WSIS+10 High-Level Event

Open Consultation Process

Official Submission Form #1 on the
Outcome Documents of the WSIS +10 High-Level Event
13-17 April 2014, Sharm el-Sheikh

Background: The WSIS+10 High-Level Event will be an extended version of the WSIS Forum to address the progress made in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes related to the WSIS Action Lines under mandates of the participating agencies, while providing 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.

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.

This open and inclusive open consultation process will result in:

- Draft Outcome Documents for consideration by the WSIS+10 High-Level Event, by 1st March 2014:

    - Draft WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes

    - Draft WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015 under mandates of the participating Agencies

    (Please see the Official Submission Form #1)

- Multistakeholder guidance on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format of the WSIS +10 High-Level Event.

    (Please see the Official Submission Form #2)

Please note that formal submission should be sent to the wsis-info@itu.int not later than **20 September 2013**.

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B. Formal Input on the WSIS+10 High-Level Event Outcome Documents

Referring to the background documents i.e. the WSIS +10 Visioning Challenge, the Final Statement and Final Recommendations from the WSIS+10 Review Event Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development, the Booklet WSIS Forum 2012 & 2013: Identifying Emerging Trends and a Vision Beyond 2015 and the WSIS Forum 2013 Outcome Document, all WSIS Stakeholders are kindly invited to provide formal submissions and inputs towards the Outcome Documents of the WSIS+10 High-Level Event.

1. Draft WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes
(Please note that the anticipated length of this Statement is two pages)

Since the two Summits, in 2003 and 2005, WSIS Stakeholders have made every effort in implementing a common vision of the Information Society.

Overall;

a) What are the main achievements in the area of the information society, in particular, in the implementation of the WSIS Action Lines, in the past ten years?

Internet connects all over the world. More and more people spend more and more time online. ICT technology and applications are changing the world economy and society.

b) What key identified challenges would need to be addressed in the next 10 years?

Ensure the sustainable development of Internet and a transparent, inclusive and effective international governance of internet.

c) What do the WSIS Stakeholders envision for an information/ knowledge society ensuring that the youth, women, poor, persons with disabilities and indigenous peoples benefit from the enormous opportunities provided by the ICTs?

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2. Draft WSIS +10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015 under mandates of the participating agencies (Definition of new priorities and objectives for WSIS Action Lines beyond 2015)
Please note: Participating agency refers to the Agencies tasked by the WSIS Outcomes to lead facilitation of WSIS Action Lines; See Annex to the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society.

a) In your opinion, what are the **key emerging trends** in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) landscape that should be considered in the implementation of WSIS Action Lines beyond 2015? **Please specify the Action Line you are providing an input for**.

Please note: You may wish to refer to the WSIS Forum 2012 & 2013 Booklet on Identifying Emerging Trends and a Vision Beyond 2015, available at www.wsis.org/review/mpp.

- C1. The role of public governance authorities and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development
    - o Develop national ICT strategy at the highest level, and designate leading government agencies to ensure its implementation
- C2. Information and communication infrastructure
    - o Interoperability of ICT devices, systems and services should be facilitated through implementation of international standards.
      ITU should facilitate global implementation of international standards to reduce trade barrier and promote competition in ICT industry.
      Interconnection of telecommunication services should be improved at national and international level.
      Provide satisfactory quality of services.
      Adopt energy efficiency and environmental friendly best practices for sustainable development.
      Using ICT technology to improve route safety
- C3. Access to information and knowledge
    - o Promote Internet access as a universal telecommunication service
- C4. Capacity building
    - o ITU should encourage developing countries to develop their national standards development and enforcement capability and facilitate developing countries participate in international standardization process, to ensure that they experience the economic benefits of associated technological development and to better reflect their requirements and interests.
- C5. Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
    - o International cybersecurity cooperation; Anti-cybercrime legislation and investigation; Enhance regulatory requirement and institute an effective assessment mechanism on the ISP's security capability; Encourage industry self-discipline on content management; Awareness-raising for Internet users.
- C6. Enabling environment
    - o Effective regulation; national standards; national conformity and quality management system
- C7. ICT Applications:
    - o E-government
        - ▪ Guarantee emergency telecommunication services; Promote ICT for disaster relief
    - o E-business
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    - o E-learning
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    - o E-health
        - ▪ It's important to ensure privacy protection in promoting e-health service.
    - o E-employment
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    - o E-environment

- ▪ ICT industry needs more energy-efficient solutions and E-waste should be treated in an environmental-friendly way.
  - o E-agriculture
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  - o E-science
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- C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content
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- C9. Media
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- C10. Ethical dimensions of the Information Society
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- C11. International and regional cooperation
  - o International and regional cooperation is indispensable for cybersecurity, standardization, capacity building and Internet governance.

b) What are areas that have **not been adequately captured by the framework of the existing 11 WSIS Action Lines** and would need to be addressed beyond 2015? **Please specify the Action Line you are providing an input for**.

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- C2. Information and communication infrastructure
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- C5. Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
  - o Weak Internet security technical standard necessitates strong national security regulation and international cooperation.
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c) In your opinion are there any priority areas that need to be addressed in the implementation of WSIS Beyond 2015.

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3. Ensuring accountability of the WSIS Action Lines beyond 2015 (Targets and Indicators for an open and inclusive information/knowledge society for all beyond 2015)
Please note that information provided under this point will be relevant to the second physical meeting of the open consultation process on WSIS+10 High-Level Event.

a) How can the **monitoring and evaluation** of future implementation of the WSIS process, in particular, the Action Lines be better enabled?

Separate, clear-defined, measurable objectives for each specific stakeholder group

b) What are the **priority areas** that the post-2015 WSIS process should focus on and which goals and targets could monitor the new vision for WSIS beyond 2015?

Development, cybersecurity and Internet Governance

4. Any additional comments or suggestions

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