



**Open Consultation Process**

**Final Briefing**

**24 April 2015**

**ITU Headquarters**

# Draft Agenda

- Welcome Notes
- Presentation of WSIS Forum 2015:
  - Registration, venue and other details
  - Thematic focus and format of event
  - High- Level Track (Policy Statements, WSIS Prize, Ministerial Round Table)
  - Forum Track (Thematic and Country Workshops, Interactive Sessions, Action Line Facilitation Meetings, UNGIS, Partnership on Measuring ICT, WSIS Stocktaking, Knowledge Cafés, Exhibition)
- WSIS Action Line Facilitators Meeting
  - WSIS Action Lines and Sustainable Development Goals
- Consultations on WSIS Beyond 2015
- Remote participation at WSIS Forum 2015
- Media outreach, networking and partnering
  - ImeetyouatWSIS ([www.wsis.org/imeet](http://www.wsis.org/imeet))
  - Iwrite4WSIS ([www.wsis.org/iwrite](http://www.wsis.org/iwrite)) #WSIS Campaign
- Other business



# WSIS FORUM

25-29  
MAY 2015  
Geneva  
Switzerland



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Educational, Scientific and  
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**UNODC**  
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



International  
Trade  
Centre



Economic Commission  
for Africa



ESCWA



UNITED NATIONS  
**ESCAP**

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific



UNITED NATIONS

ECLAC



UNITED NATIONS  
ECONOMIC COMMISSION  
FOR EUROPE

# WSIS Forum 2015

## *Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development*

25-29 May 2015, 26-27 High Level Track

Geneva, Switzerland

ITU Headquarters and WIPO Headquarters



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# WSIS Forum 2015: Open Consultation Process

## Phase I

- **Opening of the Open Consultations: 30 November 2014**
  - Online dialogues on the WSIS Knowledge Communities.
  - Official Submission Form on the Thematic Aspects and Innovative Format (ONLINE Form - DEADLINE 6<sup>th</sup> February )

## Phase II

- **First Physical Meeting: 30 January 2015, ITU Headquarters, Geneva**

## Phase III

- **Submissions Deadline for the Official Submission Form: 6 February 2015**

## Phase IV

- **Final Review Meeting: 2 March 2015**

## Phase V

- **Final Brief: 24 April 2015**



# WSIS Forum 2015

## *Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development*

The WSIS Forum 2015 will comprise of:

### **High Level Track : 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May (WIPO Premises)**

- Focusing on innovation, partnerships and the link between ICTs and the Global Sustainable Development Agenda

### **WSIS Forum Track : 25<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May (ITU Premises)**

- It provides 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.



# Open Consultation Process

- More than **150 Submissions and inputs** received since 30<sup>th</sup> November till date
- The **Agenda and Program of the WSIS Forum 2015 designed** in collaboration with the multi-stakeholders on the official submissions received
- Main Theme for WSIS Forum 2015: **Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development**
- The **key themes** of the 2015 WSIS Forum are:
  - Innovation;
  - Accessibility;
  - Gender empowerment and mainstreaming (Beijing+20);
  - Sustainable development (Post-2015 Agenda);
  - Cybersecurity and
  - WSIS beyond 2015 (WSIS + 10)

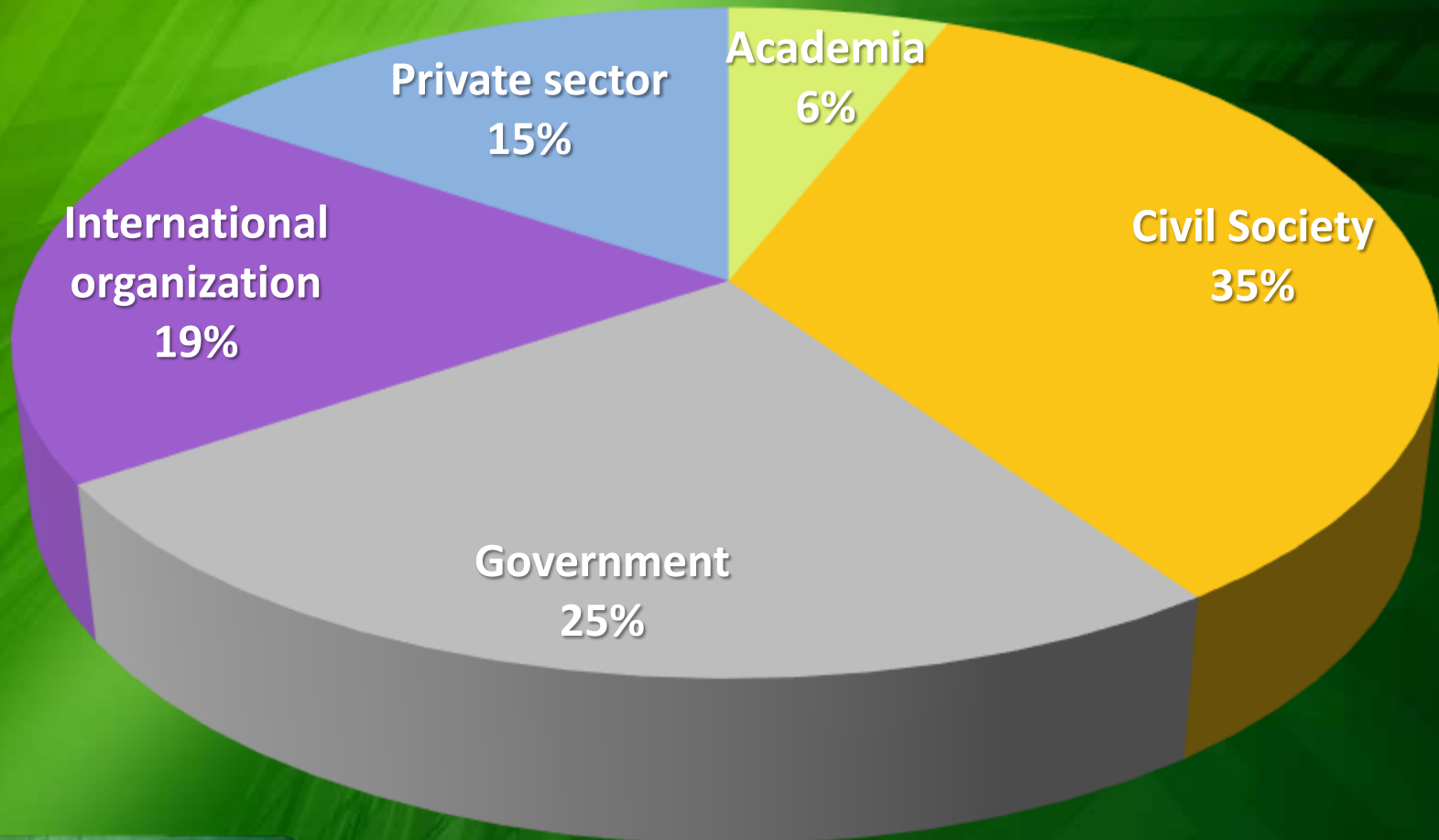




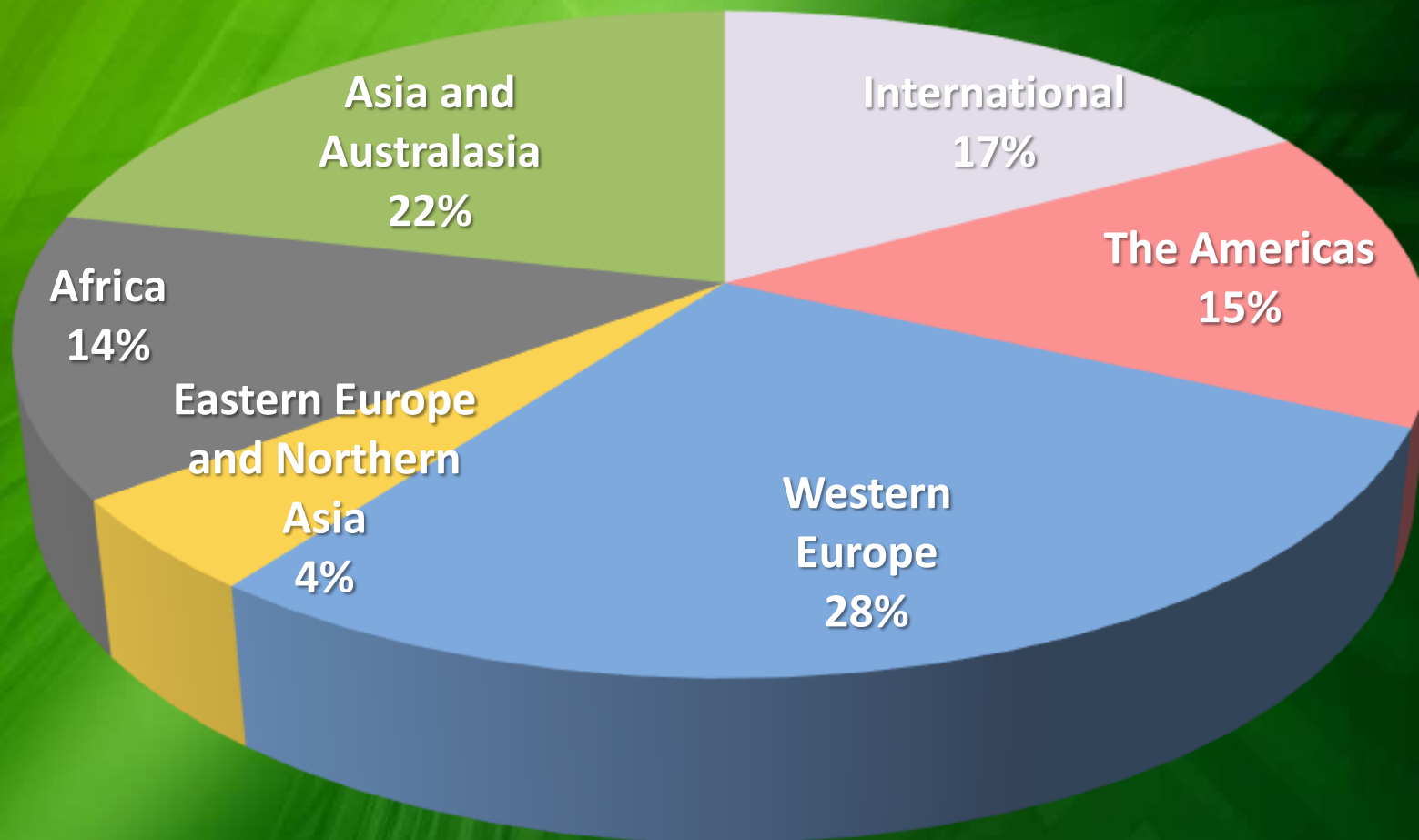
## Formal Submissions received

from 30 November 2014 until 6 February 2015

Graphical Representation by Stakeholder Type



# Graphical Representation by Region



# WSIS FORUM 2015 Agenda

- Interactive Agenda
- Search by Action Lines, Session Format
- Personalize your agenda by downloading through [imeetyou@WSIS](mailto:imeetyou@WSIS)
- Workshops: More than 110
  - Thematic Workshops
  - Country Workshops
  - Action Line Workshops
  - Interactive Sessions

# WSIS Forum 2015: High-Level Track

- Opening Segment
- Policy Statements: by Ministers, CEOs, Heads of UN Agencies and Civil Society Leaders
- WSIS Prizes
- Ministerial Round Table
- Partnership Building Track



# High Level Dialogues

- Innovation in ICTs for Sustainable Development
- Making Empowerment a Reality – Accessibility for All
- Empowering Women to Innovate through Technology
- Building Trust in Cyberspace – Working Together
- Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals and WSIS Action Lines



# WSIS Forum 2015: Forum Track



- Exhibition
- Innovation/ Incubation Track
- World Cafés
- Linking ICTs and the Sustainable Development Agenda Track
- Partnerships Track
- Thematic Workshops
- Country Workshops
- UN Regional Commission meetings
- UNGIS (High-level and working level meetings)
- Interactive Sessions
- Action Line Facilitation meetings
- Action like Facilitators' meeting
- Knowledge Exchange

# WSIS Forum 2015: High-Level Track

## 26-27 May 2015

- WIPO and ITU premises
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# WSIS Forum 2015: Expected High-Level Participation

- High-Level Guests:
  - Ministers, DGs of Authorities (~100)
  - Heads of IO & UN Agencies
  - CEOs
  - Civil Society Leaders
- ~1200 Onsite Participants
  - Multistakeholder Participation
- Remote Participation





# WSIS Forum 2015: High-Level Policy Statements

- Policy Statements will be delivered during the High-Level Track (26-27 May 2015) in WIPO
- **More than 100 High-Level Representatives** of Government, Private Sector, Civil Society and International Organizations registered for a speaking slot in the High-Level Track.
- Requests for a speaking slot must be submitted online at [www.wsis.org/forum/ps](http://www.wsis.org/forum/ps) by 24 April 2015



## IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Because of time constraints, speakers will be limited to **maximum three minutes**.

The longer version of the statement can be posted on the conference website, [www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum)

# WSIS Forum 2015: Accreditation Process

- **Accreditation is required to attend the WSIS Forum**
- Accreditation is a continuous process. An organization that was granted accreditation to attend the WSIS+10 High-Level Event in 2014 will normally be entitled to attend this year's Forum, under the condition that the status of the entity and/or participant has not changed since the last accreditation.

## IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Kindly note that the **deadline for accreditation requests is 11 May 2015**.

This applies for non-governmental organizations, civil society and business sector entities not already accredited to the WSIS process.

# WSIS Forum 2015: Accreditation Process

- **The following entities will be automatically accredited:**

A Member State of the United Nations or of one of its Specialized Agencies; the European Union; any entity, intergovernmental organization and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the UN General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observers in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under the UNGA auspices; the Specialized Agencies, the IAEA, the WTO, the OPCW and the CTBTO; other intergovernmental organizations invited by the ITU Secretary-General; interested organs of the United Nations; associate members of UN Regional Commissions; ITU Sector Members, Associates and Academia; Non-governmental organizations, civil society and business sector entities that have physically attended WSIS+10 High-Level Event in 2014 (under condition that their status has not evolved since their last accreditation).

## IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Kindly check if your organization/institution falls under one of these categories.

If not, please note that the **deadline for accreditation requests is**

**11 May 2015.**

# WSIS Forum 2015: Accreditation Process

- **Other non-governmental organizations, civil society and business sector entities not yet accredited**, wishing to attend the WSIS Forum 2015, and contribute, need to fill out this form with the required information and send it to [wsis-accreditation@itu.int](mailto:wsis-accreditation@itu.int).

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# WSIS Forum 2015: Registration

- Registration for all entities is facilitated if done by **focal point (DFP) of the respective entities**. Therefore, we strongly encourage accredited entities to designate a DFP who will be responsible for handling registration of participants via username and password.
- Your organization needs to have been duly accredited before a Focal Point may be designated.
- **Blue/Diplomatic** badge holders are also requested to register.
- Each accredited participant will receive an e-confirmation to the email address provided in the registration form.
- **The e-confirmation will be the sole document provided for visa support.**

## IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Kindly note that the Blue/Diplomatic badge holders are also requested to register.



# Interactive Platform for Registered Participants

- Sign on to get to know the other attendees
- Build a personalized schedule of sessions to attend
- Download handouts and materials
- View exhibitor profiles showcasing their services and products
- Search for people interested in specific topics
- Schedule one-on-one meetings with other attendees and exhibitors
- Get recommendations on whom to meet
- Start and join online discussions about the topics that are industry-critical
- Access the entire site via a mobile client



**IMPORTANT TO NOTE**  
WSIS Forum is unique global platform to facilitate and coordinate implementation of WSIS outcomes, while encouraging partnership building. Unlock new opportunities for you thanks to ICT networking tool offered for free to each participant.

# WSIS Forum 2015: Badging

- Badging will be located at ITU Headquarters, Montbrillant building, (2, rue de Varembé – CH-1220 GENEVA).
- **NO registration desk at WIPO premises; badges have to be collected at the ITU Montbrillant building.**
- Badges should be **picked up personally** as these are photo badges and picture is compulsory
- Badges may be picked-up on:
  - **Friday, 22 May 2015**  
14:00-17:00 hours
  - **Monday, 25 May to Friday, 29 May 2015:**  
0830-1200 and 1330-1700 hours



## IMPORTANT TO NOTE

No Collection of  
Badges on Behalf  
of the Delegation  
**Exception: Ministers**

# WSIS Forum 2015: Exhibition space

- Dates: 25 - 29 May 2015
- Venue: ITU Montbrillant Building entrance
- Received more than 30 requests for spaces
- Exhibition inauguration on the 26 May 2015
- Coffee Sponsored by Platinum Partners: United Arab Emirates





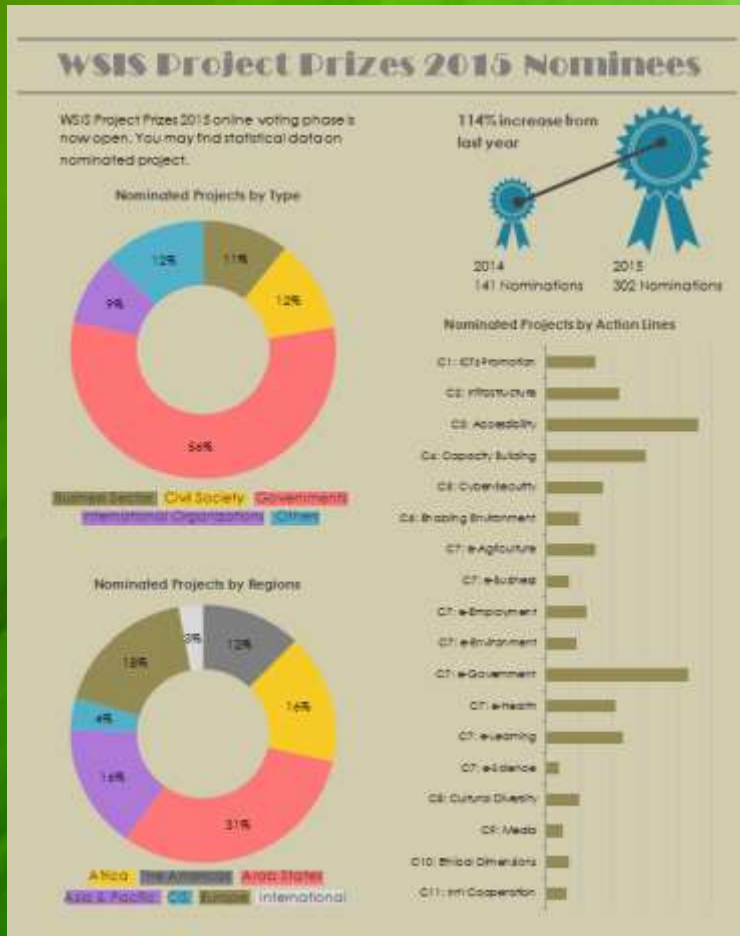
# WSIS Forum 2015: Exhibitors



ITU TELECOM WORLD '15 See you in Budapest, Hungary from 12 to 15 October 2015 | 150th ITU 1865 2015



# WSIS Project Prizes 2015



**300 projects are running for the prestigious 18 WSIS Prizes 2015: a worldwide recognition of the best practices available at the global level.**

The WSIS multi-stakeholder community is invited to participate and cast its vote for one project in each of 18 categories. The deadline for completing votes is 1 May 2015. The list of the 18 most appreciated/voted projects will be identified and winning projects will be announced officially to the public during the Prize Ceremony, which will be held at the WSIS Forum 2015.



# WSIS Project Prizes

- **The third phase:** Public Online Voting:  
**10 March – 1 May 2015**
- **1 May:** Deadline for casting last vote: 23:00 Geneva time)



- **The fourth phase:** Selection Phase: **2-5 May 2015** Selection of winning projects by the Expert Group that will result with a list of winning projects.
- **The fifth phase:** Announcement of winners during the WSIS Project Prizes 2015 Ceremony at the WSIS Forum 2015:  
**26 May 2015**



## IMPORTANT TO NOTE

**Don't be too late!!! Deadline for Voting is 1 May 2015!  
As of today 100.000 stakeholders engaged!!!**



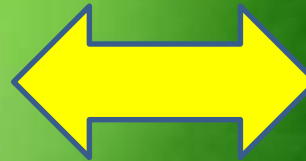
# WSIS Stocktaking Process

- WSIS Stocktaking platform has been updated with more than 1000 new entries since April 2014, with 45% increase from 2014
- This year, **more than 550 new entries** will be reflected in the WSIS Stocktaking Report,
- WSIS Stocktaking report (7<sup>th</sup> edition) will be launched during the WSIS Forum 2015
- **WSIS Stocktaking Interactive session will be held on 29 May 2015** (Room M, ITU Montbrillant) and the Report will be presented together with the Success Stories
- Year-around ongoing Call for Updates and New Entries – **Continue Sharing**



# WSIS-SDG Matrix

## Impact of WSIS Action Lines on Sustainable Development Goals



- Released during WSIS Forum 2015
- Joint effort of all United Nations Action Line Facilitators
- Aims at drawing **direct linkages between WSIS Action Lines and proposed SDGs**, to continue strengthening the impact of ICTs for sustainable development
- analysis by each **Action Line Facilitator**, of connections and relations between their respective Action Line with the proposed SDGs and their targets



### IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Spread the news on the WSIS-SDG Matrix!  
This matters to the WSIS beyond 2015!!!



# WSIS-SDG Matrix

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	e-gov	e-bus	e-lea	e-hea	e-emp	e-env	e-agr	e-sci	C8	C9	C10	C11
SDG 1	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 2	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG3	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 4	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 5	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 6	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 7	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 8	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 9	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 10	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 11	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 12	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 13	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 14	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 15	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 16	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
SDG 17	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■



Please note that this is work in progress, latest updates will be available on [www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum)

# WSIS+10 High-Level Event: Outcomes

*Endorsed by the WSIS+10 High-Level Event and ITU PP-14*

## 1) WSIS+10 Statement

on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes

## 2) WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015

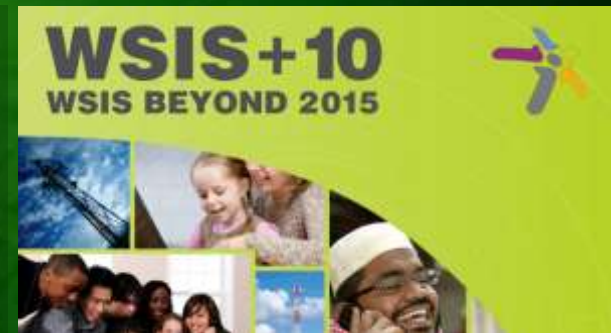
under mandates of all participating agencies



# Consultation on WSIS beyond 2015

## 29 May 2015, 15:00

- UNGA Resolution 68/302 provides the modalities for the General Assembly overall review of the implementation of the WSIS summit outcomes
- On the eve of the UNGA Overall Review, that will start on 1 June 2015 this consultations provide a platform for updating all stakeholders on the review process



### IMPORTANT TO NOTE

Do not miss the opportunity to get updated on the processes focusing on WSIS beyond 2015 and related processes, e.g. SDGs!!!



# Communications

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



# Social media@ WSIS Forum 2015



Follow us on **Twitter** with the **#wsis** hasthag



Report for #wsis on Twitter & get at the Top of our **iwrite4wsisforum** campaign page



Share content and ideas on our **Facebook** page:  
**facebook.com/WSISprocess**



Participate to discussions on the **LinkedIn** group:  
**World Summit on Information Society**



Interact with other participants using our online community : **imeetyouatWSISForum**



# WSIS Fund in Trust of ITU: Categories for WSIS Forum 2015 Partnership

- Strategic Partner: Platinum:  
**United Arab Emirates**
- Strategic Partner (Government):  
Gold: **Democratic Republic of CONGO**
- Strategic Partner (Private Sector):  
Gold : **INTEL Corporation**
- Partner for Specific Activities:  
**Japan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland**
- Contributing Partners:  
**Poland, Rwanda, ICANN, ISOC, IFIP**



**IMPORTANT TO NOTE**  
Consider contribution  
to the WSIS Fund in  
Trust in order to further  
strengthen  
self-sustainability of  
WSIS Forum

# Call for Actions



- Request accreditation and **Register**
- Request for **HL Policy Statement**
  - Government : Ministers, Head of State
  - International Organizations: Head of Agency
  - Private Sector: CEOs
  - Civil Society Leaders
- Vote for at **WSIS Project Prizes**
- Register to networking platform **imeetYou@WSIS**
- Be part of **Action Line Facilitators Meeting and Consultations on WSIS beyond 2015**
- Follow **WSIS Flash** to remain updated on WSIS implementation
- **Communicate** on WSIS Forum at National and Regional Level
- Contribute to the **WSIS Fund in Trust**  
**WSIS Forum 2015 Partnership**

# Thank You

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