WSIS Forum 2011: Remote Participation

Unable to attend WSIS Forum 2011 in person? Get involved remotely!

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Objective
Reaching the last mile!

Building on the demand for and success of Remote Participation at WSIS Forum 2010, WSIS Forum Organizers are working towards integrating the most user friendly and widely used tools for encouraging remote Participation with the objective of reaching the last mile.
Mission Statement

The WSIS Forum has a multistakeholder character. WSIS Stakeholders from all parts of the world are provided with the opportunity to participate in the WSIS Forum 2011, where everyone has the means to express their ideas and be heard.

Today, Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) provide the opportunity for representation and inclusion of all stakeholders in the WSIS Forum by way of remote participation. In order to ensure participation and inclusion of all WSIS Stakeholders, remote participation has been designed as an integral feature of the WSIS Forum 2011.
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Remote participation and replay

Audio and video webcast
Live blogging
Twitter stream

On-Site Participation

Audio, video
Pictures, captioning, comments
Real-time info, discussions
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<th>Type of participation</th>
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<td>Remote Observer</td>
<td>Audio webcast</td>
<td>Provides access to the live audio webcast of discussions taking place in the meeting.</td>
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<td>LiveBlog</td>
<td>In addition, a liveblog commentary will provide contextual information about, speakers, documents, presentations, etc. Remote observers can provide input via the liveblog comments section. Moderated comments will be posted to the liveblog and visible to all participants including delegates physically present at the meeting.</td>
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<td>Remote Delegate</td>
<td>Adobe Connect Pro Meeting Room</td>
<td>The Adobe Connect Pro provides delegates with the additional possibility of making audio interventions.</td>
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We value your suggestions.

- How can we extend Remote Participation to be as inclusive as possible?
- Would you like to share your success stories with us?
- How do we ensure equitable Regional Representation?
- Would you like to share any models of accreditation for Remote Participants?