WSIS FORUM 2011
16 - 20 May, Geneva
Open Consultation Process

Step One: Completed
Online Discussions: 15 October - 15 November 2010

Step Two: Completed
Preparatory Meeting: 23 November 2010

Step Three: Completed
Submission of Official Contributions: 15 January 2011

Step Four: Review Meeting
24 February 2011, 15:00 – 17:00
Room B, ITU Headquarters
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Good response to the Open Consultations

More than 100 content contributions
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• Type of meetings
  – High Level Debates
  – Action Line Facilitation Meetings
  – Thematic Workshops
  – Knowledge Exchanges
  – Exhibition
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Topics addressed during the Open Consultation Process

• Cybersecurity
  – Framework for Global Cooperation
  – Culture of Cyber Peace
  – COP
  – Threats to computers systems, networks – personal data
  – Education to disseminate cyber security measures in line for the general public
  – Scientific research in the prosecution of electronic crime
  – Points of comparison between conventional warfare and cyber warfare.

• ICT Indicators, measurement, follow up on implementation
  – Progress made in the area of statistical indicators closely linked to policy needs of developing countries
  – Knowledge Gap
  – Content production

• E Governance
  – Mobile Applications
  – Capacity Building

• Digital Divide
  – New information poverty paradigm
  – Ownership of technology
  – Even distribution of information

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Topics addressed during the Open Consultation Process

- **Country level Implementation/ Best Practices reducing digital divide**
  - Bangladesh
  - India
  - UAE
  - Oman
- **Poverty Reduction through ICTs**
- **Mobile phones/technology**
  - Mobile Phone Based Applications
  - Mobile Internet
  - Mobile for Development
  - M-health
- **Regulation and policy making in Communications and ICTs**
- **Social Media and Networking**
- **Access:**
  - Open Access
  - Gender
  - Minorities
  - People Living in villages
  - To Internet
  - To broadband
  - Vulnerable people
  - To Information – Capacity building and training
  - ICT and persons with disabilities (visually impaired; telecentres; assistive technology, special needs children)
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Topics addressed during the Open Consultation Process

- Climate Change
- Telecentres
- E-Agriculture
  - Global Food Crisis
- ICT in Education
  - Schools
  - Distance learning
- Human Rights and ICT
- Women and ICTs
  - Women researchers in the area of ICTs
- Young Girls
- Freedom of expression and censorship
- Privacy and surveillance
- Reviewing ICT paradigms and Policies
- Capacity Building
- ICT for Peace
- Cultural Diversity
- ICT and Road Safety
- Digitization of Archives
- Funding Mechanisms for the WSIS Process

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Topics addressed during the Open Consultation Process

- **Youth**
  - Collaboration of Youth on WSIS Issues
  - Youth contributing in achieving MDGs through ICTs
  - Development of Entrepreneurship in Africa

- **Linguistic Diversity**

- **Internet**
  - Net Neutrality
  - Cloud Computing
  - Future of the Internet
• Key Themes for HL Debates???
  – ICT and Governance
  – Role of Social Media
  – Right to Communicate
  – Innovation for Digital Inclusion
  – Cybersecurity and Cyberspace
  – ICTs and Least Developed Countries
  – Open Innovation
• Searching for more impact

- Onsite match making tool
- Enhancing result oriented networking
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• Searching for more impact

- Mainstreaming information related to WSIS
- First step towards a Global WSIS Advocacy Campaign

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• Next Steps
  – Broad dissemination of invitation to the event
  – Announcement of the preliminary draft agenda
  – Plan the agendas of meetings/workshops
  – Invitation of speakers
  – Confirmation of commitments to support the meeting
  – Executive briefing: Information session (April)