



WSIS+10

HIGH LEVEL EVENT

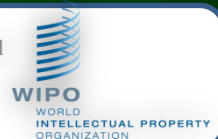
WSIS+10 High-Level Event
10-13 June 2014 (9 June – Pre-Events)
ITU Headquarters, Geneva

**4th Meeting of the Multistakeholder
Preparatory Platform**

14 April 2014, ITU Headquarters



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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 2014.



WSIS Overall Review: Background

- **WSIS Forum 2012 and 2013**, and the **WSIS+10 Vision Challenge** 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 to:

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 multi-stakeholder 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.



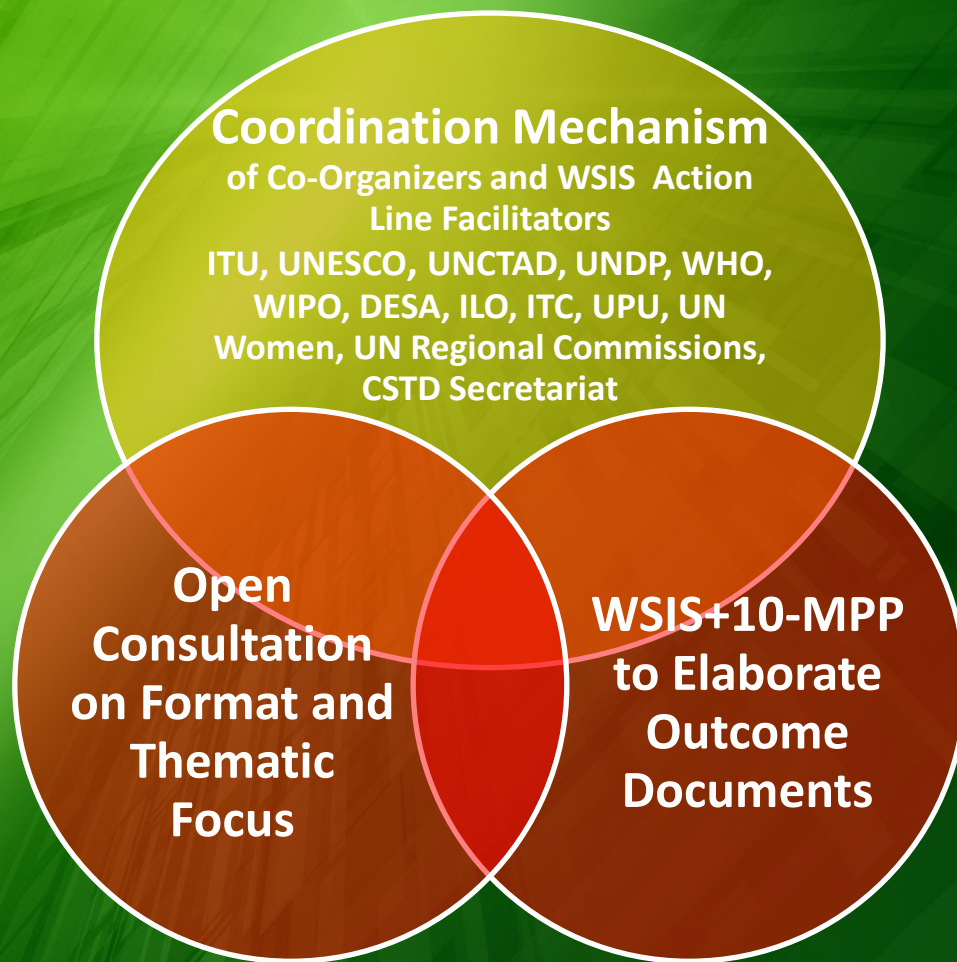
The meeting will be organized taking into account decisions of the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly (negotiations on modalities started on 23 October 2013)

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 (pending decision of the Fourth Physical Meeting)
- Briefing: 19 May 2014 – Geneva



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 **~450 contributions processed**
- 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, WIPO, UN Women and Regional Commissions**) are contributing to the development of the Outcome Documents.
- **UNWOMEN** has proposed a new Action line on Gender Empowerment.

HL Event: Expected Participation

- High-Level Guests:
 - Heads of States (TBD)
 - Ministers
 - International Organizations
 - CEOs
 - Civil Society Leaders
- ~2000 Onsite Participants
 - Multistakeholder Participation
- Remote Participation



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		

High-Level Policy Statements

10-11 June 2014

- **High Level Representatives** of Government, Private Sector, Civil Society and International Organization are invited to register for a speaking slot in the High-Level Track (10-11 June 2014); Because of time constraints, speakers will be limited to **maximum three minutes**. However, the **longer version** of the statement can be posted on the conference website.
- **Online registration form**
www.wsis.org/forum
- **Deadline: 10 May 2014**
- For further details, please contact WSIS Secretariat at wsis-info@itu.int.



WSIS+10 HIGH-LEVEL EVENT
Geneva, Switzerland
10-13 June 2014
9 June pre-events

The Event Preparatory Process Agenda Outreach Previous Forums **Registration**

Policy Statements

World Summit on the Information Society +10 (WSIS+10) High-Level Event will be held in ITU Headquarters, Geneva, 10-13 June 2014. A series of pre-event meetings will also be held on 9 June 2014. The WSIS+10 High-Level Event will be an extended version of the WSIS Forum and is expected to endorse the "WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes" and the "WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015". These Outcome Documents are, at present, being developed in an open and inclusive preparatory process (WSIS+10 MPP).

The Event will build upon two tracks, the *High-Level Track*, consisting of formal statements, handing over of prizes, and endorsement of the Outcome Documents, and the *Forum Track*. Building upon the tradition of annual WSIS Forum May meetings, the Forum track's format and thematic focus are the result of an open consultation process with the involvement of all WSIS Stakeholders. This will offer participants a series of high-level panels, a ministerial round table, action line facilitation meetings, country workshops, thematic workshops and knowledge exchanges, as well as an exhibition. The Forum track will address issues that are critical to WSIS implementation and follow-up in multi-stakeholder settings. It will include discussions on implementation of WSIS related activities beyond 2015.

The High-Level Track (HLT) will be held on 10th and 11th June 2014 and will provide a special platform for high-ranking officials of WSIS Stakeholders, Government, Private Sector, Civil Society and International Organization to express their views on the achievements, challenges and recommendations on the implementation of WSIS Action Lines, emerging trends and matters of strategic importance to the development of the telecommunication and information and communication technology sector. In addition four High-Level Dialogues will be held on 12th June 2014.

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High Level Dialogues

- WSIS+10 and Post 2015 Development Agenda
 - Measuring the Information Society beyond 2015
 - Cyberspace beyond 2015
 - From Information to Knowledge Society
- ## World Café
- Implementation of WSIS beyond 2015



Country Workshops

- **10-Year Country Reports:**

Argentina, Belarus, Bulgaria, Japan, Lithuania, Oman, Poland, Rwanda, Uruguay.

Under preparation: UAE, India, Bangladesh and others

- **Last chance to request for country workshop to celebrate 10 years achievements in implementation**

- More information at itu-wsis@itu.int



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

- **10-Year Country Reports:** Argentina, Belarus, Bulgaria, Japan, Lithuania, Oman, Poland, Rwanda, 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)

Preparatory Process

Accountability of WSIS beyond 2015

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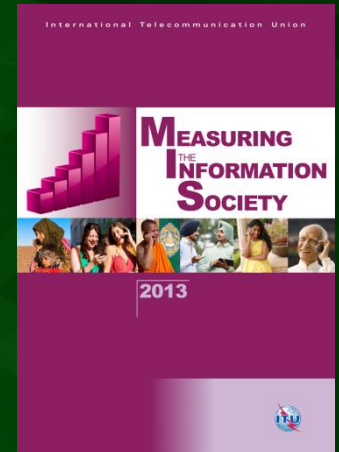
Towards Accountability



Consensus on set of targets to ensure accountability of the WSIS process beyond 2015

Towards Final Assessment

- A metadata questionnaire: *Measuring the WSIS Targets - A statistical framework* publication.
- A full data collection of the actual data for each of the WSIS Target indicators is being conducted.
- *Final quantitative Assessment Report on the Achievements of the WSIS Targets*, to be



Measuring the Information Society Report 2013
(official launch on 7 October 2013)

10 Year Anniversary of Partnership for Measuring ICT for Development

- Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development developed a set of indicators to measure the **WSIS targets**
- Final assessment of progress made towards each of the ten WSIS targets
 - Major report coordinated by ITU and involving many contributors
 - The only *quantitative* global assessment of WSIS outcomes
 - Based on data collection carried out in 2013 with all member states (WSIS targets questionnaire)
- Launch of final report: **WSIS+10 High-level Event, 10-13 June 2014, Geneva**



10 Year Anniversary of the WSIS Stocktaking Process

- WSIS Stocktaking Process
- Publicly available database and networking platform
- More than 30.000 Active Users
- More than 10.000 Entries
- Regular reporting through
 - WSIS Stocktaking Reports
 - WSIS Success Stories
 - Regional Reports



10 Year Anniversary of the WSIS Stocktaking Process

- **WSIS Project Prizes Track**
- **More than 140 projects** nominated in 17 categories following the WSIS Action Lines
- **Appreciation process is underway: 18 April 2014**
- **Ceremony at the WSIS+10 High Level Event**



WSIS Project Prizes recognize excellence in the implementation of projects and initiatives which further the goals of WSIS in improving connectivity to information and communication technologies (ICTs) in line with the 11 Action Lines laid out in the WSIS outcome documents



Format and Thematic Focus

Open Consultation **Completed**

- 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

19 May 2014 / Briefing Session / ITU HQ (Popov)

Communications

- Paperless approach
- Web Presence and Social Media
 - iwrite4WSIS
 - imeetYou@WSIS
 - Facebook and Twitter: #WSIS
- 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

- Partnerships
 - Strategic Partner: Platinum
 - Strategic Partner (Government): Gold
 - Strategic Partner (Private Sector): Gold
 - Partner for Specific Activities
- Special Thanks:
 - Japan, Kuwait, Oman, Poland, Rwanda, Switzerland, UAE and Intel



Call for Actions

- **Request for Workshops (Country Workshops) and Thematic Aspects**
- **Registration:** Opening of the registration, link is available at www.wsis.org/forum
- **Call for Policy Statements:** Deadline for requests: 10 May
- **Availability of High-level Representatives**
 - Government : Minister, Head of State
 - Private Sector: CEOs
 - International Organizations: Head of Agency
 - Civil Society Leaders
- **Call for Contributions to the WSIS Fund in Trust**



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