

Trends in the Information Society since WSIS

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- ❑ WSIS targets - 10 targets on connectivity and other issues
- ❑ WSIS action lines - 18 issues and interactive fora
- ❑ Monitoring and measurement
- ❑ Internet governance - IGF and enhanced cooperation
- ❑ Financing mechanisms
- ❑ Follow-up activities through:
 - ❑ UN Regional Commissions and agencies
 - ❑ Multilateral agencies
 - ❑ Private sector businesses
 - ❑ Civil society organisations

Reviewing WSIS after ten years: four questions

- ❑ To what extent has a 'people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society' developed in the ten years since?
- ❑ How far do you consider the implementation of WSIS outcomes to have been achieved?
- ❑ What are the challenges to the implementation of WSIS outcomes and to the emergence of a 'people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society'?
- ❑ What should be the priorities for stakeholders seeking to achieve WSIS outcomes and progress towards the Information Society in the Post-2015 Development Agenda?

Key themes in Information Society development include:

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- ❑ Infrastructure, access and inclusiveness
- ❑ Content, applications and capacity-building
- ❑ Technical, financial and related issues
- ❑ Governance and wider public policy issues
- ❑ Developmental activities and impacts
- ❑ New trends in technology and services
- ❑ Changes in the Internet and Internet governance
- ❑ The relationship between the Information Society and the Post-2015 Development Agenda
- ❑ The processes for WSIS implementation

The context for WSIS implementation

1. The changing international environment:
 - a. Economic recession and restructuring
 - b. Demographic growth, migration, social and cultural change
 - c. Environmental impacts
2. The transition from the Millennium Declaration and MDGs to the Post-2015 Development Agenda and SDGs
3. The rapid pace of change in ICT technology and markets

Themes in changing times' and in the CSTD 5-year review

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1. the transition to **mobility** in access to basic telecommunications
2. the transition to **broadband** at the core of network and future service provision
3. the emergence of **cloud computing**
4. the emergence of value-added mobile services, mobile transactions and **mobile Internet**
5. the emergence of **social networking** and other user-generated content and services