

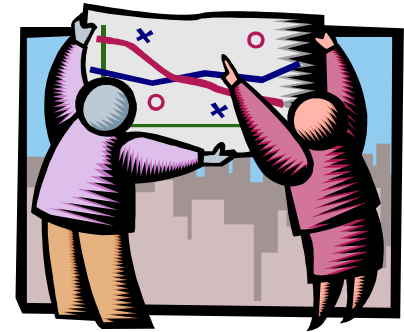
WSIS Outcomes: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs: The Way Forward?

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RS: Some Key Challenges

- *“An undefined problem has an infinite number of solutions”*
 - Robert A. Humphrey
- Identifying and understanding key *themes*
- Identifying relevant *actors*
 - through survey, research (e.g. ITU Cybersecurity Gateway)
- Engaging ‘siloes’ communities who normally don’t talk with each other
- *Creating platform for enhanced multistakeholder collaboration and partnerships*
 - with small “transaction costs”



RS: A Themed Approach?

- Derived from **2005 WSIS Thematic Meeting on Cybersecurity/Cybersecurity Gateway**
 - information sharing of national approaches, good practices and guidelines (particularly for developing economies);
 - developing watch, warning and incident response capabilities;
 - harmonizing national legal approaches, international legal coordination and enforcement;
 - industry solutions and technical standards;
 - privacy, data and consumer protection;
 - Other themes possible...



Other approaches, *inter alia*, discussed in this meeting...

- Perspectives (Abele-Wigert)
 - System-level, technical perspective
 - Business perspective
 - Law-enforcement perspective
 - National-security perspective
- Model National Plan (Markoff)
 - National Strategy (NS)
 - Legal Foundation and Regulatory Development
 - Incident Response, Watch, Warning, Recovery
 - Partnerships, Industry - Government
 - Culture of Security

“Different roles and responsibilities”

Benoit's Elephant

- *"These blind men, every one honest in his contentions and certain of having the truth, formed schools and sects and factions..."*
 - --Buddha



Blind men together have better picture of the elephant

Tunis Agenda says...

- The coordination of multi-stakeholder implementation activities would help to avoid duplication of activities
- This should include, *inter alia*:
 - information exchange
 - creation of knowledge;
 - sharing of best practices;
 - assistance in developing multi-stakeholder and public/private partnerships.

“Partnerships for Global Cybersecurity”

Pragmatic Next Steps?

- Enhance portal
- Create sub-groups on themes?
- Plan next meeting (global, regional, capacity building for developing economies (funding!))
- Create virtual discussion forums?
- Relationship with ITU (Members only), IGF activities?