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Africa World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Regional Review Meeting 2022

28 November 2022 | 09.30-11.15 EAT | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

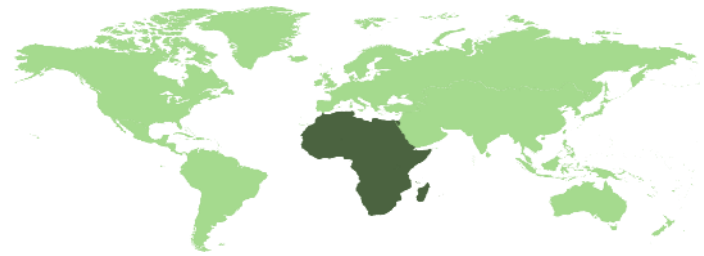
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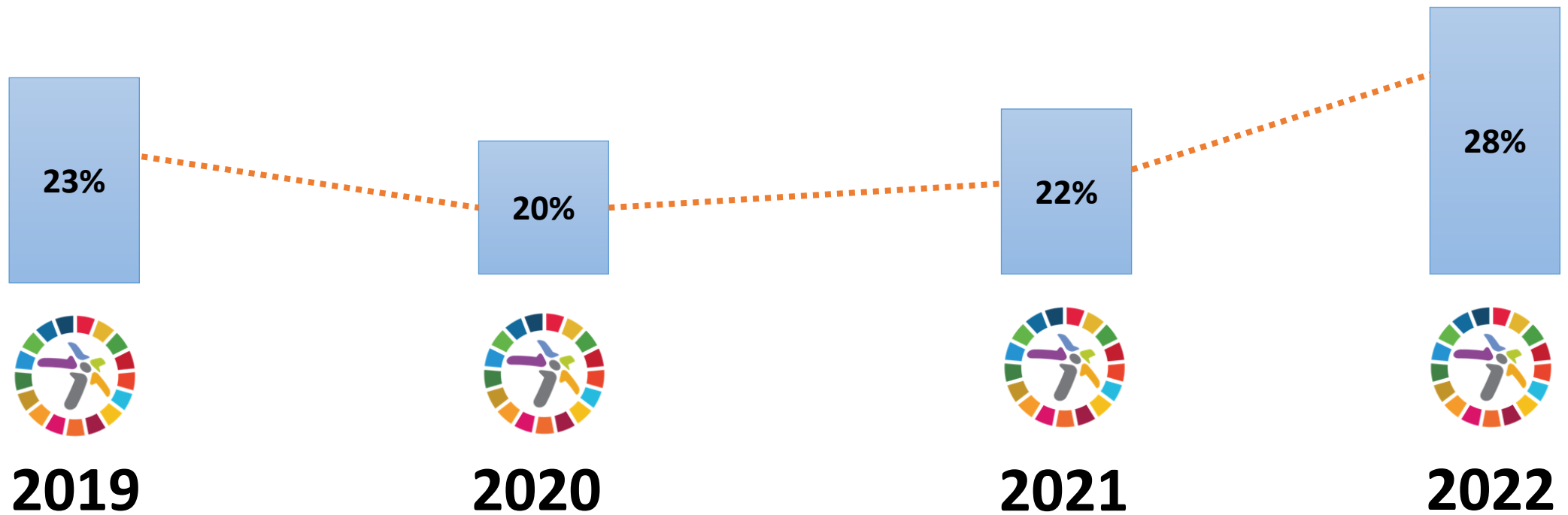
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Africa region participation at the WSIS Forum



Increased participation of Africa region in the WSIS Forum and its activities





High-Level engagements

WSIS Forum 2022 Chairman



H.E. Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim (Pantami)

Minister

Federal Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy

Nigeria



**20 High-Level officials
(Ministers & Regulators)**

participated at the
WSIS Forum 2022

WSIS Prizes winners

2019

Category 13



**WSIS ACTION LINE 7
E-AGRICULTURE**

AL C7. ICT applications: benefits in all aspects of life – E-agriculture

Swift Vee (Livestock)
mLab Southern Africa
South Africa

Category 15




**WSIS ACTION LINE 8
CULTURAL DIVERSITY
AND
LOCAL CONTENT**

AL C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content

Uganda Computer Aid
Musabe Foundation
Uganda

2020

Category 17



**WSIS ACTION LINE 10
ETHICAL DIMENSIONS
OF THE
INFORMATION SOCIETY**

AL C10. Ethical dimensions of the Information Society

**ICT and Media: Efficient tools for youth to
Counter Violent Extremism**
Ghana Investment Fund for Electronic Communications
Ghana

2021

Category 9




**WSIS ACTION LINE 7
E-LEARNING**

AL C7. ICT applications: benefits in all aspects of life – E-learning

Our Girls Our Future
Yielding Accomplished African Women
Ghana

Category 15



**WSIS ACTION LINE 8
CULTURAL DIVERSITY
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AL C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content

Digital Transformation Center
Rwanda Information Society Authority
Rwanda

2022

Category 15



**WSIS ACTION LINE 8
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AL C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content

**Art and Technology for Climate Change
and Green Social Entrepreneurship**
GEM Institute
Lesotho





Special Track on ICTs for Developing Countries (and LDCs)

- Initiated in 2022, in collaboration with the UN Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries
- This new special track aims to highlight good practices in the implementation of ICTs within developing and least developed countries, while identifying solutions and opportunities to advance progression towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

LIST OF SESSIONS – WSIS FORUM 2022



[Opening of the ICTs for Developing Countries \(and Least Developed Countries\) special track: Connectivity in LDCs, 4 April 2022](#)

[E-resiliency and digital transformation in developing economies, 5 April 2022](#)

[Role of ICTs in Finance and Digital Inclusion, 6 April 2022](#)

[ICTs opportunities and challenges in developing countries – An Academic perspective, 7 April 2022](#)

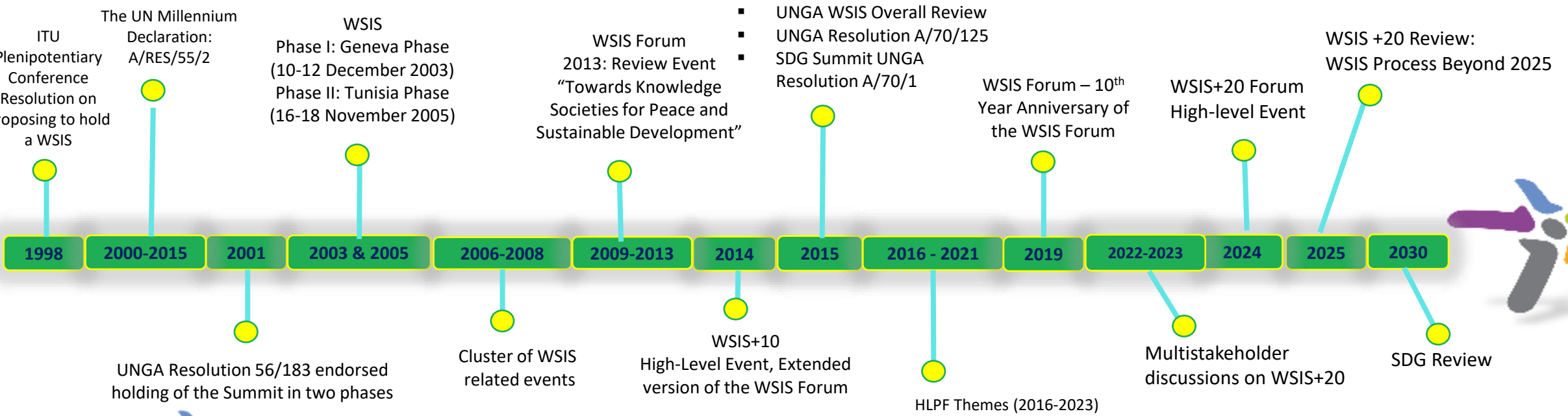
[ICTs Access and Affordability in Developing Countries for Digital Inclusion, 8 April 2022](#)

[High-Level Dialogue: ICTs for Developing Countries \(and LDCs\), 1 June 2022](#)





WSIS Process timeline



IS HELD EVERY YEAR

- 2017: 12-16 June
- 2018: 21-25 May
- 2019: 8-12 April
- 2020: 22 June - final week (7-10 September)
- 2021: January onwards – final week (17-21 May)
- 2022: March Onwards – final week 30 May – 3 June
- 2023: 13-17 March – virtual sessions (April – May)
- 2024: 27-31 May
- 2025: 26-30 May

- 2016: "Ensuring that no one is left behind"
- 2017: "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world"
- 2018: "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies"
- 2019: "Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality"
- 2020: "Accelerated action and transformative pathways: realizing the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development"
- 2021: "Sustainable and resilient recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic that promotes the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development: building an inclusive and effective path for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development"
- 2022: "Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"
- 2023: Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels



WSIS Action Lines – Sustainable Development Goals

Impact of WSIS Action Lines on Sustainable Development Goals



WSIS-SDG Matrix: <https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/sdg/>

The WSIS implementation mechanism at the international level is organised taking into account the themes and action lines in the Geneva Plan of Action, and moderated or facilitated by UN agencies when appropriate.





WSIS Action Lines and UN Secretary-General 'OUR COMMON AGENDA'














United Nations



Common Agenda

WSIS Action Lines

 LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND	 PROTECT OUR PLANET	 PROMOTE PEACE & PREVENT CONFLICTS	 ABIDE BY INTERNATIONAL LAW & ENSURE JUSTICE	 PLACE WOMEN & GIRLS AT THE CENTER	 BUILD TRUST
 IMPROVE DIGITAL COOPERATION	 ENSURE SUSTAINABLE FINANCING	 BOOST PARTNERSHIPS	 LISTEN TO & WORK WITH YOUTH	 BE PREPARED	

 WSIS ACTION LINE 1 PROMOTION OF ICTS FOR DEVELOPMENT	 WSIS ACTION LINE 2 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE	 WSIS ACTION LINE 3 ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE	 WSIS ACTION LINE 4 CAPACITY BUILDING	 WSIS ACTION LINE 5 BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND SECURITY IN THE USE OF ICTS	 WSIS ACTION LINE 6 ENABLING ENVIRONMENT
 WSIS ACTION LINE 8 CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND LOCAL CONTENT	 WSIS ACTION LINE 9 MEDIA	 WSIS ACTION LINE 10 ETHICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE INFORMATION SOCIETY	 WSIS ACTION LINE 11 INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION	 WSIS ACTION LINE 7 E-BUSINESS	 WSIS ACTION LINE 7 E-LEARNING
 WSIS ACTION LINE 7 E-HEALTH	 WSIS ACTION LINE 7 E-EMPLOYMENT	 WSIS ACTION LINE 7 E-ENVIRONMENT	 WSIS ACTION LINE 7 E-AGRICULTURE	 WSIS ACTION LINE 7 E-GOVERNMENT	 WSIS ACTION LINE 7 E-SCIENCE



Highlights from ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2022



“

OPENING CEREMONY

I reiterate the importance of supporting the World Summit on the Information Society...

...The International Telecommunication Union has a vital role to play in accelerating global connectivity for all by 2030.

”



H.E. Mr António GUTERRES, Secretary-General, United Nations

SIDE EVENT : WSIS Beyond 2025



H.E. Prof Isa Ali Ibrahim (Pantami), Minister, Communications and Digital Economy, Nigeria, and Chairman of the WSIS Forum 2022, organised a side event titled *WSIS Process: WSIS Beyond 2025* at the ITU PP-22, which highlighted the role of the WSIS Action Lines in accelerating the achievement of the SDGs, raised challenges, and concluded with reflections on the emerging trends and the learning experience towards the digital future.

RESOLUTION 140

ITU's Member States expressed unanimous support for the WSIS Action Lines to advance the achievement of the SDGs. **The PP-22 approved updates to Resolution 140 on ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the WSIS process that emphasize increasing ICT access, connecting the unconnected, and ensuring the inclusion of the marginalised and vulnerable for the success of the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.** While the WSIS process must remain aligned with the 2030 Agenda, the WSIS Forum can provide a platform for reviewing implementation to date.

UNGIS meetings – WSIS Forum 2022



UNGIS Leaders High-Level Breakfast Meeting

31 May 2022

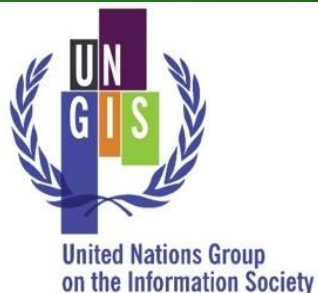


UNGIS working-level meeting

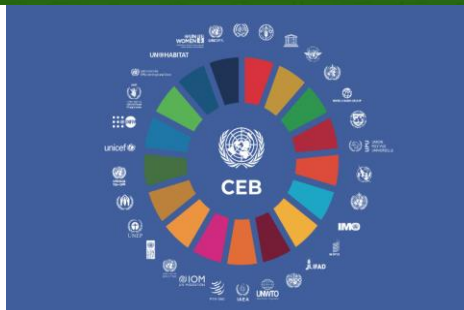
3 June 2022



United Nations Group on the Information Society (UNGIS)



Established in 2006, approved by the UN Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB).



UNGIS is the United Nations system's inter-agency mechanism to contribute to the achievement of the objectives of WSIS, providing guidance on issues related to inclusive information and knowledge societies, helping maintain issues related to science and technology at the top of the UN Agenda, and mainstreaming ICT for Development in the mandate of CEB members.

Comprised of
31
UN system
entities

2022-2023:

Current Chair: ITU
Vice-Chairs: UNESCO, UNCTAD,
UNDP, UN ECA

UNGIS conducts annual high-level and working level meetings at the WSIS Forum.

To date, UNGIS has organised **19** high-level meetings at the annual WSIS Forum.

UNGIS report
and its work

UNGIS contributed to the **sixty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW67)**

UNGIS contributed to the annual HLPF through a **joint statement** and organized a **side-event** during the HLPF

Dialogue on the Role of Digitalization in the Decade of Action to raise awareness of both the importance of digitalization in achieving the SDGs

Digital Transformation Repository that will be used as a reference guide and repository for UN Agencies on different implemented initiatives/activities showing the direct impact of the WSIS Action Lines on SDGs

WSIS Forum 2022 Partners

STRATEGIC PARTNER
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STRATEGIC PARTNER
GOLD



PARTNERS FOR
SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES



CONTRIBUTING
PARTNER



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PARTNERS



Mark your calendar!



WSIS FORUM 2023

[wsis.org/forum](https://www.wsis.org/forum)

13–17 March 2023
Geneva, Switzerland

**virtual workshops in April and May*

Contribute

Win & Share

Innovate

WSIS Forum 2022

Theme: *WSIS Action Lines for building back better and accelerating the achievement of the SDGs*

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Empowered lives.
Resilient nations.

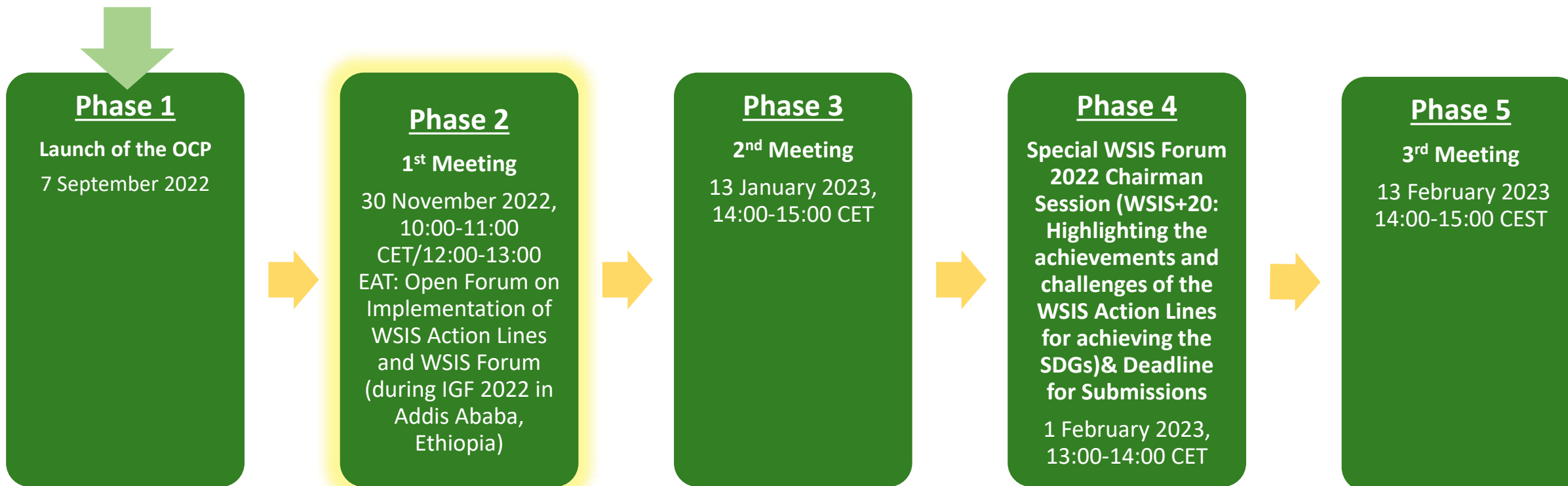


Open Consultation Process



The **Open Consultation process (OCP)** aims at ensuring a **participatory and inclusive spirit of the Forum**. This process actively engages multistakeholders in the preparatory process to ensure broad ownership and further improvements of the Forum. The Open Consultation Process will include a collection of inputs from regional and national WSIS related events.

The Open Consultation Process for the WSIS Forum 2023 is structured in five phases as follows:





Open Consultation Process

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Shaping the Themes and Format of WSIS Forum 2023

The WSIS Forum 2023 is scheduled to be held from 13 to 17 March 2023 at the ITU Headquarters premises in Geneva, with the support of remote participation. The Agenda and Programme of the Forum will be built on the basis of the submissions received during the Open Consultation Process (OCP). The Open Consultation process aims at ensuring a participatory and inclusive spirit of the Forum. This process actively engages multistakeholders in the preparatory process to ensure broad ownership and further improvements of the Forum. The Open Consultation Process will include a collection of inputs from regional and national WSIS related events.

Calls to Action

- Open consultation process – official submissions form
- High-level track facilitator nominations
- WSIS photo contest 2023 – submission form

Official submissions to the WSIS Secretariat on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format

- 1) Login with your existing account or Sign up as a new user
- 2) Fill out the OCP Form

www.wsis.org/forum

Deadline: 1 February 2023



High-Level Track

- High-level Policy Sessions
- Ministerial Round Table
- High-level Dialogues
- Ambassadors Briefing
- Mayors Round Table
- High-Level Meeting with Parliamentarians



Chairman



H.E. Professor Isa Ali Ibrahim
(Pantami)
Minister
Federal Ministry of Communications
and Digital Economy
Nigeria

Current Chairman until the
Final Week of the
WSIS Forum 2023



Call to Action

WSIS Forum 2023 High-Level Track Facilitators

- Open Call for Major Stakeholder Coordination Mechanisms following the WSIS Process to Identify and Nominate High-Level Track Facilitators (HLTF) for the WSIS Forum 2023.
- The main task of the HLTF is to **capture the vision, identify emerging trends, opportunities and challenges shared by the leaders of their session.**
- The High-Level Policy Sessions will be moderated by the High-Level Track Facilitators nominated and identified by each stakeholder type i.e Private Sector, Civil Society, Technical/Academic community and International Organization.
- Each stakeholder type is invited to launch an Open Call to identify HLTF to represent their respective communities.

at wsis-info@itu.int by 1 February 2023





Call to Action : WSIS Prizes 2023

Submit your ICTs projects to the most globally recognised ICT for Development international annual award.

FIVE PHASES OF THE CONTEST

- **The first phase: Submission phase**
7 September 2022 – 7 December 2022 (Deadline for last submission: 23:00 Geneva time)
- **The second phase: Nomination Phase**
13- 23 December 2022.
Revision of submitted projects that will result with a list of 360 nominated projects, twenty (20) projects per Action Line Category (18) - twenty projects per each category will be nominated
- **The third phase: Public online voting**
25 December 2022 – 25 January 2023 (Deadline for casting last vote: 23:00 Geneva time)
Identification of five projects per category with the highest number of votes
- **The fourth phase: Selection of winning projects by the ITU Expert Group** that will result with a list of winning projects
25 January 2023 – 10 February 2023
- **The fifth phase: Announcement of winners to the public during WSIS Prize 2023 Ceremony at WSIS Forum 2023**, and the release of publication “WSIS Stocktaking: Success Stories 2023”, which is a compilation of extended descriptions of the 18 winning projects and 72 champion projects.



Deadline for Submissions : 7 December 2022 www.wsis.org/prizes

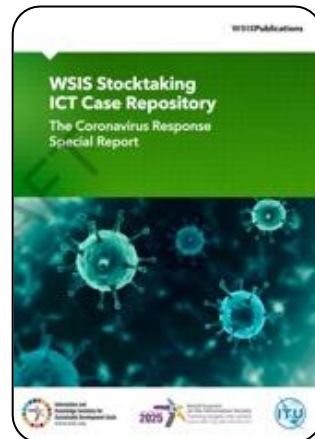
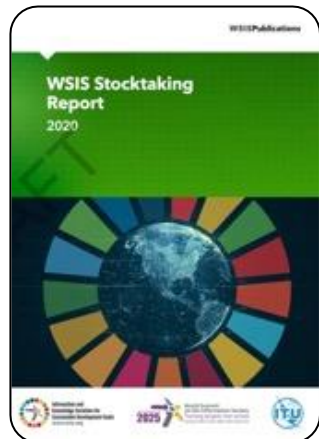


WSIS Stocktaking: 2022-2023 Call for New Entries

Publicly accessible WSIS Stocktaking database www.wsis.org/stocktaking currently with 15,000+ submitted projects and initiatives from 350,000+ registered stakeholders has been vigilant and started collecting projects and activities on how ICTs are assisting stakeholders in their everyday life, work, and combating challenges caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

UN General Assembly called for a close alignment between the WSIS process and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: WSIS Stocktaking is highlighting the contribution of 11 WSIS Action Lines to the achievement 17 SDGs;

ECOSOC resolution 2022/15 reiterates the importance of sharing best practices at the global level and encourages all stakeholders to submit ICT-related projects and initiatives to the WSIS Stocktaking platform.



NEW Call for Submission:
www.wsis.org/stocktaking



Call to Action: WSIS Photo Contest 2023

Following the successful of previous Photo Contests editions, WSIS Forum continues to exercise the Photo Contest in 2023 and invites the community to picture how Information and Communication Technologies are playing an enabling role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

Participate in building a collage of ICT for Sustainable Development photographs from around the world by promoting the Photo Contest within your networks and communities. The three winning entries in the WSIS photo contest will be awarded and presented at the WSIS Forum 2023.

Deadline: 1 February 2023





WSIS Forum 2023 : Special Tracks



ICTs and Youth



ICTs and Gender Mainstreaming



ICTs and Emerging Technologies for sustainable development and ICTs for Industry 4.0



ICTs for Well-being and Happiness



ICTs and Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities and Specific Needs



ICTs and Older Persons



Cybersecurity



ICTs and Indigenous Peoples and Cultures



ICTs for Developing Countries (and LDCs)



ICTs and Clean Technologies for Climate Change



Digital Citizenship and Public Services

NEW!

NEW!



...And many more partnerships and activities!

THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

Misinformation: Digital Marketing of Harmful Products to Children

In collaboration with WHO, ITU and UNESCO launch of

- In collaboration with the UN Technology Bank for LDC, ITU and WHO: safe listening

WSIS Multistakeholder Alliance on ICTs and Older persons:

- Awareness building on the opportunities and challenges of ICTs for Older Persons
- Intergenerational working groups with enterprises, in collaboration with CSEND

TRAININGS

Qatar trainings on Digital Accessibility

WSIS Gender Repository Trainings: In collaboration with Vision Empower, trainings will be organised for the following:

- Sensitization programme for women and girls to raise awareness about the crucial role of Technology in the lives of visually-impaired people (4 quarterly workshops)
- Training workshops for educators/caregivers working and/or willing to work with visually-impaired people (2 half-yearly programme)

SPECIAL TRACKS

1st ever Academic Round Table was organized that resulted in the creation of a **WSIS Special track focused on Academia, Research Exchange,** Involving Academic community in digital cross sectoral projects.

SPECIAL PRIZES

WSIS-SDG Metaverse Global Prize & VR competition 2023: in collaboration with Exponential Destiny

WSIS Healthy Ageing Innovation Special Prize 2023 in collaboration with ITU, WHO, UNDESA and Global Coalition on Aging (GCOA)

WSIS Special Prize on Indigenous Languages 2023

Special WSIS Prize 2023 for Best Digital Service Design in collaboration with GovStack Global - ITU, GIZ, EE, DIAL



WSIS Forum 2023 Hackathon : Digital GovHack

Advancing the Digital Economy by leveraging Emerging Technologies

ITU, Digital Government Authority (DGA) of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and relevant stakeholders are jointly organizing a WSIS Forum 2023 Hackathon on DigitalGov Hack: Advancing the Digital Economy by leveraging Emerging Technologies

The Hackathon is calling on stakeholders to form teams to explore the use of ICTs in answering to the next calling challenges leveraging emerging technologies.

4 Themes:

- Immersive public services
- Empowering young talent
- Productivity in public workplace
- Financial sustainability

Prizes

- 4 winners, one per theme will win each 5000 \$ cash prize
- Have access to up to 6 months of mentoring from international experts on GovTech





WSIS&SDG TalkX



The **WSIS&SDG TalkX** is a platform, both virtual and physical, dedicated to sharing experiences and inspirational stories about ICTs for development (implementation of the WSIS Action Lines for Development) by stakeholders all over the world.

Upcoming TalkX

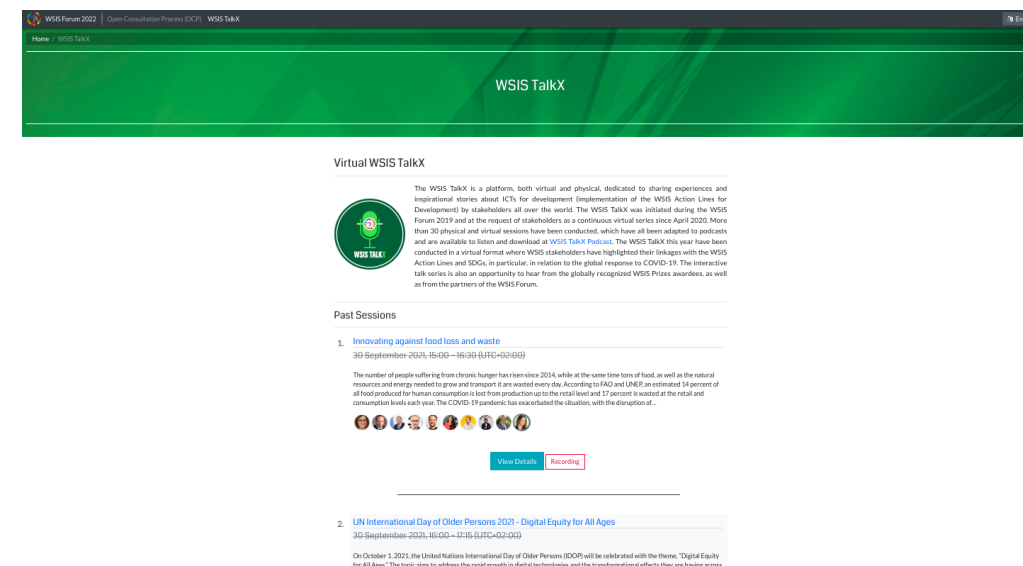
Worlds Children Day 2022- Connecting every School to Internet and every young person to ICT- Recognizing the Leadership 18 November 2022

International Day of Persons With Disabilities

3 December 2022

World Wildlife Conservation Day

4 December 2022



Listen to our Podcasts

<https://wsistalkx.buzzsprout.com>

Visit our page and Register for the upcoming TalkX

www.itu.int/go/WSISTalkX



WSIS Special Initiatives



WSIS Stocktaking Repository of Women in Technology

The WSIS Process affirms the **importance of promoting and maintaining gender equality and women empowerment**, guaranteeing the inclusion of women in the emerging global ICT society, and emphasizes the need to fully integrate gender equality perspectives in WSIS related strategies and facilitate their implementation to ensure that the Information Society enables women's empowerment and full participation based on equality in all spheres of society and in all decision-making processes.

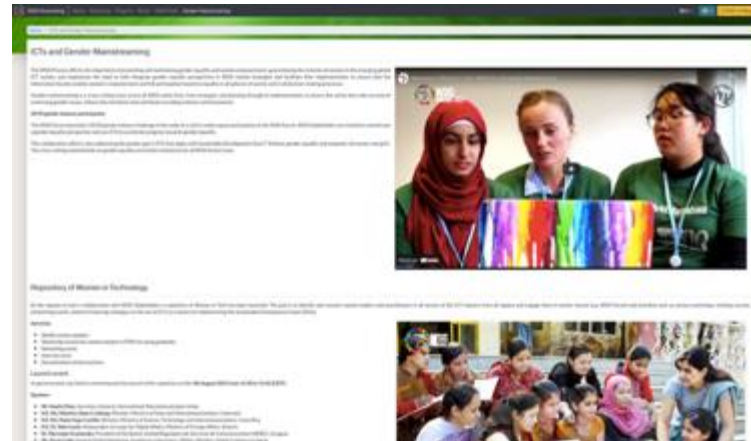
Launch of the Repository: 4 August 2021

Repository of Women in Tech

At the request of and in collaboration with WSIS Stakeholders a repository of Women in Tech has been launched. The goal is to identify and connect women leaders and practitioners in all sectors of the ICT industry from all regions and engage them in events, forums and activities.

Nominate WSIS Gender Trendsetter

- <https://forms.gle/WnzqX59xXYdF1uqx6>



50/50 Gender Balance Participation

The WSIS Forum launched a 50/50 gender balance challenge in the wake of a call to realise equal participation at the WSIS Forum. This collaborative effort is also addressing the gender gap in ICTs that aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 5 "Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls". The cross-cutting commitments on gender equality are further echoed across all WSIS Action Lines.

Activities

- Identify women speakers
- Networking events
- Interview series
- Mentorship sessions for women and girls in STEM, for young graduates
- Documentation of best practices

More information

<http://www.itu.int/go/WSISGender>



MEET THE WSIS GENDER TRENDSETTERS!

 <p>Mr. Vala Afshar Chief Digital Evangelist, Salesforce</p>	 <p>Ms. Susana Arrechea Digital Community Center Project Director, New Sun Road for-profit public benefit company</p>	 <p>Ms. Elena Estavillo Flores CEO, Centro-i para la Sociedad del Futuro Think Tank</p>	 <p>Ms. Mei Lin Fung Chair and Cofounder, People Centered Internet</p>
 <p>Ms. Mikaela Jade CEO and Founder, Indigital EduTech</p>	 <p>Ms. Kirthi Jayakumar Coder and Creator at Saahas</p>	 <p>Dr. Tawfik Jelassi Assistant Director-General, UNESCO</p>	 <p>Mr. Malcolm Johnson Deputy Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union</p>
 <p>H.E. Ms. Lotte Knudsen Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, European Union</p>	 <p>Ms. Fang Li Deputy Director Research Institute of Technology and Standard, CAICT</p>	 <p>Mr. Benoit Louvel Service Design Front Office Director, Customer Service & Operations, Orange Business Services</p>	 <p>H.E. Ms. Neema Lugangira Member of Parliament of Tanzania & Founder of NGO, Omuka Hub</p>
 <p>Ms. Ari Qayumi Founder and CEO, Mindful Venture Capital</p>	 <p>Ms. Yvette Ramos President, WomenVai</p>	 <p>Ms. Natalja Rodionova Founder, Sisters of Code & IT Academy STEP Cambodia</p>	 <p>Ms. Magatte Wade Entrepreneur, Magatte Wade</p>





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WSIS Special Initiative:

WSIS Multistakeholder Alliance on ICTs and Older Persons

The WSIS Multistakeholder Alliance on ICTs and Older Persons has been created at the request of stakeholders. It has 5 sub-groups at present led by Chairs and Co-Chairs:

- 1. Design and Accessibility** (Mr. Alfredo Ronchi, EC MEDICI Framework; Mr. Raymond Saner, CSEND; Ms. Lichia Saner-Yiu, CSEND)
- 2. Capacity Building and Education** (Mr. Ian Philp, Age Care Technologies; Dr. Rakesh L., Ada Lovelace Software Private Limited)
- 3. Cybersecurity issues** (Dr. Pavan Duggal, International Commission on Cyber Security Law)
- 4. Innovation** (Ms. Heba Al Heraki, Bevol International Platform; Ms. Tafadzwa Muusha, University of Zimbabwe Innovation Hub)
- 5. Healthy Ageing** (Global Coalition on Aging)



WSIS Special Initiative : WSIS Multistakeholder Alliance on ICTs and Older Persons

AGEING BETTER WITH ICTS: SHARING OF TANGIBLE EXPERIENCE

At the request of the MultiStakeholder Alliance on ICTs and Older Persons, WSIS Team conducted a series of 8 interviews with older persons from different regions, to highlight how ICTs are helping this segment of society in their daily life. The video is currently being finalized and will be shared very soon!





WSIS Youth Campaigns

WSIS
FORUM 2021
Starting from January
Final Week: 17-21 May 2021

**WSIS
YOUTH
CAMPAIGNERS**

Join us in scaling up the ICTs and Youth special track at the WSIS Forum

Awareness Building

Partnerships and Collaboration

Youth Empowerment



Karen Tatarian



Nala Amirah



Lara Rudar



Raymond Liang



Roeltje van Heijningen



Dušan Stojković



Mr. Zhipeng Dai



Joanna Ruan



Nadine Hakizimana



Asiwaju Samuel



Daniela Ovalles Marko



Luis Guillermo López Ahumada



Dhwani Trivedi



ICTs & CLIMATE ACTION



ICTs & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



ICTs & BUSINESS

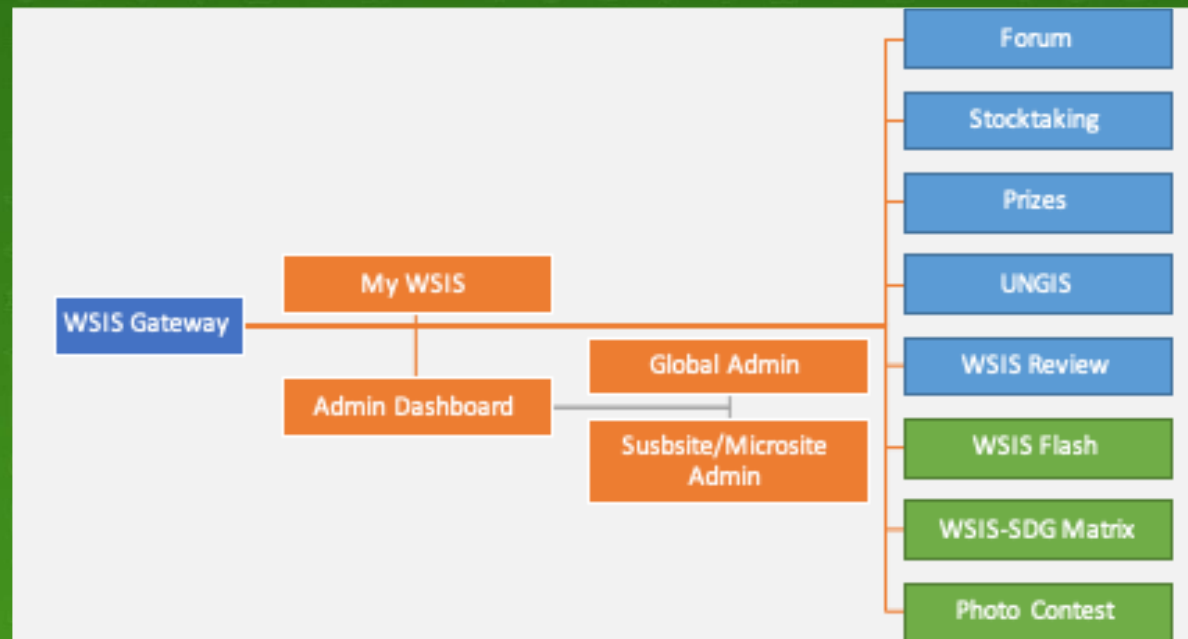




WSIS Gateway

The redesign of WSIS Websites and development of one WSIS Gateway will include new information architecture; content migration to and implementation of a new design system.

It will also include new user experience features, improved data visualization and community engagement, among others.





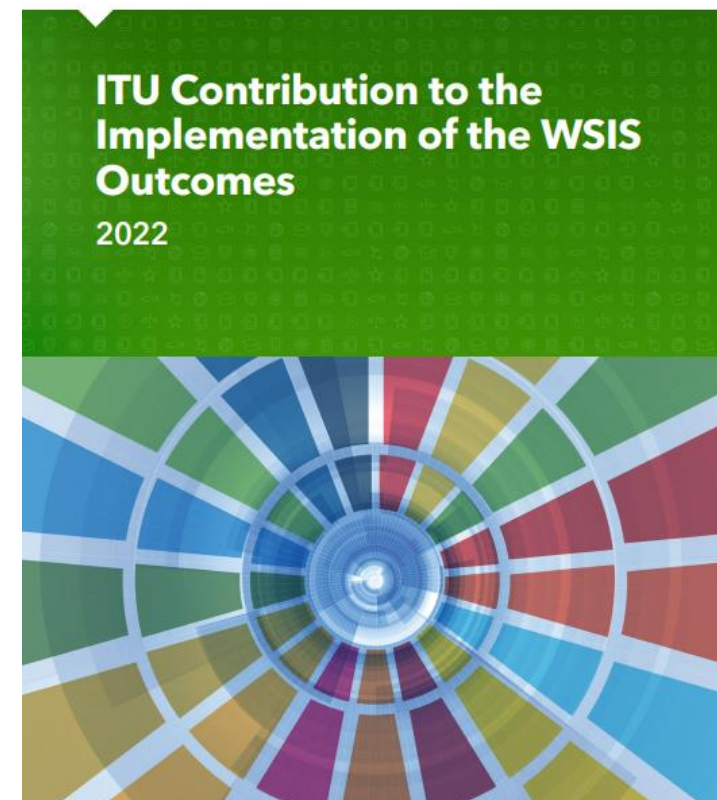
ITU Report on the Implementation of WSIS Outcomes 2022

A comprehensive report on the ITU activities in context of WSIS carried out by the Union in 2022. The Report provides detailed information on the key WSIS related initiatives and activities carried out by the three sectors of the Union (Standardization, Radiocommunication and the Development Sector) and the General Secretariat.

The Report provides updates on the tasks carried out by the ITU at the operational and policy level, covering all assigned mandates with reference to the WSIS Process.

<https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/Contribution.aspx>

WSISPublications





WSIS+20: Review and WSIS Beyond 2025

Report of the UNESCO Director-General on the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) outcomes, 15 October 2021; *elaborates UNESCO's roadmap towards the WSIS+20 review*

World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)+20: WSIS Beyond 2025: WSIS+20 Roadmap; *elaborates the ITU Secretary-General's roadmap on the role of ITU in the WSIS+20 Review process and its preparations*

WSIS Forum 2022: Multistakeholder Dialogues and discussions

- *Knowledge Café: WSIS+20, 30 May 2022*
- *High-Level Strategic Dialogue: WSIS+20: Multistakeholder Digital Cooperation for Global Development (WSIS Action Lines to achieve the SDGs), 31 May 2022*
- *High-Level Dialogue: WSIS+20 – WSIS Beyond 2025, 2 June 2022*

WSIS Forum 2024 : WSIS+20 Forum High-level Event celebrating the achievements of the WSIS Process and identifying the opportunities and challenges in implementing the WSIS Action Lines.

WSIS+20 Stocktaking Report

CSTD Report on the implementation of WSIS

WSIS Action Lines advancing the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals



UN Regional Commissions



Chair of WSIS Regional Commissions Group:

UN ESCWA (2021-2022)

Permanent Secretariat: ITU

Annual meetings held at the WSIS Forum

In the outcomes of the UN General Assembly overall review on the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) (GA Resolution A/70/125), Regional Commissions are invited to continue their work in implementation of WSIS and their contribution to the reviews thereof, including through regional reviews. Sharing practices at the regional level aiming at advancing WSIS implementation at the regional Level and strengthening alignment of the WSIS and SDG processes

Coordination of regional approaches and harmonization
Engagement of stakeholders into the regional implementation
Strengthening of the regional perspective at the global level of the WSIS Process



Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development



- Launched in 2004 to improve the availability and quality of ICT data and indicators, particularly in developing countries. The initiative is a direct response to the request made by the WSIS to produce official statistics to monitor the information society.
- The Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development is made up of the 14 partner organisations.
- The Partnership work is coordinated by a Steering Committee, which is elected every 3 years. The current Steering Committee is made up of ITU, UNCTAD, and UN DESA.
- **ITU will be the chair of the Steering committee of the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development in 2022.**



Reminder of Open Calls



WSIS Prizes 2023

Submit your outstanding project that leverage the power of ICTs

Deadline:
7 December 2022



Open Consultation Process

Request workshops/exhibition space/speakers and provide inputs on the format and themes

Deadline:
1 February 2023



WSIS Photo Contest 2023

Submit your photo that shows how ICTs are playing an enabling role in achieving the SDGs

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