerging technologies on disaster management.

**WSIS Gateway: Redevelopment of the WSIS Stocktaking Platform**

The current WSIS Stocktaking platform has been developed and launched in 2010, and while small redesigns and improvements were introduced, a major update is needed to keep it in line with the next generation of web usage. Thanks to the contributions to the WSIS Fund in Trust, enough resources have been secured to start the procurement process with acquiring proposals for the Redesign of WSIS Websites and Web Applications.

For more information about this call, please go to <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/154861>

Deadline for submitting proposals is 13 December. We invite this Group to promote this call within their networks and communities.

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