

UNITED NATIONS GROUP ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY (UNGIS)

Open Consultation on the Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes (WSIS +10)

Draft Plan of Action

Results of the Phase Five: Second Physical Meeting (20 September 2011)

14:30 - 18:00, Room H, ITU Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

This document is a Draft Plan of Action that builds on the Interim Results of the Open Consultation Process on the Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes (WSIS+10), that compiles and summarizes the submissions received from the WSIS Stakeholders including governments, the private sector, civil societies and intergovernmental organizations. The document also includes comments received from Stakeholders during the Second Physical meeting held on 20th September 2011.

The Open Consultation Process has been designed in six phases, including physical meetings, online consultations process, and collection of formal submissions (20 May to 5 October 2011). For all information on the Open Consultation process and additional inputs, please consult www.ungis.org and contact us at contact@ungis.org

Proposed Expected Final Outcomes of the Overall Review Process (WSIS+10)

1. Possible forward looking outcome setting an agenda beyond 2015
2. Evaluation and Assessment Reports
 - WSIS+10 Progress Report (Quantitative Focus)
(Initial Coordination by Partnership on the Measuring ICT for Development during the WSIS Forum 2012)
 - Review Reports by Action Line Facilitators (11 Action Lines)
(Template to be prepared by WSIS Action Line Facilitators' Meeting during the WSIS Forum 2012)
 - Self-evaluation National Review Reports
(Draft template to be prepared during WSIS Action Line Facilitators' Meeting of the WSIS Forum 2012)
 - WSIS+10 Stocktaking Report
(International Telecommunication Union)
 - IGF Secretariat Report
 - UNGIS Review Report

Proposed Preparatory Process and Meetings within the Framework of the Overall Review up to 2015

Preparatory process will include virtual working methods as an integral part of the overall review.

2012:

- **May: Start of Preparations for the WSIS+10 Review** during the WSIS Forum 2012, Geneva (2 days) to define
 - preliminary indications for the scope of the possible forward looking outcome, setting agenda beyond 2015
 - templates for the reports of the lead facilitators on the Action Lines
 - templates for the national self-evaluation reporting on the implementation of the WSIS outcomes
- **May: Report on the outcomes of the UNGIS Consultations on the WSIS+10 Review** to the 15th Session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)

2013:

- **February/March: Multi-stakeholder Event for the WSIS+10 Review** (title to be decided)
(3 days event, hosted by UNESCO in Paris, with a high-level component)
 - Review of emerging trends in the Information Society
 - Development of the specific recommendations of relevance to the forward looking outcome.
- **May: Preparations to the WSIS+10** during WSIS Forum 2013
(Geneva, 2-3 days)
 - Agreement on outline of the forward looking outcome
 - Discussion on text

2014:

- **May: Preparations to the WSIS+10** during WSIS Forum 2014
(Geneva, 2-3 days)
 - Finalization of the forward looking outcome
- **June/July: High-Level Meeting on the Overall Review (WSIS+10)**
(Location to be determined based on hosting proposals)
 - Presentation of all review reports
 - Adoption of the forward looking outcome

2015:

- **Report on the outcomes of the Overall Review Process** to the 18th Session of CSTD
- **UN General Assembly** to endorse the forward looking outcome.
- **Contribution to MDGs Review Process**