1st Physical Meeting on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations in the Format

30 November 2011
Draft Agenda

1. Welcome Notes
2. Open Consultation Process
3. Thematic focus and format of event
4. Remote participation at WSIS Forum 2012
5. Media outreach and partners
   - ImeetyouatWSIS (www.wsis.org/imeet)
   - Iwrite4WSIS (www.wsis.org/iwrite)
6. Other business
WSIS FORUM 2012
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- Unique global platform to discuss, coordinate and facilitate implementation of WSIS (Para 109 of Tunis Agenda)
- WSIS Forum 2011 attracted more than 1,150 delegates, including more than 20 ministers and several senior representatives from private sector and civil society
- Outcome Document published on the last day of the WSIS Forum provides strategic guidance

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Open Consultation Process on thematic aspects and new innovative format in five phases launched on 11 October 2011

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Open Consultation Process

• 11 October 2011: Opening of the Open Consultations
• 30 November 2011: First Physical Meeting
• 15 January 2012: Closing of the Online Discussions
• 20 January 2012: Submission of the Official Contributions and binding Requests for Workshops
• 15 February 2012: Final Review Meeting (3 Months prior to the Forum)
• 15 April 2012: Final Brief on the WSIS Forum 2012

Themes, Workshops, Exchanges, Dialogues, Round Tables, Enhanced Visibility, Sponsoring
Type of Meetings

High Level Dialogues

Action Line Facilitation Meetings

Country Workshop

Thematic Workshop

Knowledge Exchanges

Interactive Sessions

Exhibition
### Preliminary Agenda

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Questions Asked

Deadline 20 January 2012
Suggest **main topics and themes** that could be discussed and focused on during the Thematic Workshops of the WSIS Forum 2012.

Submit your suggestions and **ideas on a new Innovative Format** for the WSIS Forum 2012.

Would you like to **recommend any speakers** for the WSIS Forum 2012?

Would you like to set up an **Exhibition Stall** at the WSIS Forum 2012?

Would you like to organize a **Thematic Workshop** at WSIS Forum 2012?

Would you like to organize a **Knowledge Exchange / Kick Off meeting** at WSIS Forum 2011?

Would you like to support **participation (travel and accommodation)** of WSIS Stakeholders from Developing Countries?
WSIS KC provides a place for online dialogue on the open consultation by organizing a discussion and offering a possibility to submit your video message.

- To participate in the debate, please click here.
- To submit a video message, please click here.
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- Onsite match making tool
- Enhancing result oriented networking

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

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