



Session Outcome Document

Towards the WSIS+20 Review: Driving technical community engagement

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Key Issues discussed (5- 8 bullet points)

- The role and importance of technical community engagement in the Global Digital Compact (GDC) and the upcoming WSIS+20 Review;
- The contribution of ICANN's WSIS+20 Outreach Network as one such initiative;
- The possibilities and potential of technical community coordination vis-à-vis coalition-building;
- How technical operators can effectively engage with key government representatives on these issues;
- The key outcomes from the NETmundial+10 conference and its potential impact on the GDC and WSIS+20 Review.

Towards WSIS+20 and WSIS beyond 2025, please share your views on the emerging trends, challenges, achievements, and opportunities in the implementation of the WSIS Action Lines to date (5-8 bullets)

- Threats to the multistakeholder model of internet governance;
- Increased interest and engagement in related processes by the technical community;
- The gap in terms of coordination and collaboration amongst technical community members in engaging on these issues;
- Evidence of the impact and influence of the Internet Governance Forum (IGF) as a key and durable convener of the multistakeholder community;
- Creative thinking around how the IGF can be used in the follow-up and review of the GDC.



Tangible outcomes (such as key achievements, announcements, launches, agreements, commitments, figures, and success stories (3-5 bullet points))

- Visibility for the recently launched “Technical Community Coalition for Multistakeholderism”;
- Increased awareness of ICANN’s WSIS Outreach Network;
- Information-sharing about the NETmundial+10 outcomes and their potential for impact;
- Knowledge-sharing with respect to tactics technical operators can use to engage with relevant government representatives.

Actionable plan and key recommendations (2-5 points)

- Government representatives should actively engage with technical operators in the lead-up to and during the WSIS+20 Review;
- Technical operators should work together to maximize impact and influence.

Suggestions for thematic aspects that might be included in the WSIS Forum 2025 (one paragraph)

Like the 2024 iteration, the WSIS Forum 2025 should again feature the theme “digital governance processes”. In particular, it should solicit participation in the Forum and this thematic track from members of the technical community. The Forum should also encourage sessions not strictly on the outcomes of these processes but how and where stakeholder groups can get involved.