WSIS Implementation Process

(Turning Targets into Action!)

Committee on Information and Communications Technology, second session, Bangkok
24-26 November 2010

**Multi stakeholder** process that addressed ICT issues through a structured and inclusive approach.

The Geneva Plan of Action set forth **11 Action Lines** that are the key principles for building an Inclusive information society.
Mission and vision

Vision:
Integrated process directed towards impact generation

Objectives:
Work towards an integrated continuous implementation process to achieve the goals set forth in the World Summit on the Information Society in 2003 and 2005 by due date.
Publicity and outreach of the process

- **Media**
  - ITU News
  - Partners: CoNGO Newsletter, NgLS Newsletter

- **Customer Relationship Management System**
  - WSIS Flash (WSIS Implementation Process Newsletter)

- **Social Networking tools**
  - Twitter – WSISProcess / Facebook – WSISProcess

WSIS Implementation Process
www.wsis.org
The WSIS Forum, held every year in May, provides a platform to network, report, learn, share, innovate and plan for the WSIS Implementation Process.

Open Consultation Process

• Open Call for Consultations on Thematic aspects and New Innovative Format –
  – **STEP 1**: Online Discussions: 15 October - 15 November 2010
  – **STEP 2**: Preparatory Meeting 23 November 2010, Room 4, International Conference Centre Geneva, 14:30 to 18:00
  – **STEP 3**: Submission of Official Contributions Deadline: 15 December 2010
  – **STEP 4**: Review Meeting, 2nd week of February 2011 in Geneva

  *For further details please visit: [www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum)*

• Open Call for Consultations on Venue

  *Final Announcement and Analysis: 15th September 2010*
WSIS Stocktaking
Platform and Social Net

• Web.2.0- DotNetNuke (DNN)
• More than **4910 entries** including projects, programmes, WSIS thematic meetings, conferences, publications, training initiatives, guidelines, tool-kits and others
• **1735 members** including governments, international organizations, civil society and private sector entities.

Video tutorials on the different features of the WSIS Stocktaking Platform are available here:
http://groups.itu.int/Default.aspx?tabid=750#4471
WSIS Stocktaking

Content Products

Development of case studies
- Implementation Case Studies
  - Bangladesh
- Country Case Studies
  - Oman and India (in the pipeline)

Interviews
- Added value for content through different components: Forum, Online interviews (FAO, IFAD, ITU, UNCTAD, UNDESA, UNEP)

New applications: CoverIT live, Techsmith Camtasia

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Content Products

- Global Events Calendar: 27 Upcoming Events
- Global Repository: 31 Publications
- Blogs, UNDESA partnership
- WSIS Lab

Case Study on DESA

DESA uses WSIS Stocktaking to build community on action lines C1/C7/C11

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Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women

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Some entries from Asia and Pacific

• Pacific Governance Educational Series
• Electoral Assistance to the Pacific
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• Electoral Assistance to the Pacific
• State Archives Online Information System
• Pacific Telecentre Workshop
• Support to the Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) Program and to the Pulp and Paper Technology Field of Study (PPT FoS)
• Feasibility Study on National ICT Strategies in the Asia-Pacific Region
• The e-Business Forum
• Regional Workshop on Implementing e-Government

Call for Update and New Entries -2010 !

www.wsis.org/stocktaking

Deadline 15 December
WSIS Lab – www.wsis.org/WSISlab

Objective: collaborative space aimed at sharing research relevant to the Information Society development

Launch date: 27.07.2010

Main functionality:

- **User = blog editors functions**
  - Download **file with more than 170 references** to identified studies on economic impact of broadband (after registration)
  - Post an article with their research results
  - Post a comment and rating

- **WSIS Lab admin functions**
  - Upload updated **file with references** to studies on economic impact of broadband: now more that **180 references available**
  - Approve the articles, and comments posted

WSIS Lab
Towards an analytical focus

WSIS Lab Stocktaking
Economic Impact of Broadband

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WSIS Lab – www.wsis.org/WSISLab

- **Promotion:** Twitter, Facebook, e-mailing action (academia and research communities)

- **Statistics:**
  - Increase in traffic: more than **50 new** WSIS ST subscribers related to broadband
  - 4 research proposals posted by blog editors
  - More than **30 file downloads** of the
  - 2nd top page on the WSIS ST
  - External offering of partnering on projects
WSIS Stocktaking
Partnerships

Partners
- ICT4Peace
- EuroAfrica-ICT
- Bangladesh Institute of ICT in Development (BIID)
- E-Krishok
- NGLS
- CoNGO
- ICWE GmbH E-learning Africa
- E-agriculture
- ICT4D
- ResearchICTAfrica.net

Media Partners
- Information Technologies & International Development (ITID)
- ITU news
• Regular Conference Calls with chair and vice-chairs.
• Maintenance and updation of the online platform
• Actions from Work Plan:
  – Joint Publication on Financing Mechanisms
  – Conference for LDCs
Thank you for your attention!

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