

Agenda

The Africa WSIS+20 Regional Review Meeting 2024

Day 1, 09 October 2024

No.	Time	Sessions
1	08:00 – 09:00	Registration
2	09:00 – 09:30	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remark by DSG of ITU ▪ Remarks by ECA ▪ Official Remarks by the representative of the Government of United Republic of Tanzania
3	9:30 – 10:30	<p>Session 1 - Setting the scene: Introduction to WSIS Regional Review</p> <p>This session will review the status of implementation of the WSIS action lines over the last 20 years (WSIS+20). It also provides an assessment of the issues, challenges and prospects of the WSIS framework and process from the perspective of the African continent. The session will also identify the key priorities that should be integrated in the design and operationalization of the Global Digital Compact (GDC) and discuss what will the launch of the GDC mean for the WSIS process moving forward.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderator: Country delegate (Tanzania)</p> <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of the draft policy report on “Regional WSIS Review and WSIS+20 (ECA) ▪ Presentation of the Africa GDC Priorities
4	10:30- 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break
5	10:45- 12:30	<p>Session 2: WSIS Action lines implementation at the national level & alignment of the WSIS and SDG processes and AU 2063 Aspirations</p> <p>This session will review the status of WSIS outcomes implementation by Action Lines, towards the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the Africa region at the national and regional levels. The session will show the progress that has been made in certain countries, and/or demonstrate the relevance of the WSIS target indicators on development.</p>



		<p style="text-align: right;">Moderator: Country delegate (TBC)</p> <p>Country presentations with emphasis on the following WSIS action lines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Action Line C1: The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development: ▪ Action Line C2: Information and communication infrastructure, ▪ Action Line C3: Access to information and knowledge, ▪ Action Line C4: Capacity building,
6	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
7	14:00 – 15:45	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3: WSIS implementation at the national level and alignment of the WSIS and SDG processes and AU 2063 Aspirations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderator: Country delegate (TBC)</p> <p>Country presentations focusing on the following WSIS action lines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Action Line C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs ▪ Action Line C6: Enabling Environment, ▪ Action Line C7: ICT applications: benefits in all aspects of life
8	15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
9	16:15 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4: WSIS implementation at the national level and alignment of the WSIS and SDG processes and AU 2063 Aspirations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderator: Country delegate (TBC)</p> <p>Country presentations focusing on the following WSIS action lines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Action Line C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content ▪ Action Line C9: Media ▪ Action Line C10: Ethical dimensions the Information Society

Day 2 , 10 October 2024

No.	Time	Sessions
1	09:00 – 10:30	<p>Session 5: Continental and regional programmes: Digital cooperation and harmonization</p> <p>This session will offer for discussion on the status of digital agendas in the continent at both the sub regional and regional levels. It will also provide an opportunity for discussion on a vision for the future on an innovative approach to better implement the WSIS outcome at the regional level.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderator: Country delegate (TBC)</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sub Regional IGF 2024 and National IGF ▪ Africa Internet Governance Forum 2024 ▪ IGF 2024 – IGF Secretariat ▪ WSIS Forum, 2024 -ITU
2	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
3	11:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 6 : Global Digital Compact – Post the Summit of The Future</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderator: ECA/AUC</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tech Envoy ▪ AUC ▪ ECA ▪ UNU
4	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
5	14:00 – 16:30	<p>Session 7: DPI and AI in Africa</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ECA ▪ UNDP ▪ OSAA ▪ Tech Envoy
6	16:30	Coffee break/ End of the Review meeting

Day 3, 11 October 2024

No.	Time	Sessions
1	09:00 – 11:00	Session 8: CSTD Regional Meeting (ECA – UNCTAD) ▪
2	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
3	11:30 – 12:30	Session 9 : ITU Session ▪
5	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
6	14:00 – 15:00	Session 11: ECA- GFCE: CBM and Cyber Resilience ▪
7	15:00 – 16:30	Session 10: Concluding Session ▪ Key issues and way forward Draft summary and conclusions of the meeting
8	16:30	Coffee break / End of Meeting