



## WSIS Forum 2023: Open Consultation Process

Second Meeting of the WSIS Forum 2023 Open Consultation Process and the  
Special WSIS Forum 2022 Chairman Session

27 January 2023, 14:00-15:00 CET

Popov Room, ITU Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland with remote participation

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### Agenda

1. Opening Remarks (WSIS Forum co-organisers):
  - *ITU: Mr. Tomas Lamanauskas, Deputy Secretary-General*
  - *UNESCO: Dr. Marielza Oliveira, Director for Partnerships and Operational Programme Monitoring Communications and Information*
  - *UNDP: Robert Opp, Chief Digital Officer*
  - *UNCTAD: Scarlett Fondeur Gil, Economic Affairs Officer*
2. Opening Remarks by WSIS Forum 2022 Chairman:  
*H.E. Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim (Pantami), Minister, Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy, Nigeria*
3. WSIS Forum 2023 Updates:  
*Ms. Gitanjali Sah, Strategy and Policy Coordinator, ITU*
  - WSIS Forum 2023 Open Consultation Process
  - Thematic focus and format of event:
    - High-Level Track (High-Level Policy Sessions, High-Level Track Facilitators, High-Level Dialogues, Ministerial Round Table)
    - Forum Track (Thematic and Country Workshops, WSIS Action Line Facilitation Meetings, UNGIS, Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development, Exhibitions)
  - WSIS Prizes 2023 and WSIS Stocktaking 2023
  - Other activities:
    - Hackathon – Digital GovHack: Advancing the Digital Economy by Leveraging Emerging Technologies
    - WSIS Forum 2023 Special Tracks and Special Initiatives
    - WSIS Forum 2023 Special Prizes
4. Discussion with WSIS stakeholders