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WSIS Forum 2012: Final Briefing
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16th April 2012
Geneva, Switzerland

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14 - 18 May, Geneva

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- United Arab Emirates

- Intel

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- Liège (Belgium)
- Belgium Liège

- Ethiopia
- Federal Democratic Republic of

- Oman
- Sultanate of

- Poland
- Republic of

- Saudi Arabia
- Kingdom of

- Kazakhstan
- Republic of

- Tanzania
- United Republic of

- Zimbabwe
- Republic of

Hosted by: World Summit on the Information Society
Organised by: United Nations
WSIS FORUM 2012
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- **Unique global platform** to discuss, coordinate and facilitate implementation of WSIS
- **WSIS Forum 2012 expects** more than 1,150 delegates, including more than 35 ministers and several senior representatives from private sector and civil society
- **2012 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 6 phases launched on 11 October 2011
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
• **16 April 2012**: Final Brief on the WSIS Forum 2012
  – 1 Months prior to the Forum
  – 15:00 - 17:00
  – ITU Headquarter, Room C
Remote Participation: Two successful training sessions have already been provided to Session Organizers
Type of Meetings (132)

- High Level Dialogues: 4
- Action Line Facilitation Meetings: 17
- Country Workshop: 12
- Thematic Workshop: 50
- Knowledge Exchanges: 4
- Interactive Sessions: 6
- Exhibition: 25
- Publication Releases: 13
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High Level Dialogues

- Governance of Cyberspace and Cyberpeace (E/F/Passive A)
  Tuesday May 15th, 14:00-16:00

- Advancing the Green Agenda (E/F/Passive A)
  Tuesday May 15th, 14:00-16:00

- Women and Girls in ICT (E/F/Passive A)
  Wednesday May 16th, 14:00-16:00

- ICTs for Post Conflict Reconstruction (E/F/Passive A)
  Wednesday May 16th, 14:00-16:00
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Searching for more impact

- 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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Overall Review: WSIS+10 Plan of Action

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 Forum 2012: Relevant Sessions

14 May 2012
• Opening Segment
• Ministerial Roundtable

15 May 2012
• WSIS+10 Plenary Session

18 May 2012
• Action Line Facilitators Meeting
• WSIS+10 Plenary Session

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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 Stocktaking Database
more than 5617 entries

WSIS Stocktaking Platform
more than 6300 members

Recent Reports
2011 Success Stories

WSIS Project Prizes 2012
The fourth edition of the biennial WSIS Stocktaking report 2012 will reflect more than 1,000 WSIS related activities from May 2010 to the present day, each emphasizing efforts carried out by governments and stakeholders actively working towards achieving WSIS goals.

TO BE RELEASED DURING THE WSIS FORUM 2012!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Note: The report is based on the contributions of the stakeholders responding to the ITU Official Call 2010 and 2011 for update and new entries - Deadline 20 January

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WSIS Project Prizes 2012
Pilot Project
WSIS Stocktaking Process

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Prize Ceremony

• The **Prize Ceremony** will be held during the **WSIS Forum 2012** on 14 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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WSIS Project Prizes 2012

MORE THAN 170 PROJECTS RECEIVED FROM 50 COUNTRIES

The winners of WSIS Project Prizes 2012 will be announced to the public during the WSIS Forum 2012. WSIS Project Prizes 2012 will provide international visibility and recognition, with winners showcased at two interactive sessions:

**WSIS Stocktaking: WSIS Project Prizes Showcasing (Part 1)** on Tuesday, 15 May in Room IV from 11.15am - 13.00pm

**WSIS Stocktaking: WSIS Project Prizes Showcasing (Part 2)** on Wednesday, 16 May in Room IV from 9.00 am - 10.45 am.

**WSIS STOCKTAKING 2012: SUCCESS STORIES WILL BE RELEASED DURING THE WSIS FORUM 2012!**

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- 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
- Promote remote participation
- Use social media to the extend possible