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The Open Consultation process (OCP) aims at ensuring a **participatory and inclusive** spirit of the Forum. This process actively engages multistakeholders in the preparatory process to **ensure broad ownership** and further improvements of the Forum. The Open Consultation Process will include a collection of **inputs from regional and national** WSIS related events. The physical meetings of the Open Consultation Process will benefit from **remote participation.**

The Open Consultation Process for the WSIS Forum 2019 is structured in five phases as follows:

Launch of the OCP
2 July 2018

1st Physical Meeting
November 2018

2nd Physical Meeting
January/February 2019
(To be confirmed)

Deadline for Submissions
10 February 2019

Final Brief
8 March 2019

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Official submissions to the WSIS Secretariat on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format to be made via

www.wsis.org/forum

by 10 February 2019

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OPEN CALL: WSIS Forum 2019 High-Level Track Facilitators

- Open Call for Major Stakeholder Coordination Mechanisms following the WSIS Process to Identify and Nominate High-Level Track Facilitators (HLTF) for the WSIS Forum 2019;

- At the WSIS Forum 2019, the High-Level Policy Sessions of the High-level Track (HLT) will take place on the 9 and 10 April. The main task of the HLTF is to capture the vision, Identify emerging trends, opportunities and challenges shared by the leaders of their session.

- The Policy Sessions will be moderated by High-Level Track Facilitators (HLTF) nominated and identified by each stakeholder type i.e Government, Private Sector, Civil Society, Technical/Academic community and International Organization.

- Each stakeholder type is invited to launch an **Open Call** to identify HLTF to represent their respective communities.

Nominations should be submitted to the WSIS Secretariat **at wsis-info@itu.int by 10 February 2019**

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WSIS Stocktaking: 2018-2019 Call for Update and New Entries

Publicly accessible **WSIS Stocktaking database** www.wsis.org/stocktaking currently with **10'000 entries** and a growing community of more than 350.000 stakeholders;

UN General Assembly called for a close alignment between the WSIS process and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: **WSIS Stocktaking is highlighting the contribution of 11 WSIS Action Lines to the achievement 17 SDGs;**

ECOSOC resolution 2017/21 reiterates the importance of sharing best practices at the global level, and **encourages all stakeholders to submit ICT-related projects and initiatives to the WSIS Stocktaking platform**.

New Call for Submissions has been released in 2nd of July 2018, and the newly submitted activities will be reflected in the **WSIS Stocktaking Report 2019**, which will be released at the WSIS Forum 2019.

SUBMIT by 30 November 2018!

WSIS Forum 2019 Photo Contest: Call for New Entries

Following the successful second edition in 2018, **WSIS Forum continues to exercise the Photo Contest in 2019** and invite the community to picture how Information and Communication Technologies are playing an enabling role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Participate in building a collage of ICT for Sustainable Development photographs from around the world by promoting the Photo Contest within your networks and communities.

The contest was launched on 2nd of July 2018 and will collect photos until **10 February 2019**.
The three winning entries in the WSIS photo contest will be awarded and presented at the WSIS Forum 2019.

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New Call for WSIS Prizes 2019 contest was launched in July – inviting WSIS Community to submit ICT-related projects and initiatives that also **help advance SDGs**.

All WSIS Stakeholders are encouraged to **SUBMIT** their project descriptions to the WSIS Prizes contest from **2 July 2018 until 30 November 2018 www.wsis.org/prizes**

Champions will be announced in February 2019 while the **Winners** will be announced during the **WSIS Prizes Ceremony** at the WSIS Forum 2019 (8-12 April 2019).

Five Phases of the Contest:

Phase I Submission phase	Phase II Nomination Phase	Phase III Public Online Voting
2 July 2018 – 30 November 2018	**3 December – 21 December 2018**	**21 December – 10 February 2019**

Phase IV Selection of Winning Projects by the Expert Group	Phase V Public announcement of winners during
11 February – 15 February 2019	**WSIS Prize 2019 Ceremony**

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Virtual Reality for SDGs

Pursuing a first partnership in 2016, WSIS and World VR Forum join forces to be at the forefront of Virtual Reality for advancing development. A shiny new Virtual Reality Track will be held at the WSIS Forum 2019 bringing together high-level personalities, world class VR experience and a very special focus on education.

TEDxGeneva

After a successful edition last year, TEDxGeneva and the WSIS Forum are back to bring you to the crossroads of our fast-changing society--the crossroads of technology acceleration, human tradition, artificial intelligence, and an interconnected world.

Hackathon

As a continuation of the discussions initiated at the 2016 WSIS Forum, first ever Hackathon was held successfully in 2017 on e-Health, and in 2018 the main topic was e-Agriculture. Next year a Hackathon on Hacking Solutions for Lifelong Learning and Livelihoods will be held at the WSIS Forum 2019. We invite all interested coders to participate in the WSIS Hackathon.

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Other tracks : ICT Solutions for SDGs, Innovation Track, Youth Track, Accessibility Track

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WSIS Process
June 25 at 8:04 AM · 🌐

We are happy to invite all #WSIS stakeholders to the launch of the Open Consultation Process taking place on 2nd July, 2018
Please find the link to the virtual room https://connect.itu.int/itu-spm-roomg2/

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The Open Consultation Process

2nd of July, 2018
14:30-15:30 in Room G2
ITU headquarters
Geneva, Switzerland

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REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Phase I: Launch of Open Consultation Process
14:30-15:30 CEST, 2nd July 2018

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