United Nations Group on the Information Society

World Summit on the Information Society
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FOSTERING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR SDG ACHIEVEMENT

Aligning WSIS process with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

2019 High-level Political Forum side-event hosted by Saudi Arabia, with the engagement of the UN Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), UN Group on the Information Society (UNGIS) and the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Stakeholders

ICTs (including new and emerging technologies) are transforming societies and economies around the world, but more needs to be done to fully leverage their potential to advance sustainable development. Come and meet experts from across the ICT community, and explore key issues, trends and good practices as well as potential synergies.

11 July 2019, 1:15 - 3:15 pm

304 East 45th Street, 11th floor

Serving Lunch from 12:15 to 1:15 pm, sponsored by Saudi Arabia

Informal "Meet & Greet" with UNGIS and WSIS Stakeholders from 4:30 pm, 10th Floor Lounge

About UNGIS
UNGIS is a 32-member mechanism advancing collaboration on ICTs for development across agencies in the UN system and beyond. It convenes the annual WSIS Forum. 2019 Co-Chairs: ITU and UNDP; Vice-Chairs: UNESCO, UNCTAD, UNESCAP

About WSIS, WSIS Action Lines, WSIS Forum
WSIS was a Summit held in 2003 in Geneva and Tunis in 2005. The WSIS Action Lines serve as the framework for implementation of WSIS outcomes (facilitated by UNGIS). The WSIS Forum evolved since 2005 to become the world's largest annual gathering of the 'ICT for development' community. WSIS Forum 2020 will take place from 30 March to 3 April at the ITU Headquarters in Geneva.