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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

**FINAL EXECUTIVE BRIEFING**
18 April 2011, 15:00-16:00
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Good response to the Open Consultations

More than 100 content contributions
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World Telecommunication and Information Society Day
WSIS Action Line Facilitation Meetings (17)
WSIS Action Line Facilitators Meeting
Open Consultations
  - UNGIS: Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes
  - IGF: Internet Governance Forum
Thematic and Country Workshops (22)
Parliamentary Forum on Shaping IS
Exhibition (~20 Exhibitors)
Master of Ceremony: **Tim Unwin, Royal Holloway, University of London**

**Ban Ki-Moon**, Secretary General, United Nations (video message)
  - **Dr Hamadoun Toure**, Secretary-General, ITU
  - **Mr Janis Karklins**, Deputy Director-General, UNESCO
  - **Mr Supachai Panitchpakdi**, Secretary General, UNCTAD
  - **Ms Cécile Molinier**, Director of UNDP Geneva
  - **Mr Juan Somavia**, Director-General, ILO
  - **Mr Mohamed Nasser Al Ghanim**, Director General – Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, UAE
  - **Mr John Davis**, Vice President, INTEL Corporation on behalf of International Chamber of Commerce (BASIS)
  - **Cyril Ritchie**, President, Conference on NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the UN (CoNGO)
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HL Opening Session
Working Together Towards 2015

- **Master of Ceremony:** Tim Unwin, Royal Holloway, University of London
- **Welcome Note:** Mr Houlin Zhao, Deputy Secretary General, ITU
  - H.E Eng. Baryalai Hassam, Deputy Minister Technical, Afghanistan
  - H.E. Mr Elmir Velizadeh, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Communications and Information Technologies (MC&IT), Azerbaijan
  - H.E. Archt Yeafes Osman, State Minister, Ministry of Science & ICT, Government of Bangladesh
  - H.E. Concilie Nibigira, Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications, ICTs and Relations with Parliament, Burundi
  - H.E. Ing. Alejandro Cruz Molina, Minister, Costa Rica (tbc)
  - H.E. Kapil Sibbal, Minister for Communications and Information Technology, India
  - H.E. Suvi Lindén, Minister of Communications, Finland (tbc)
  - H.E. Mr Lic. Dionisio A. Pérez Jácome Friscione, Secretario de Comunicaciones y Transportes, Mexico
  - Dr. Salim Sultan Al Ruzaiqi, Chief Executive Officer, Information Technology Authority, The Sultanate of Oman
  - H.E. Jasna Matic, Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society, Republic of Serbia
  - Ms Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communication

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• HLD1: **Right to Communication**: New social media and social transformations  
  – Wednesday 18 May, 09:00 – 11:15, Room II (E/F)
• HLD2: **Innovation for Digital Inclusion**  
  – Wednesday 18 May, 09:00 – 11:15, Room V (E/F)
• HLD3: **ICTs as Enabler for Development in LDCs**  
  – Thursday 19 May, 09:00 – 11:15, Room II (E/F)
• HLD4: **Confidence and Security in Cyberspace**  
  – Thursday 19 May, 09:00 – 11:15, (Governing Body Room) (E/F)
The purpose of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is to help raise awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT) can bring to societies and economies, as well as of ways to bridge the digital divide.

17 May marks the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union.
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Process Related Meetings

- WSIS Action Lines Meetings
  - C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11
  - 16-19 May 2011

- Partnership on the Measuring the ICT4D
  - 17 May 2011

- WSIS Action Line Facilitators Meeting
  - 20 May 2011

- Internet Governance Forum
  - Open Consultations (18 May) / MAG (19 May)

- UNGIS Meetings

- WSIS Stocktaking

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United Nations Group on the Information Society

- UNGIS: UN Coordination mechanism for substantive policy issues facing the UN system’s implementation of WSIS
- Participating Organizations
  - 33 UN Organizations (CEB Members)
- Rotating chairs and vice-chairs
  - ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNECA
- Open Consultation on Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes
  - 20 May 2011 / 14:30-17:30: Physical Meeting (E/F)
Country and Thematic Workshops

COUNTRY WORKSHOPS
• UAE
• Oman
• Bangladesh
• India
• South Africa

THEMATIC WORKSHOPS
• Education and ICTs
• New Challenges on Child Online Protection in the era of non-stop connectivity
• Child Online Protection
• ICT4D Partnership
• Institutional Choice in Global Communications Governance
• Mock investigation
• Impact of ICTs
• Pathways to Sustainable Energy for All
• Role and Responsibility of Internet Intermediaries in the field of copyright
• Mainstreaming Crisis Mappers and Social Media in Crisis Management
• ICT and Road Safety
• Greater Government Transparency and Citizen Engagement to Promote Effectiveness and Accountability in Public Service Delivery

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GO SMART, MOVE GREEN

- On **May 18, 2011** all stakeholders engaged with and interested in the use of ICTs for the protection of the environment and the promotion of sustainable development will have the possibility to be part of the “e-Environment day @ WSIS forum 2011” – a day full of high-level discussions and workshops about e-environment related topics. The day will also include interactive sessions, publication releases and a joint exhibition area, offering participants the opportunity to exchange knowledge and network with like-minded professionals.
The Triple Challenge of Cyber-Security: Information, Citizens and Infrastructure

- 18-19-20 May 2011, Geneva, Switzerland
- DESA, IPU, ITU, Global Center for ICT in Parliament
- The Parliamentary Forum The Triple Challenge of Cyber-Security: Information, Citizens and Infrastructure is the fourth meeting of members of parliament focusing on issues relating to the Information Society, organized within the framework of the Global Centre for ICT in Parliament. The aim of the Forum series is to further dialogue among legislators on parliamentary actions that can contribute to the shaping of the future Information Society in view of the WSIS implementation, follow-up and future 2015 review.
- www.ICTParliament.org
Exhibition (16-19 May)

- 15 Stalls
- UAE
- Raising the Floor - International
- Gedaref digital city organization GDCO - SuNTA (member of telecentre.org network)
- Oman government
- ST. AKINS LIMITED
- UN-HABITAT
- Information Technology and Digital Media Development Center
- ICT4D Collective and UNESCO Chair in ICT4D

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• SEARCHING for MORE IMPACT?

• Four Important Steps
  – Become onsite participant
  – Update your profile on platform
  – Make your agenda and set your onsite bilateral appointments with other participants prior coming to Geneva
  – Interact with people prior, during and after WSIS Forum
SEARCHING for OUTREACH?

Four Important Steps

- Register your twitter account to the iwrite4WSIS Campaign
- Post your tweets on WSIS related activities adding #WSIS (Your tweets will be reflected on iwrite4WSIS twitter feed)
- Extend your network
- Consider becoming a strategic partner

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• **Check List**

  – Is your delegation already registered?
  – Are you part of iwrite4WSIS campaign?
  – Have you joined imeetYOUatWSIS tool and
    • created your own agenda for this meeting?
    • set bilateral meetings?
  – Have you booked hotels?