

World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Implementation Process



World Summit
on the Information Society
Turning targets into action
Geneva 2003 | Tunis 2005 | New York 2015



REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON
RESILIENT ICT CONNECTIVITY FOR THE KNOWLEDGE
ECONOMY, SDGS AND THE WSIS GOALS

ALMATY
21 SEPTEMBER 2016

WSIS Process Timeline

ITU Plenipotentiary Conference Resolution on Proposing to hold a World Summit on the Information Society

WSIS
Phase I : Geneva Phase
Phase II : Tunisia Phase

Phase I : 10-12 December 2003
Phase II: 16-18 November 2005

WSIS+10 High-Level Event, Extended version of the WSIS Forum

UNGA WSIS Overall Review
UNGA Resolution A/70/125

10 July – 19 July 2017 [New York]

HLPF 2017
“Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world”

HLPF 2019
“Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality”

SDGs Review

1998 | 2001 | 2003 & 2005 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2025 | 2030

UNGA Resolution 56/183 endorsed holding of the Summit in two phases

February, 25 – 27 [PARIS]

Review Event
“Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development”

July, 11 – 20 [New York]

SDG Summit
UNGA Resolution A/70/1

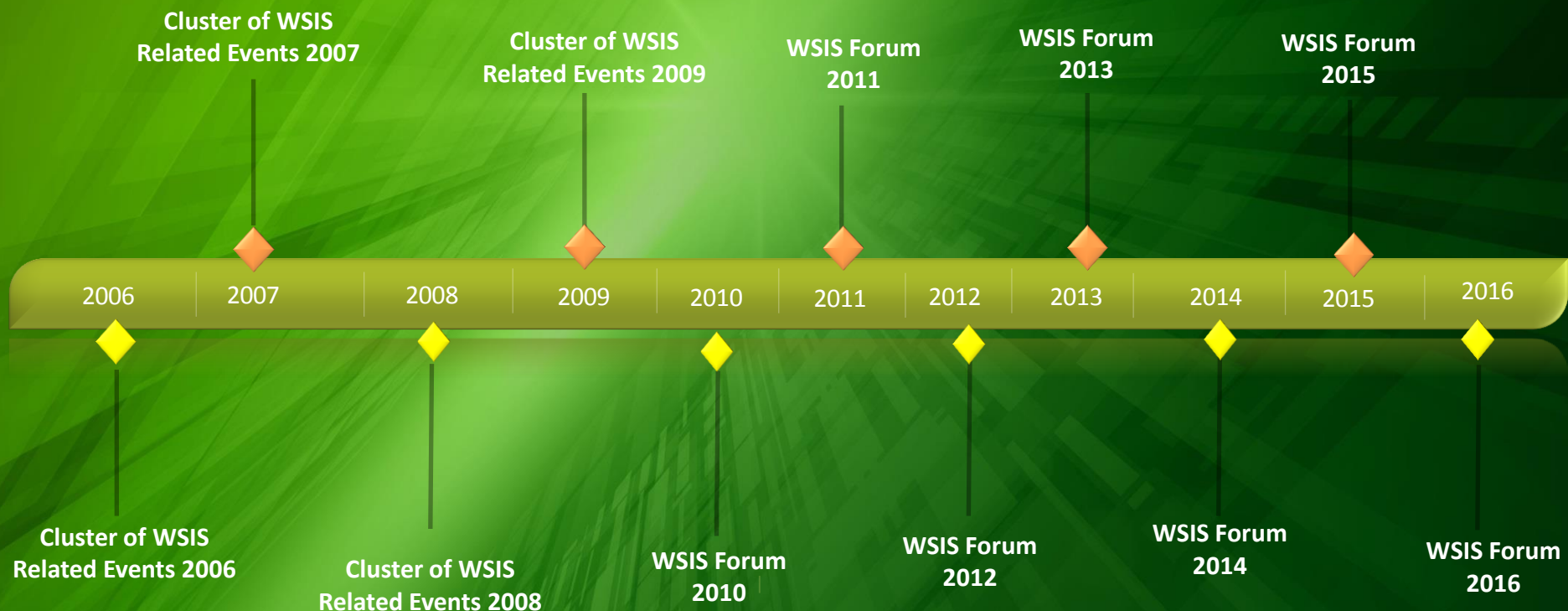
HLPF 2016
“Ensuring that no one is left behind”

HLPF 2018
“Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies”

WSIS Review



WSIS Forum Timeline



2017: 12-16 June

WSIS FORUM till 2020 2018: 21-25 May

2019: 11-15 May

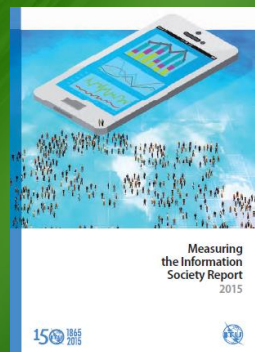
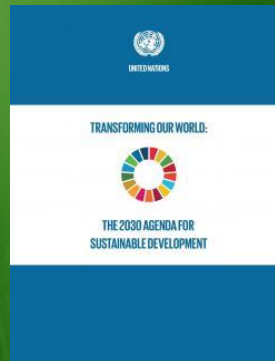
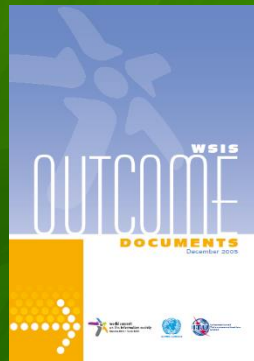
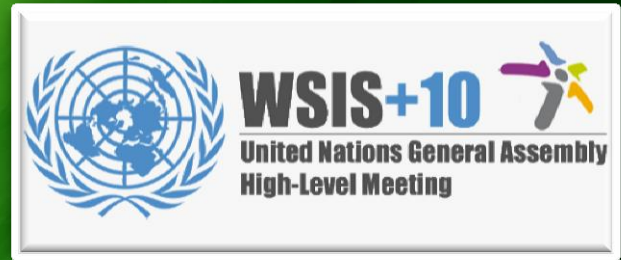
2020: 18-22 May

"The WSIS Forum is held every year"



UNGA Overall Review

WSIS implementation beyond 2015



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 **General Assembly**
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Seventieth session
 Agenda item 17
Information and communications technologies for development

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 68/502 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 interconnectiveness 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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