

RESILIENT ICT CONNECTIVITY FOR KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY, SDG AND WSIS GOALS

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Objectives

- To strengthen the national capacity of the SPECA countries in enhancing e-resilience for the development of knowledge economy and achievement of the goals of the 2030 UN Sustainable Development Agenda and the World Summit of the Information Society (WSIS)



Expected outcomes

- Address the emerging issues of resilient ICT connectivity as a basis for the knowledge economy and knowledge-based development among the SPECA countries, in enhancing e-resilience in network design and more efficient use of ICT in emergency communication and reducing the impact of disasters on businesses and governments
- Contribute to the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society and Sustainable Development Goals



World Summit on the Information Society



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World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Targets

- 1) Connect all **villages with ICTs** and establish community access points;
- 2) Connect all secondary schools and primary **schools with ICTs**;
- 3) Connect all scientific and **research centres with ICTs**;
- 4) Connect all public **libraries**, museums, post offices and national archives **with ICTs**;
- 5) Connect **all health** centres and hospitals **with ICTs**;
- 6) Connect all central **government** departments and **establish websites**;
- 7) **Adapt all primary and secondary school curricula** to meet the challenges of the Information Society, taking into account national circumstances;
- 8) Ensure that all of the world's population have **access to television** and radio services;
- 9) Encourage the **development of content** and to put in place technical conditions in order to facilitate the presence and use of all world languages on the Internet;
- 10) Ensure that more than **half the world's inhabitants have access to ICTs** within their reach



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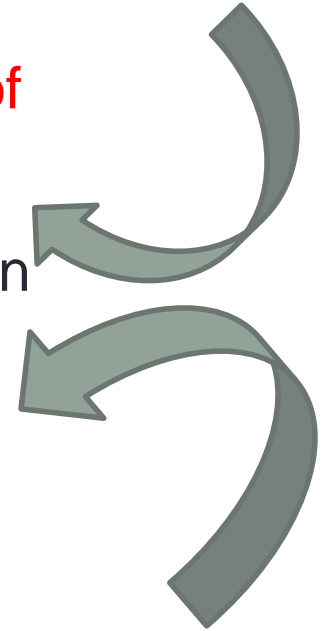


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Secretariat to:

- (i) Accord priority to continued **support** for the **member States** and relevant stakeholders in the **implementation of the WSIS action lines**;
- (ii) Ensure enhanced efforts and **linkages** between **the SDGs and the Summit** in the work of the secretariat within its existing mandate;
- (iii) **Collaborate with international** and regional organizations to continue to **hold regional preparatory consultations**
- (iv) Hold a **regional review of the implementation of the Summit action lines** as part of the session of the Committee on Information and Communications Technology, Science, Technology and Innovation
- (v) **Coordinate** United Nations agencies and partners in the regional review and follow-up towards harmonized approaches



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