



WSIS+10

HIGH LEVEL EVENT

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10-13 June 2014, ITU Headquarters

9 June – Pre-Events

1st Briefing

11 March 2014



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WSIS Overall Review: Background

- The World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Outcome Documents and the **UN General Assembly Resolution 60/252** resolved to conduct an overall review of the implementation of the Summit outcomes in 2015.
- The modalities for the Overall Review were discussed at the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly. **Modalities are expected to be finalized by end of March 2014.**
- Following the guidance of its Membership (**PP-10 Resolution 172 and ITU Council Resolution 1334 (Mod. 2013)**), ITU has initiated the preparatory process leading towards the WSIS+10 High-Level Event to be held in June 2014.



WSIS Overall Review: Background

- WSIS Forum 2012 and 2013 led towards elaboration of the **work plan** on the WSIS+10 process endorsed by the WSIS stakeholders as well as 32 UN Agencies, members of the UN Group on the Information Society.
- Moreover templates for the **10 years implementation reports** of Action Lines and Member States have been endorsed through a multistakeholder consensus.



Council Resolution 1334 (MOD. 2013)

WSIS+10 High Level Event

- The WSIS+10 High-Level Event will be an extended version of the WSIS Forum:

WSIS+10 High Level Track

- address the progress made in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes related to the WSIS Action Lines under mandates of the participating agencies

WSIS Forum Track

- provide a platform for multistakeholder coordination of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, with involvement and participation of all WSIS action line facilitators, other UN agencies and all WSIS stakeholders.

Objectives

- The WSIS+10 High-Level Event will review the WSIS Outcomes (2003 and 2005), in particular, related to the Action Lines with a view to developing proposals on a new vision beyond 2015, potentially also exploring new targets.



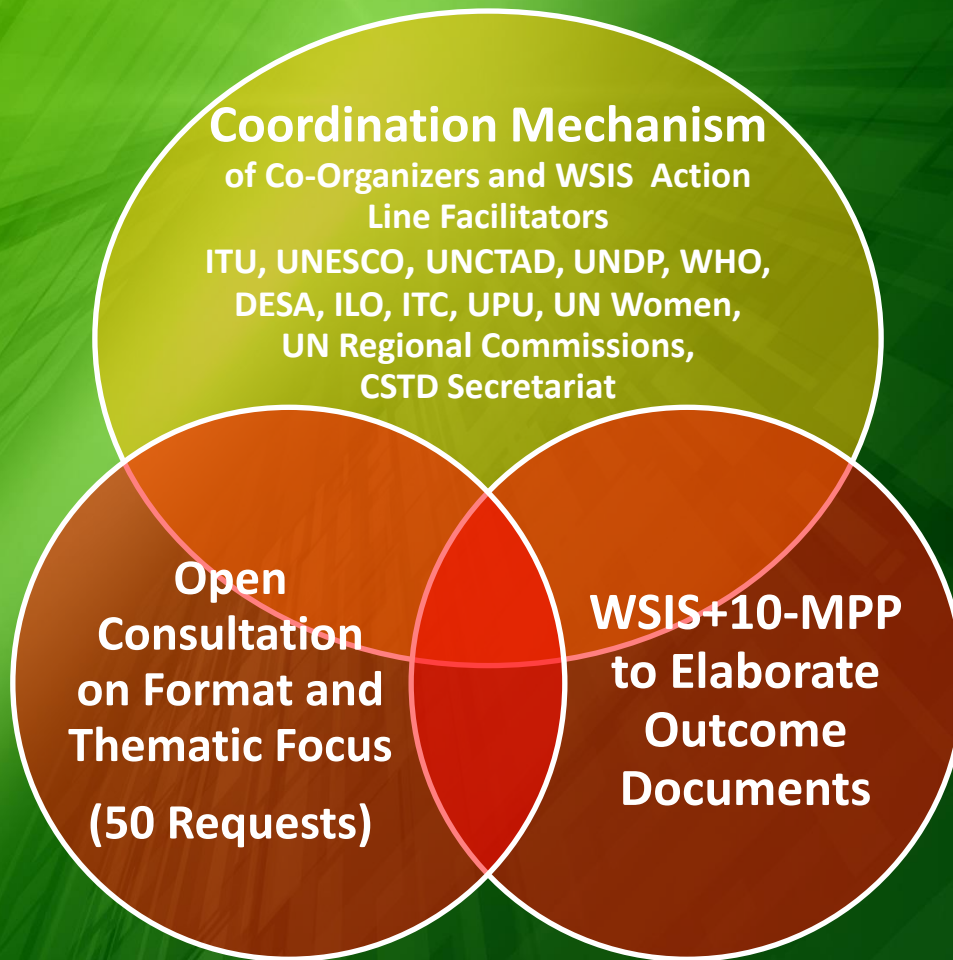
The meeting will be organized taking into account decisions of the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly (negotiations on modalities started on 23 October 2013)

WSIS+10 High-Level Event: Expected Outcomes

- 1) **WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes**
- 2) **WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015**
under mandates of the participating agencies



Preparatory Process for WSIS+10 High-Level Event as an extended version of WSIS Forum



Preparatory Process

(Multistakeholder Preparatory Platform)

- Phase One: July 2013 - Initiation of the Open Consultation Process
- Phase Two: 7-8 October 2013 - First Physical Meeting
- Phase Three: 16-18 December 2013 - Second Physical Meeting
- Phase Four: 17-18 February 2014 - Third Physical Meeting: 1st reading of all Action lines completed.
- **Phase Five: 14-17 April 2014 - Fourth Physical Meeting, ITU Headquarters, Geneva**
- Phase Six: 28-31 May 2014 - Fifth Physical Meeting, Egypt

Update on the WSIS+10 High-level Event: Statement and Vision

- Progress of Drafts: Zero Draft, **1st Draft, 1st Reading**
- Three Physical meetings held till date attended by more than **160 participants per meeting**.
- More than **360 contributions received**
- The commitment of Governments, Private Sector, Civil Society and UN Agencies is immense
- All UN Agencies that have a mandate in WSIS (**ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD UNDP,WHO,ILO, UNDESA, ITC,UPU, WMO, UNEP and Regional Commissions**) are contributing to the development of the Outcome Documents.
- UNWOMEN has proposed a new Action line on Gender Empowerment.

Update on the WSIS+10 High-level Event: 10-Year Reports

- 10-Year Country Reports: Argentina, Belarus, Bulgaria, Japan, Lithuania, Oman, Poland, Rwanda and Uruguay. Under preparation: UAE, India, Bangladesh and others
- 10-Year Action Line Facilitators reports: C2, C5 and C6 from ITU, C3, C7 e learning, C7 e science, C8, C9 and C10 from UNESCO and C7 e business from UNCTAD, ITC, UPU
- A comprehensive Civil Society Report has been submitted by the Association for Progressive Communication
- Final quantitative assessment report (Partnership on Measuring ICTs)
- 10 Years Regional Assessment Reports by Regional Commissions
- WSIS Stocktaking Report 2014
- WSIS Success Stories Report 2014
- WSIS+10: ITUs role in the Implementation of WSIS Outcomes (10 Year Report)

Open Consultation on Format and Thematic Focus

ONGOING: Second Call: 17 Feb 2014

As of today 50 Contributions Received

- Recommendation of Speakers
- Expression of interest for organization of thematic and country
- Knowledge exchange and exhibition
- Key thematic aspects for HLE
- Innovative suggestions on the format

Form 2 : Available online

HL Event: Expected Participation

- High level Guests:
 - Heads of State (TBD)
 - 100 Ministers
 - 50 CEOs
 - Civil Society Leaders
- 2000 Onsite Participants
 - Multistakeholder Participation
- 2000 Remote Participants



Format of Event

- 9 June: **Pre-Events**
 - Up to 4 Tracks in Parallel
- 10-11 June: **High-Level Track (CICG)**
- 12 June: **High-Level Dialogues (CICG)**
 - Pillars for Post 2015 Development Agenda with focus on Action Lines
- 11 June (PM) - 13 June (AM) June: **Forum Track (ITU)**
 - AL Facilitators Meetings, Country Workshops, Ministerial Round Table, Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development (10 year anniversary), Thematic Workshops, Knowledge Exchanges and Cafe
- 13 June (PM): **AL Facilitators Meeting (Tunis, Para 109)**



Preliminary Agenda

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	HL Networking Breakfast	HL Networking Breakfast	HL Networking Breakfast	
Pre-Events	HL Opening Segment	Policy Statements Forum Track	HL Dialogue Forum Track	Forum Track
Pre-Events	Endorsement of Outcome Documents WSIS Project Prizes	Policy Statements Forum Track	HL Dialogue Forum Track	Forum Track
	HL Lunch / Inauguration of Exhibition	Ministerial/HL Lunch		
Pre-events	Policy Statements	Policy Statements Forum Track	HL Dialogue Forum Track	AL Facilitators Meeting
Pre-events	Policy Statements	Policy Statements Ministerial Round Table / Forum Track	HL Dialogue Forum Track	AL Facilitators Meeting Closing Ceremony
Donors Dinner	Reception	Gala Dinner		

Communications

- Paperless approach
- Web Presence and Social Media
 - iwrite4WSIS
 - imeetYou@WSIS
 - Twitter
 - Facebook
- Presence on the ITU website
 - www.wsis.org/forum
 - www.wsis.org/review



WSIS Fund in Trust of ITU: Categories for WSIS+10 High-level Event Partnership

- Strategic Partner: Platinum
- Strategic Partner (Government): Gold
- Strategic Partner (Private Sector): Gold
- Partner for Specific Activities



Call for Actions

- **Submission of Request for Workshops and Thematic Aspects:**
Deadline 17 March 2014
- **Registration** : Opening of the registration, link will be available soon:
www.wsis.org/forum
- Check Availability of **High-level Representatives**
 - Government : Minister, Head of State
 - Private Sector: CEOs
 - International Organizations: Head of Agency
 - Civil Society Leaders
- Contribution to the **WSIS Fund in Trust**



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