

World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Implementation Process



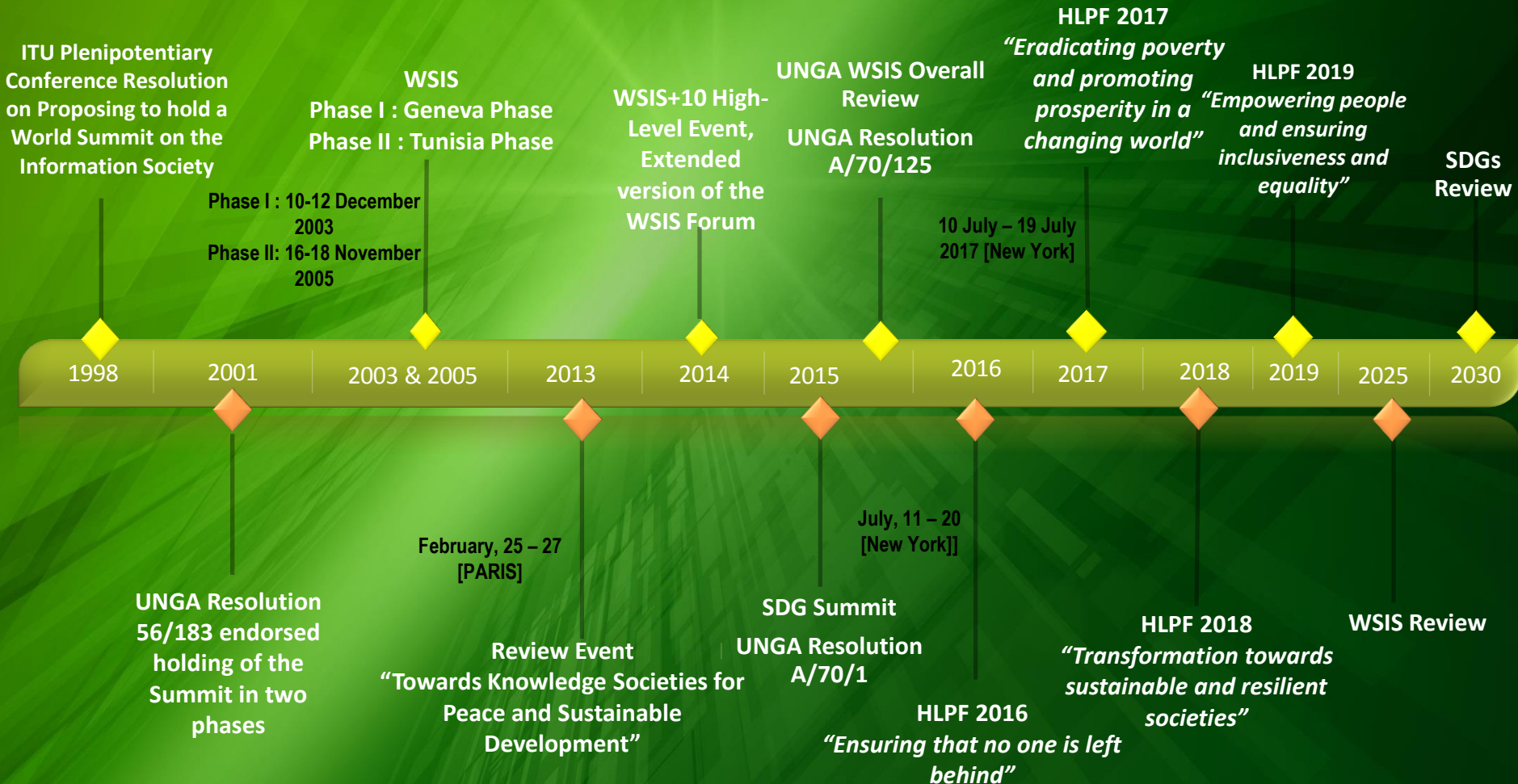
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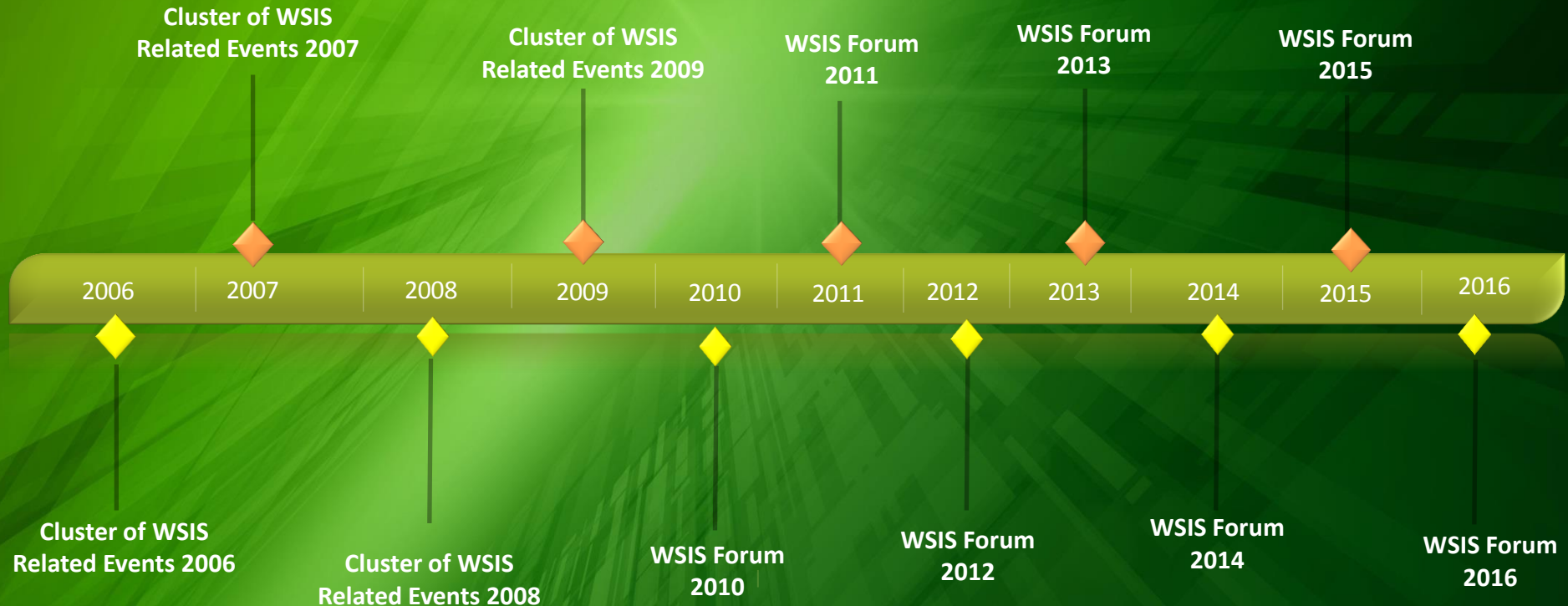
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ECONOMY, SDGS AND THE WSIS GOALS

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WSIS Process Timeline



WSIS Forum Timeline



2017: 12-16 June

WSIS FORUM till 2020 2018: 21-25 May

2019: 11-15 May

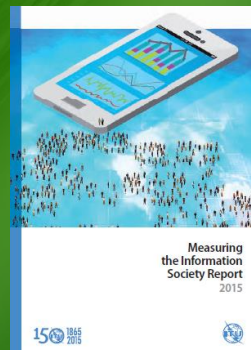
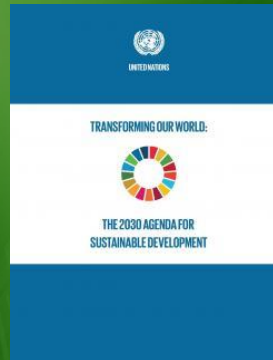
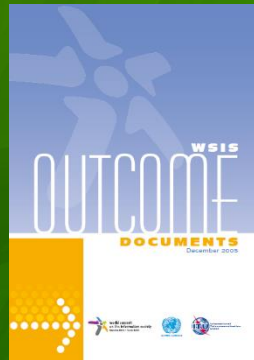
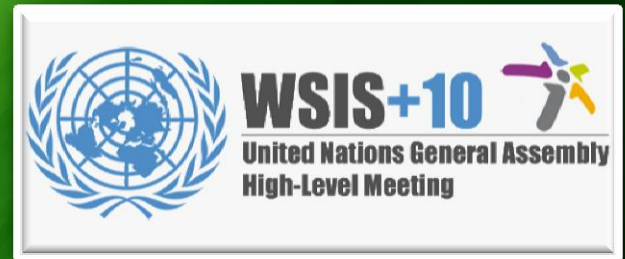
2020: 18-22 May

"The WSIS Forum is held every year"



UNGA Overall Review

WSIS implementation beyond 2015



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United Nations
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Agenda item 17
Information and communications technologies for development

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13 December 2015
Original: English

Seventieth session
Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly

Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society

The General Assembly,
Adopts the following outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at its seventieth session:

Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society

We, the Ministers and heads of delegations participating in the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, held in New York on 15 and 16 December 2015,

Recalling the request in paragraph 111 of the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society¹ that the General Assembly undertake an overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society in 2015, and in this regard reaffirming the role of the General Assembly in this process, and reaffirming also that the Assembly, in its resolution 68/302 of 31 July 2014, decided that the overall review would be concluded by a two-day high-level meeting of the Assembly, preceded by an intergovernmental preparatory process that also meaningfully takes into account inputs from all relevant stakeholders,

Welcoming the constructive and diverse inputs from Governments, the private sector, civil society, international organizations, the technical and academic communities and all other relevant stakeholders in taking stock of the progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the

¹ See A/60/687.

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WSIS Regional

- 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 coordinate the implementation of the WSIS at the regional level.
- UN Regional Commissions are working towards this strengthened mandate of Regional WSIS Implementation and Review at the Regional Level.
- ESCAP adopted its resolution 72/10, mandating the ESCAP secretariat to support the member States and relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the WSIS action lines, and in particular, to 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; and coordinate United Nations agencies and partners in the regional review and follow-up towards harmonized approaches in the implementation of the Summit.
- WSIS Regional Review meeting will be held in Bangkok on the 4th of October.



WSIS Regional Review -Outcomes

- Building regional capacity on the WSIS implementation review process and its alignment with 2030 Agenda
- Building awareness on the enabling role of ICTs in sustainable development and programming of future UNDAFs
- Regional review of the WSIS action lines implementation in accordance with ESCAP resolution 72/10
- Interagency collaboration on ICT for sharing of information and best practices from national, regional and global experiences including for the WSIS Prize Winner 2017.
- Contributing as the regional formal submission to the WSIS Forum 2017 Open Consultation Process by bringing the regional trends, challenges and opportunities to the global dialogue on the WSIS implementation.

WSIS Forum beyond 2015

Mr Ban Ki-moon, UN SG
UNGA HLM, 15 Dec 2015



We will strengthen the WSIS Forum as a key platform for discussing the role of ICTs as a means of implementation of the SDGs and targets.

Beyond 2015, following the multistakeholder approach, the WSIS Forum, will build upon the outcomes of the WSIS+10 Review and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In this regard the WSIS-SDG Matrix developed by UN WSIS Action line Facilitators will serve as the mechanism to map, analyze and coordinate the implementation of ICTs as enablers and accelerators of the SDGs.



Mr Houlin Zhao, ITU
Secretary-General



UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM
Chief Executives Board for Coordination

Chief Executives Board Joint Statement to the United Nations General Assembly on the Overall Review of the Implementation of World Summit on the Information Society Outcomes

We, the Chief Executives of organizations of the United Nations system, witnessing the momentous events taking place, with the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals and the ongoing United Nations General Assembly Overall Review of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), held in two phases in Geneva (2003) and Tunis (2005), reaffirm the important role of information and communications technologies (ICTs) as a critical enabler for advancing the globally agreed development goals, in particular in the context of the new development framework in resolution 70/1, entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", which acknowledges that "the spread of information and communications technology and global interconnectedness has great potential to accelerate human progress... and to develop knowledge societies" and contains targets on use of ICTs for the empowerment of women, for education and on access to ICTs for least developed countries (LDCs).

Though access to advanced technologies has grown at a fast pace since the celebration of WSIS, the impressive gains observed during the era of the Millennium Development Goals are still hampered by existing gaps in ICT access – between and within countries, between urban and rural settings, among men and women, and boys and girls. A major digital divide is still in place, with more people offline than online and particularly poor access in vulnerable developing nations, which include LDCs, landlocked developing countries (LLDCs) and small island developing States (SIDS). The WSIS vision remains valid and we therefore commit ourselves collectively to reinvigorate collaborative action to harness the power of new technologies in promoting sustainable development and making the goal of universal and affordable access to ICTs and knowledge a reality. This should include also a new focus on relevant content, skills, capacity building, and an enabling environment, including multilingualism, to empower the implementation of the sustainable development goals, as well as to further freedom of expression and to promote cultural diversity on the basis of human rights.

In the national development process, use of ICTs need to be systematically integrated into development plans. Renewed efforts should be made to ensure that the enabling ICT dimension is adequately reflected in United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks and equivalent documents as well as in poverty reduction strategies.

Coherence across the United Nations system in the implementation of multiple goals and commitments is essential. In this regard, we reaffirm the role of United Nations Group on the Information Society (UNGIS)¹ as the inter-agency coordination mechanism for issues related to the implementation of the outcomes of the WSIS and call on UNGIS to include in its strategic priority the alignment between WSIS implementation and the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

We also recognize the WSIS Forum has evolved as an efficient mechanism for multi-stakeholder implementation of WSIS action lines and cross-cutting commitments on gender equality, information exchange, knowledge creation and the sharing of best practices. Beyond 2015, it can serve as a key forum for discussing the role of ICTs as a means of implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and targets, with due regard to the global mechanism for follow-up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as set out in General Assembly resolution A/70/L.

As Chief Executives of the United Nations system, we look forward to the successful outcomes of United Nations General Assembly's Overall Review of the Implementation of WSIS Outcomes and we pledge our collective support for their implementation.



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WSIS Forum 2016: Outcomes

WSIS Action Lines: Supporting the Implementation of the SDGs

- WSIS Forum 2016: Outcome Document
- WSIS Forum 2016: High Level Track Outcomes and Executive Brief
- WSIS Action Lines Supporting Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (2016)
- WSIS Stocktaking Report 2016
- WSIS Forum 2016 and SDG Matrix
- WSIS Stocktaking Success Stories 2016



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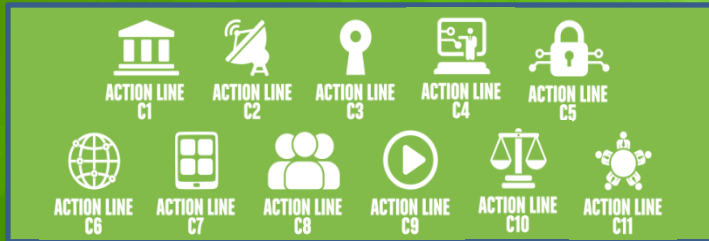


- **WSIS Stakeholder** community represented by Government, Private Sector, Civil Society, Academia, Technical Community and International Organizations
- More than **1800** Participants
- From more than **150** Countries
- Over **85 Ministers and Deputies, Ambassadors**
- **250 high-level** representatives
- More than **150 workshops and sessions**
- **18 WSIS Prize winners**
- **70 WSIS Champions**
- Over 25 stands at the **Exhibition**
- Moderated High-Level Policy Sessions of the High-level Track (HLT) took place on the 3rd and 4th of May
- **High-Level Policy Sessions** were divided into sixteen sessions covering fourteen themes
- The **Outcomes of the WSIS Forum 2016** were presented on the last day, 6th May

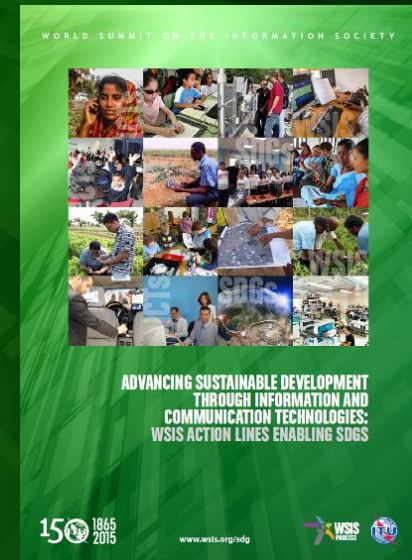
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WSIS ALs-SDG Matrix

Impact of WSIS Action Lines on Sustainable Development Goals



- Released during WSIS Forum 2015
- Joint effort of all United Nations Action Line Facilitators
- Aims at drawing **direct linkages between WSIS Action Lines and proposed SDGs**, to continue strengthening the impact of ICTs for sustainable development
- analysis by each **Action Line Facilitator**, of connections and relations between their respective Action Line with the proposed SDGs and their targets.



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS \

WSIS ACTION LINES LINKAGES

	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	e-gov	e-bus	e-lea	e-hea	e-emp	e-env	e-agr	e-sci	C8	C9	C10	C11
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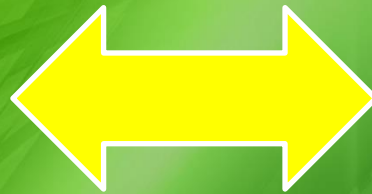
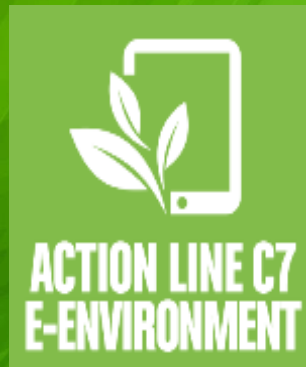
Impact of WSIS Action Lines on Sustainable Development Goals: WSIS Forum 2016 Outcomes

- Builds upon the WSIS-SDG Matrix
- Provides guidance on the outcomes of the workshops and other sessions held during the forum
- Emphasizes on the linkages between the WSIS Action Lines and SDGs
- Highlights the rationale for each linkage that has been established.
- WSIS Stakeholders identified a clear relation and connection between the WSIS Action Lines and SDGs in their respective workshops.



Please read the complete document here www.wsis.org/sdgs

WSIS AL C7 E-Environment



The Action line C7 E-Environment shows linkages to SDGs.

Related to SDGs: SGD 9 (9.4), SDG 11 (11.6, 11.b),
SDG 13 (13.1, 13.3, 13.b), SDG 14, SDG 15

WSIS Action Line C7 E-Environment

Link to the SDG Targets	Rational
<p>9.4: By 2030, upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable, with increased resource-use efficiency and greater adoption of clean and environmentally sound technologies and industrial processes, with all countries taking action in accordance with their respective capabilities</p>	<p>a. Foster cooperation between the ICT community, the environmental community, the meteorological community, and other relevant communities working on reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, environment protection, towards safety of population and assets against increasing threat caused by climate change related impacts.</p>
<p>11.6: By 2030, reduce the adverse per capita environmental impact of cities, including by paying special attention to air quality and municipal and other waste management</p> <p>11.b: By 2020, substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, and develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, holistic disaster risk management at all levels</p>	<p>b. Minimize e-waste by establishing appropriate measures such as environmentally sound life cycle management processes of ICT equipment by all involved parties, including manufacturers.</p> <p>d. Promote the use of ICT equipment in weather forecasting electronic dissemination and early warning systems to increase preparedness against natural hydrometeorological related disasters.</p>

WSIS Action Line C7 E-Environment

Link to the SDG Targets	Rational
<p>13.1: Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate related hazards and natural disasters in all countries</p> <p>13.3: Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning</p> <p>13.b: Promote mechanisms for raising capacity for effective climate change-related planning and management in least developed countries, including focusing on women, youth and local and marginalized communities</p>	<p>e. Raise awareness on the need for international cooperation to assist nations in particular developing and least developed nations, and Small Island Developing states to benefit from a full range of ICT weather/climate related monitoring and warning services including access to satellite data, high speed internet and smart ICT weather and climate applications.</p>
<p>14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</p> <p>15: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss</p>	<p>f. Encourage establishing and maintaining networks of automated observing systems for the collection and dissemination of essential weather and climate parameters, to be made available to the global community in support of environmental monitoring.</p>

WSIS Action Line C7 E-Environment

ITU Activities

- Emergency Telecommunications
- E-waste
- Climate Change



- Raising Awareness
- Energy Efficiency and E-waste
- Green Standards Week
- International Standards
- Shaping Smart Sustainable Cities Worldwide
- Working together with UN Systems
- Publications, Reports, Blogs, Webpages and Declarations.





United Nations Group on the Information Society

30 UN Agencies Members

UNGIS' objective is to develop extensive collaboration and partnerships among the CEB members in order to contribute to the achievement of the WSIS objectives, to help to maintain ICT-related issues as well as science and technology at the top of the UN Agenda and finally to mainstream ICT for Development issues in the mandate of CEB members

Upcoming Activity:
Identification of ICT related activities mandated in the 30 UN Agencies.





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01 September 2016

Phase II

First physical meeting

12 October 2016

Phase III

Second physical meeting

14 February 2017

Phase IV

Submissions deadline

20 February 2017

Phase V

Final review meeting

14 March 2017

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Final brief

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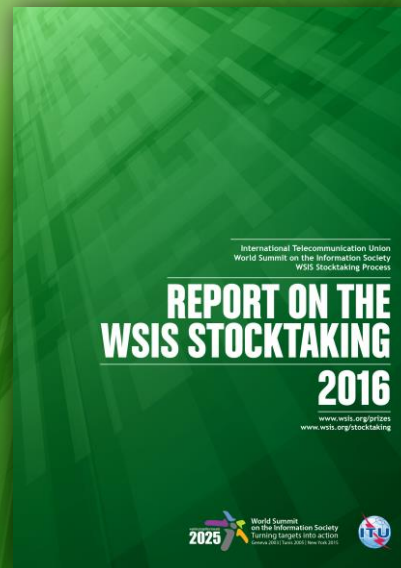
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WSIS Stocktaking: Call for Update and New Entries

WSIS Stocktaking database reached new records with **8.000 plus entries** and a growing community of **200.000 stakeholders**

New Call for Submissions has been released in July 2016, and the newly submitted activities will be reflected in the **WSIS Stocktaking Report 2017**, which will be released at the WSIS Forum 2017.

NEW WSIS Stocktaking product are the Regional Stocktaking Reports (2014-2016), which will be released in September 2016.



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New Call for WSIS Prizes 2017 contest was launched in August 2016 – inviting WSIS Community to submit ICT-related projects and initiatives that also **help advance SDGs**.

All WSIS Stakeholders are encouraged to **SUBMIT** their project descriptions to the WSIS Prizes contest from **5 September 2016 until 15 February 2017**.

Champions will be announced on 25 April 2017 while the **Winners** will be announced during the **WSIS Prizes Ceremony** at the WSIS Forum 2017 (12-16 June 2017). **Five Phases of the Contest:**



Phase I
Submission phase

5 September 2016 – 15 February 2017

Phase II
Nomination Phase

16 February – 15 March 2017

Phase III
Public Online Voting

16 March – 15 April 2017

Phase IV
Selection of Winning Projects
by the Expert Group
16 April – 25 April 2017

Phase V
Public announcement of winners
during WSIS Prize 2017 Ceremony
at WSIS Forum 2017

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WSIS Prize Winners

2012



Odessa National Academia of Telecommunications N.A. Popov (Ukraine) with the project Building a Safer Internet for Educational Institutions in category C5: Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs

C8 - Places to go The Academy Of Public Administration under the Aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus, Belarus

2013



Ministry of the transport and communications, National Information Technologies JSC (Kazakhstan), and the Ministry of Regional Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan with the project E-license Information System in category **C7**: ICT applications - e-Business

2015



Action Line **C6 Enabling environment** Electronic auction for property sale Ministry of Finance, Kazakhstan.

CHAMPIONS: **C2** - Open data National Information Technologies JSC, Kazakhstan • **C7**: eBus - Financial reports depository Ministry of Finance, Kazakhstan • **C2** - Create information and training resource center for people with disabilities Institute of Electronics and Telecommunications, Kyrgyzstan • **C5** - Multimedia distance-learning course on the safe use of Internet resources A.S. Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications, Ukraine

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Action Line **C2** Information and communication infrastructure
Data centers for government agencies
National Information Technologies JSC, Kazakhstan



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