



**WSIS  
FORUM**

**25-29  
MAY 2015**  
Geneva  
Switzerland

**WSIS Forum 2015: Open Consultation  
Process- 1<sup>st</sup> Physical Meeting**

**Briefing**

**30 January 2015 / ITU Headquarter**

# Draft Agenda

- 1. Welcome Remarks
- 2. Open Consultation Process: WSIS Forum 2015 | Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development
- 3. Thematic focus and format of event
  - Action Line Facilitation Meetings (Action Line C1 to C11), WSIS Stocktaking, Partnership on Measuring ICTs, UNGIS, WTISD
  - Format
- Remote participation
- Media outreach and partners
- Other business



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United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime



International  
Trade  
Centre



Economic Commission  
for Africa



ESCWA



UNITED NATIONS  
**ESCAP**

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific



UNITED NATIONS

ECLAC



UNITED NATIONS  
ECONOMIC COMMISSION  
FOR EUROPE

# WSIS Forum 2015: Open Consultation Process

## Phase I

- **Opening of the Open Consultations: 30 November 2014**
  - **Online dialogues on the WSIS Knowledge Communities.**
  - **Official Submission Form on the Thematic Aspects and Innovative Format (ONLINE Form - DEADLINE 6<sup>th</sup> February )**

## Phase II

- **First Physical Meeting: 30 January 2015, ITU Headquarters, Geneva**

## Phase III

- **Submissions Deadline for the Official Submission Form: 6 February 2015**

## Phase IV

- **Final Review Meeting: 2 March 2015**

## Phase V

- **Final Brief: 24 April 2015**



# WSIS Forum 2015

*Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable  
Development*

25-29 May 2015, 26-27 High Level Track

Geneva, Switzerland

ITU Headquarters and WIPO Headquarters



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# WSIS Forum 2015

## *Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development*

### High Level Track

- Focusing on Innovation, Impact, Partnerships and the Link between ICTs and the Global Sustainable Development Agenda

### WSIS Forum Track

- Provide a platform for multi-stakeholder coordination of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, with involvement and participation of all WSIS action line facilitators, other UN agencies and all WSIS stakeholders.



# WSIS Forum 2015

## *Innovating Together: Enabling ICTs for Sustainable Development*

| Monday     | Tuesday                | Wednesday               | Thursday       | Friday                  |
|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Pre-Events | Opening Segment        | HL Policy Statements    | TW / AL / CW   | TW / AL / CW            |
| Pre-Events | Opening Segment        | HL Policy Statements    | TW / AL / CW   | AL Facilitators Meeting |
| Pre-Events | WSIS Prizes Exhibition | Knowledge Café          | Knowledge Café |                         |
| Pre-Events | HL Policy Statements   | 2 HL Dialogues          | 2 HL Dialogues | 1 HL Dialogue           |
| Pre-Events | HL Policy Statements   | Ministerial Round Table | TW / AL / CW   | Closing                 |



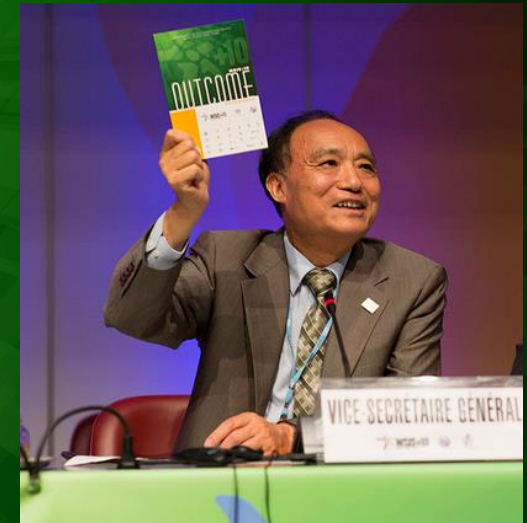
# WSIS Forum 2015: High-Level Track

- Opening Segment
- Policy Statements: by Ministers, CEOs, Heads of UN Agencies and Civil Society Leaders
- WSIS Project Prizes
- Ministerial Round Table
- Partnership Building Track



# High Level Dialogues

- Innovating Together
- Accessibility
- Gender Empowerment and Mainstreaming (Beijing+20)
- Sustainable Development (Post 2015 Agenda)
- WSIS beyond 2015 (WSIS+10)



# WSIS Forum 2015: Forum Track



- Exhibition
- Innovation/ Incubation Track
- World Cafés
- Linking ICTs and the Sustainable Development Agenda Track
- Partnerships Track
- Thematic Workshops
- Country Workshops
- UN Regional Commission meetings
- UNGIS (High-level and working level meetings)
- Interactive Sessions
- Action Line Facilitation meetings
- Action like Facilitators' meeting
- Knowledge Exchange

# WSIS Stocktaking

- Call for Updates and New Entries
- Submit Entries online: Deadline for Submission **20 February 2015**
- WSIS Stocktaking report: Launched during the WSIS Forum 2015



# WSIS Project Prizes

**The first phase:** Submission phase: December 2014 – **10 February** 2015 (Deadline for last submission: 23:00 Geneva time)

**The second phase:** Nomination Phase. The Revision of submitted projects by Expert Group that will result with a list of nominated projects: 1 February - **27 February 2015**

**The third phase:** Public Online Voting: **2 March – 15 April 2015** (Deadline for casting last vote: 23:00 Geneva time)

**The fourth phase:** Announcement of winners during the WSIS Project Prizes 2015 Ceremony at the WSIS Forum 2015: **26 May 2015**



# WSIS+10 High-Level Event: Outcomes

*Endorsed by the WSIS+10 High-level Event and ITU PP-14*

- 1) WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes
- 2) WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015 under mandates of the participating agencies



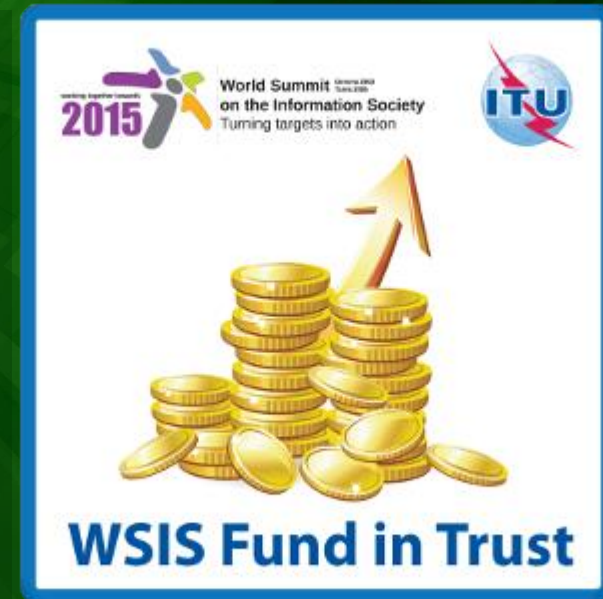
# Communications

- Paperless approach
- Web Presence and Social Media
  - iwrite4WSIS
  - imeetYou@WSIS
  - Twitter
  - Facebook
- Presence on the ITU website
  - [www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum)
  - [www.wsis.org/review](http://www.wsis.org/review)



# WSIS Fund in Trust of ITU: Categories for WSIS+10 High-level Event Partnership

- Strategic Partner: Platinum
- 2 Strategic Partners (Government): Gold
- Strategic Partner (Private Sector): Gold
- Partner for Specific Activities





# WSIS Fund in Trust of ITU: Categories for WSIS+10 High-level Event Partnership

- Congo
- Poland
- Intel Corporation
- ICANN
- ISOC



# Call for Actions

- Submission of Request for Workshops and Thematic Aspects:  
**Deadline 6 February 2014**
- **Registration** : Will be available soon
- Check Availability of **High-level Representatives**
  - Government : Minister, Head of State
  - Private Sector: CEOs
  - International Organizations: Head of Agency
  - Civil Society Leaders
- Contribution to the **WSIS Fund in Trust**



# Thank You

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