

Consultation Meeting on Implementing WSIS outcomes related to Action Line C2

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(Findings from the) consultation about ALC2

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It came out of the first meeting of ALC2 (Doha, 9th March 2006) that the two main goals of the facilitation process should be:

1. assessment of the situation of ICT infrastructure and information sharing
2. implementation of infrastructure-related initiatives through the promotion of multi-stakeholder partnerships;

The meeting also decided that an electronic consultation on these should precede the second meeting to be organized on May.

It was found appropriate to propose a first set of types of initiatives related to infrastructure and seek opinions on the extent to which these are considered as priorities.

Therefore, for the facilitation process to be successful, it must respond to the expectations of various stakeholders in these domains. The following questionnaire aims at identifying these.

A. Categories of stakeholders

Which group do you belong to?

1. Government
2. Regulatory authority
3. Telecommunication Network/Internet backbone Operator
4. Telecommunication/ICT Service Provider
5. Telecommunication/IT equipment manufacturer
6. Content developer
7. Development Agency
8. Other UN Organization
9. UN Regional Commission
10. Financing institution
11. Economic integration organization
12. Global Non-Governmental Organization
13. Regional/National Non-Governmental Organization
14. Other Civil Society

B. ICT-Infrastrucure assessment and information sharing

(Only check the items meaningful to your group)

Which goals would you expect the action line C2 facilitation process help to achieve?

1. Foster national e-Readiness
2. Anticipate state-of-the-art technologies deployment
3. Identify markets trends and opportunities
4. Expand access to e-applications
5. Mainstream ICT in various social development solutions
6. Build on existing broadband networks
7. Promote complementarities among national e-Strategies actors
8. Monitor the deployment of various access technologies
9. Other (Please)

C. **Implementation of infrastructure-related initiatives through multi-stakeholder partnership** *(Only check the items meaningful to your group)*

What should the facilitation process help achieve?

1. Set national ICT development objectives
2. Adapt national ICT-related policies
3. Adapt the regulatory framework
4. Identify development partners
5. Improve regional coordination of public interventions
6. Promote harmonization of policies
7. Rationalize use of public funds
8. Support innovative pro-development financing mechanisms
9. Know who is doing what and where
10. Include basic communities in the information age
11. Other (Please specify)

D. **Possible priority thematic initiatives related to infrastructure**

Rate from 1(Low) to 5(High) the topics among the following, which are meaningful to your group:

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| 1. International internet connectivity | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 2. Deployment of broadband network backbones | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 3. Interconnection of regional broadband networks | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 4. Migration to next generation networks | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 5. Deployment of multi-service access technologies | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 6. Deployment of community access | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 7. Deployment of rural access | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 8. Deployment of low cost ICT terminals | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| 9. Other | <input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |