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Outcomes

This year the Forum attracted more than 2800 WSIS Stakeholders from more than 150 countries. Thousands followed remotely while more than 500 were engaged by intervening remotely. More than 500 high-level representatives of the wider WSIS Stakeholder community graced the Forum with more than 85 ministers and deputies (29), several ambassadors, CEOs and Civil Society leaders contributing passionately towards the programme of the Forum. More than 250 content rich workshops and open space talks clearly aligned with the WSIS Action Lines and SDGs. More than 30 Exhibition Spaces highlighting innovation and projects from the ground. 18 WSIS Prizes winners and 72 WSIS Prizes champions were acknowledged for their excellent work in implementation of the WSIS Action Lines on the ground.

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ITU Secretary-General: Houlin Zhao



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UNCTAD Secretary General: Mukhisa Kituyi



UN Secretary General: António Guterres

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- Closing Ceremony

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- Ministerial Round Table

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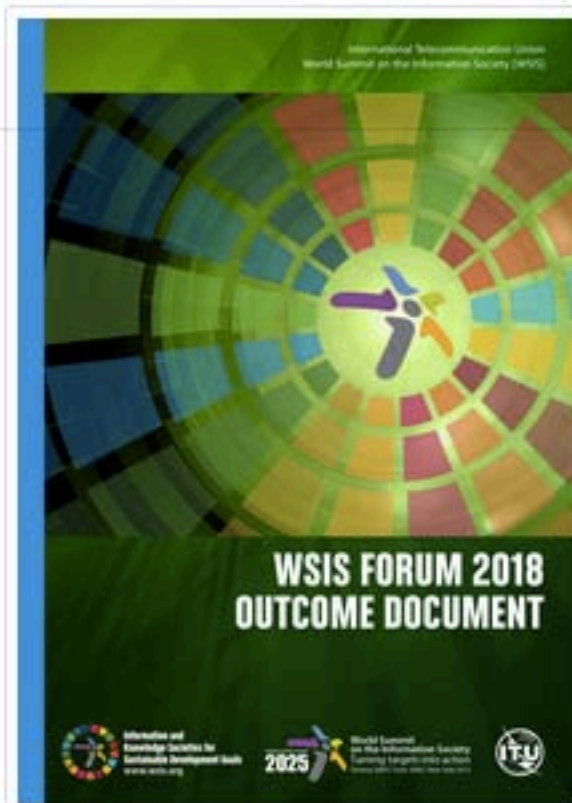




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1. Introduction

High-Level Policy Sessions

At the WSIS Forum 2018, moderated High-Level Policy Sessions of the High-level Track (HLT) took place on the 20 and 21 of March. During these sessions, moderated Policy Sessions with high-ranking officials of the WSIS Stakeholder community, representing the Government, Private Sector, Civil Society, Academia and International Organizations were held.

2. WSIS Forum 2018: Chairman



H.E. Eng. Majed Sultan Al Mesmar

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United Arab Emirates



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- **Mr. Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary General (Video message)**
- 1. **Ms. Amina Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General**
- 2. **Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, ITU**
- 3. **H.E Eng. Majed Sultan Al Mesmar, Deputy Director General, Telecommunication Sector, Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA), United Arab Emirates (Platinum Partner)**
- 4. **Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary-General, UNCTAD**
- 5. **Mr. Getachew Engida, Deputy Director-General, UNESCO**
- 6. **H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz Bin Salem Al-Ruwais, Governor, CITC, Saudi Arabia (Gold Partner)**
- 7. **Mr. Yi Xiaozhun, Deputy Director-General, WTO**
- 8. **Mr. Nikhil Seth, Executive Director, UNITAR**
- 9. **Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice President, World Bank Group**
- 10. **Mr. Peter Major, Vice- Chair, UNCSTD**
- 11. **Mr. Huidi Li, Executive Vice President, China Mobile**
- 12. **Mr. Cyril Ritchie, First Vice President, The Conference of NGOs (CoNGO)**