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WSIS Forum 2012: Final Review Meeting
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15th February 2012
Geneva, Switzerland
AGENDA:

1. Welcome notes
3. Thematic focus and format of event
   - Preliminary draft agenda
   - High-Level Sessions
   - Preparations towards WSIS+10
   - Action Line Facilitation and Facilitator’s Meetings
   - WSIS Forum 2012 Outcome Document
4. Remote participation at WSIS Forum 2012
5. Media outreach and onsite networking
6. Other business

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World Summit on the Information Society
WSIS FORUM 2012
14-18 May 2012, Geneva

- **Unique global platform** to discuss, coordinate and facilitate implementation of WSIS
- **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

WSIS Forum 2012
14-18 May 2012, Geneva

Open Consultation Process on thematic aspects and new innovative format in 6 phases launched on 11 October 2011

Final Review Meeting
15th February 15:00-18:00
ITU Headquarters

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Open Consultation Process

• **11 October 2011**: Opening of the Open Consultations
• **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)
  – 15:00 - 18:00
  – ITU Headquarter, Room C
• **15 April 2012**: Final Brief on the WSIS Forum 2012
Type of Meetings

High Level Dialogues
Action Line Facilitation Meetings
Country Workshop
Thematic Workshop

Knowledge Exchanges
Interactive Sessions
Exhibition

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## Preliminary Agenda

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High Level Dialogues

- ICTs and Sustainable Development: WSIS beyond 2015
- Governance of Cyberspace and Cyberpeace
- Women and Girls in ICT
- ICTs in Post Conflict Reconstructions
- Advancing the Green Agenda
Main Topics out of consultations

- ICT as an enabler of Social and Economic Development
- ICT and Connectivity for Rural Populations
- Digital Divide and Knowledge Divide / Information literacy
- ICT and MDGs
- ICT and Health Services
- ICT and Gender (Women/ Girls in ICT)
- Cybersecurity: Governance of Cybersecurity
- Illicit Use of ICTs
- ICT and Disaster Preparedness
- ICT Infrastructure
- Affordability and Access
- The use of Free and Open Source Software for Open Access
- Accessibility and Affordable Technology for people with Disabilities
- Internet Related Issues
- ICT for Democracy
- ICTs for Sustainable Development
- Concept of Smart Cities
- Measuring WSIS Progress and Achievements
- Role of Telecentres/ Knowledge Centres
- Financing of ICTs
- ICT and Education
- ICTs and Indigenous People
- The role of ICT in Public Movement
- Freedom of Expression and Cyber Crime
- Social networks, Freedom of Speech and Cybersecurity
- Multistakeholder Collaboration and Partnership in ICTs
- Use of ICTs in Agriculture
- Use of ICTs in Generating Employment
- ICTs and National Plans
- E Governance
- Socio Economic Impact of e Waste
- Broadband
- Cloud Computing
- Role of ICTs in Post Conflict Reconstruction
- Intellectual Property
- WSIS Beyond 2015
- Protection of Children in Cyberspace
- Use of ICTs for Remote participation
- ICTs and Human Rights
- Country Case Studies and Presentation of Projects
- ICTs for Human Well Being
WSIS Forum 2012

Partners

Strategic Partners:

- Private Sector: Intel
- Government: United Arab Emirates

Partners for Specific Activities:

- Belgium – Liège
- United Republic of Tanzania
- Republic of Zimbabwe
- Ethiopia
- Azerbaijan
Searching for more impact

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

Mainstreaming information related to WSIS
- First step towards a Global WSIS Advocacy Campaign
WSIS FORUM 2012

– May: Start of Preparations for the WSIS+10 Review during the WSIS Forum

– Expected Outcomes:
  • preliminary indications for the scope of the possible forward looking outcome, setting agenda beyond 2015
  • templates for the reports of the lead facilitators on the Action Lines
  • templates for the national self-evaluation reporting on the implementation of the WSIS outcomes
WSIS Stocktaking

register of activities carried out by governments, international organizations, the business sector, civil society and other entities, in order to highlight the progress made since that landmark event.

• § 120 of Tunis Agenda for the Information Society (TAIS)
• 2010 ECOSOC Resolution

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WSIS Project Prizes 2012
Be part of it and vote for the Project
WSIS Stocktaking Process

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WSIS Process

Next Steps: Check List

- **16 April:** Final Briefing on WSIS Forum 2012
- **14-18 May:** WSIS Forum 2012
  - Make sure that your Administration and Minister is well briefed about the Forum 2012 and WSIS+10 Review Process. Pls do not hesitate to ask for more information or bilateral briefing
  - In case your minister intends to participate pls contact *wsis-info@itu.int*
  - Register to the Forum and **book your hotel!!!**
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Prize Background

- **WSIS Project Prizes** are aimed at becoming the most important and **unique international recognition** of excellence in the implementation of WSIS outcomes.

- **The Prizes** are an immediate response to the request of WSIS stakeholders expressed during WSIS Forum 2011, to create a mechanism to evaluate and reward stakeholders for their efforts on the implementation of WSIS outcomes.

- **The Project Prizes** are an integral part of the **WSIS Stocktaking Process** (Tunis Agenda, Para 120; ECOSOC Resolution 2010/2 on “Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society”)

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Prize Objectives

• **Encourage stakeholders to share** their success stories, including projects, programmes, thematic meetings, conferences, publications, training initiatives, guidelines and tool-kits with regard to WSIS Action Lines;

• **Recognize** projects that exemplify implementation which demonstrate efficiency and that can be easily replicated;

• **Promote** the most innovative projects from all over the world;

• **Spread** awareness about WSIS Action Lines and their implementation; and

• **Empower and engage** WSIS stakeholders to take active part in the evaluation of the implementation

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Prize Ceremony

- The **Prize Ceremony** will be held during the **WSIS Forum 2012** on 15 May 2012, in Geneva, Switzerland.
- The ceremony will be followed by a day long **series of presentation sessions** on project implementation by managers from winning organizations.
- The representatives of the winning organizations will be invited to showcase their projects to the public, mainly focusing on the **impact of their projects** for the development of the Information Society.

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