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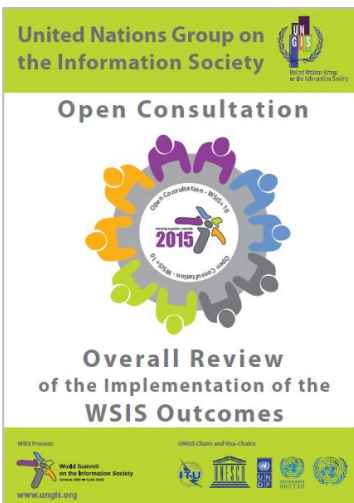


## UNGIS Open Consultation on the Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes (WSIS+10)

### Second Physical Meeting

### 20 September 2011

### Geneva, ITU Headquarters



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# Phases of the Consultation

- **Phase One:** First Physical Meeting during the WSIS Forum 2011  
20 May 2011; [Draft Executive Summary of Statements available](#)
- **Phase Two:** Online Consultation: [www.wsis-community.org](http://www.wsis-community.org)  
15 June – 1 September 2011
- **Phase Three:** Submission of Formal Contributions: [www.ungis.org](http://www.ungis.org)  
Submission deadline extended to **5 September 2011**
- **Phase Four:** Elaboration of the Draft Action Plan  
15 September 2011
- **Phase Five:** Second Physical Meeting  
20 September 2011, 14:30 - 18:00, Room H, ITU Headquarters
- **Phase Six:** Presentation of the Outcomes: Action Plan  
5 October 2011

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# Questions asked...

1. Please provide objectives, goals and possible outcomes of the Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes.
2. Please indicate what type of meeting(s) should be held within the framework of the Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes.
3. Please describe the type of preparatory process that might be proposed for the Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes.
4. Please provide a timeline for the Overall Review Process and all proposed meetings.
5. Please provide other comments, if any.

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# Questions One

## Objectives, goals and possible outcomes of the Overall Review



1. Complete Review of WSIS Outcome Documents at international, regional and national levels :
  1. Horizontal Review: should include a revision of the implementation of the themes,
  2. action lines and targets.
2. Develop a new negotiated text
3. Reconfirm that WSIS Plan of Action should continue beyond 2015
4. Revise themes and identification of new challenges and gaps, vis-à-vis the new technologies and challenges that have emerged
5. Set new targets/goals based on the evaluation made with use of existing mechanisms, e.g. reports by facilitators of the action lines
6. Initiate training and capacity building initiatives that will facilitate the implementation of the WSIS Goals
7. Focus on regional meetings for identifying areas of regional cooperation
8. Develop funding mechanisms for implementation- connecting donors
9. Elaborate national evaluation reports
10. Align the WSIS Review with National ICT policies
11. Document best practices and encouraging replication of successful project
12. Take stock of all success stories, elaborating e.g. 2015 Golden Book of Achievements
13. Rank at National / Regional / Global levels
14. Set clear measurement criteria
15. Assess how the Tunis agenda has changed the development paradigm
16. Prepare a global report which bases its findings on the contributions received from different regions and stakeholder groups.
17. The United Nations Regional Commissions could be tasked to contribute to the review from the perspective of their respective regions. Possible regional report should be commensurable and be based on clear indicators.
18. Civil Society Report related to the 2003 Civil Society declaration (e.g. GIS Watch)

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# Questions Two

Type of meeting(s) could be held



1. Summit in 2014 for the review process (Level: Heads of States)
2. High Level Meeting (Level: Minister Level)
3. Preparatory meetings could be organized in the context of existing mechanisms, such as the Regional Meetings by Regional Commissions, WSIS Forum, Internet Governance Forum, CSTD
4. Only existing meetings like WSIS Forum should be used for overall review purposes and reporting.
5. Steering committee meetings
6. A non-formal meeting providing practical solution

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# Questions Three

## Type of preparatory process



1. Physical meetings must be limited, a preparatory process should be launched largely by way of electronic means (remote participation)
2. Avoid a cumbersome process including meetings such as "PrepCom".
3. Multilingual electronic spaces for the collection of information, dialogue, etc.
4. Objective should not be to attract high level participation, but rather to engage relevant experts from all stakeholder groups and regions in fruitful discussions including reaching out to technology communities.
5. Regional preparatory meetings should convene to consolidate regional inputs.
6. Consultations should be carried out at country level and participation should go beyond UN agencies and traditional WSIS community.
7. All stakeholders should be part of the preparatory process in a similar fashion as was implemented in both phases of the WSIS.
8. There should be flexibility to establish working groups that could facilitate the work of the preparatory committee. Such working groups may focus on specific hotly debated new themes and/or to prepare the texts that serve as the basis for negotiations on some of those issues.
9. The process should benefit from clear co-ordination mechanism within the United Nations framework.
10. Establish expert meetings to review the WSIS Action Lines and propose revisions which should be approved by the main official delegates in the main High Level Meetings during Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes.
11. Launch call for papers, which will feed into a meeting.
12. Workshop Style meetings are suggested for more impactful outcomes.
13. Build Virtual Societies
14. Use UN Regional offices as temporary Internet access points for remote participation.
15. Use Youth Forums- youth in the area of ICTs
16. Use online preparatory process planned keeping in mid the infrastructure in Africa.
17. Aim is to avoid overlaps, heavy bureaucracy and long negotiations.
18. Not a lengthy preparatory process
19. UNESCO has offered to host a meeting in 2013
20. India has offered to host a meeting in 201

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# Questions Four

## Timeline for the Overall Review



1. Revisit this question on 5th October and proceed based on available Plan of Action
2. Preparatory review process 2012, 2013, 2014
3. Final Review meeting: 2014 (including to avoid collision with MDG Review)
4. Preparatory/Steering committee (e.g. to convene 3 times), regional meetings, working groups in 2011 or 2012
5. Comprehensive review and country ranking 2013
6. Final report should be compiled in 2015

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# Questions Five

## Other comments



1. The preparatory process should be held in an Open, Inclusive, Transparent, Multi-stakeholder and Participatory manner.
2. Consider holding the preparatory meetings in 6 UN Languages as and when possible
3. Sensitive to human and financial resources- best use of limited resources
4. Effective preparatory process

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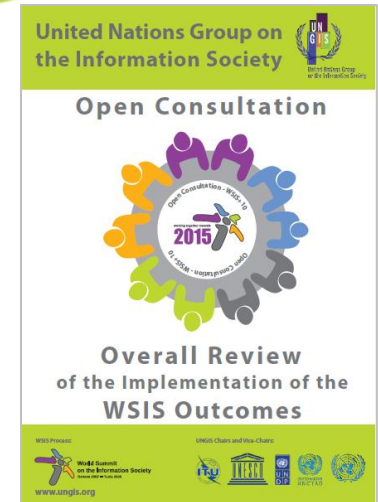


# Proposed Draft Action Plan

## Proposed Expected Final Outcomes (WSIS+10)



- Possible Forward Looking Agreed Outcome Document (AOD), setting an agenda beyond 2015
- 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



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



### 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 agreed outcome document (AOD), 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)

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### 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 AOD
- May: Preparations to the WSIS+10 during WSIS Forum 2013 (Geneva, 2-3 days)
  - Agreement on outline of the AOD
  - Discussion on text

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### 2014

- May: Preparations to the WSIS+10 during WSIS Forum 2014 (Geneva, 2-3 days)
  - Finalization of the AOD
  - June/July: High-Level Meeting on the Overall Review (WSIS+10)
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  - Presentation of all review reports
  - Adoption of the AOD

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## 2015

- Report on the outcomes of the Overall Review Process to the 18<sup>th</sup> Session of CSTD
- UN General Assembly to endorse the AOD
- Contribution to MDGs Review Process

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