

World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Implementation Process



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WSIS Forum 2017: Open Consultation Process Final Brief Meeting on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format



Agenda of the Meeting



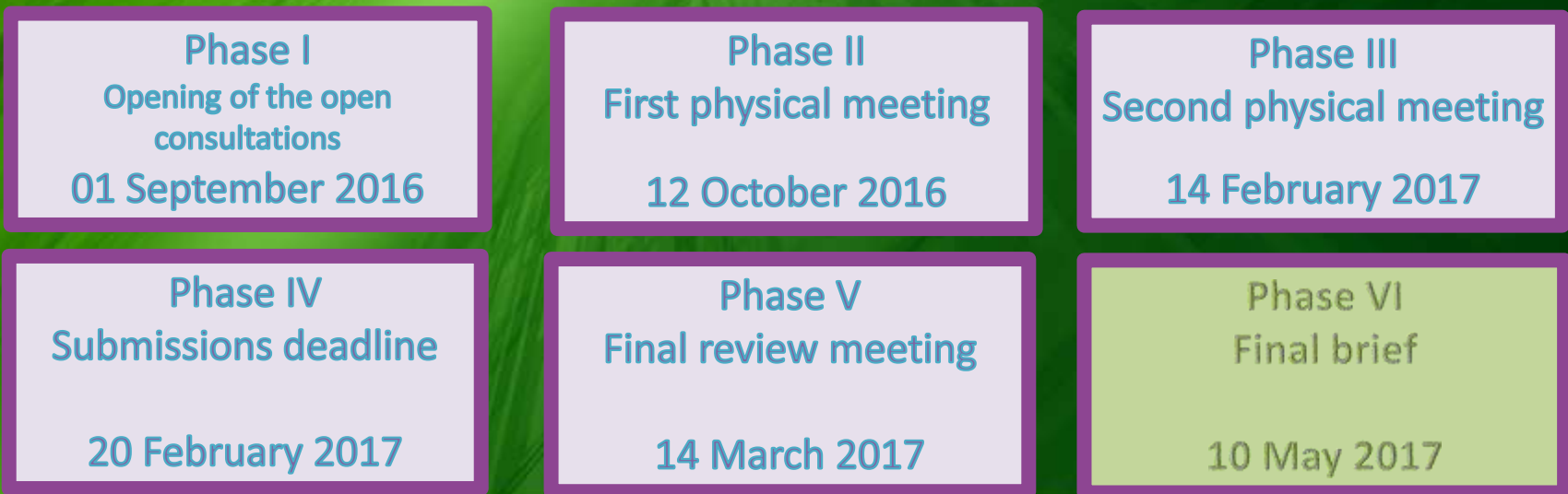
1. Welcome Notes
 2. Presentation of WSIS Forum 2017:
 - Registration (<http://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2017/Pages/Register#intro>), Onsite Social Networking Platform (venue and other details)
 - Thematic focus and format of event
 - High-Level Track
 - Opening Segment
 - Moderated High-Level Policy Sessions
 - High-Level Dialogues
 - WSIS Prize Ceremony 2017
 - Ministerial Round Table
 - Forum Track
 - Thematic and Country Workshops
 - Interactive Sessions
 - Action Line Facilitation Meetings
 - UNGIS, Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development
 - WSIS Stocktaking
 - Knowledge Cafés
 - Exhibition
 - Special Tracks:
 - Hackathon Hack for Health in collaboration with ITU and IEEE in collaboration with Be He@lthy, Be Mobile (ITU-WHO)
 - Virtual Reality for Education
 - TEDx Geneva at WSIS Forum 2017 Innovation
 - Special Session on SDG 9
 3. WSIS Action Line Facilitators Meeting
 - WSIS Action Lines and Sustainable Development Goals with a special focus on the Implementation of WSIS Action lines for Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world
 4. WSIS Forum 2017 Photography Contest
 5. Remote participation at WSIS Forum 2017
 6. Media outreach, networking and partnering
 - ImeetyouatWSIS www.wsis.org/imeet
 - Iwrite4WSIS www.wsis.org/iwrite #WSIS Campaign
 7. Other business
- * Please note that this meeting will benefit from contributions by onsite as well as remote participants.



The **Open Consultation Process OCP** is a multistakeholder preparatory process where entities are actively engaged to ensure broad ownership and further improvements of the Forum. The Open Consultation Process will include a collection of **inputs from regional and national WSIS related events**. The physical meetings of the Open Consultation Process will benefit from **remote participation**



The **Open Consultation Process for the WSIS Forum 2017** is structured in six phases as follows:





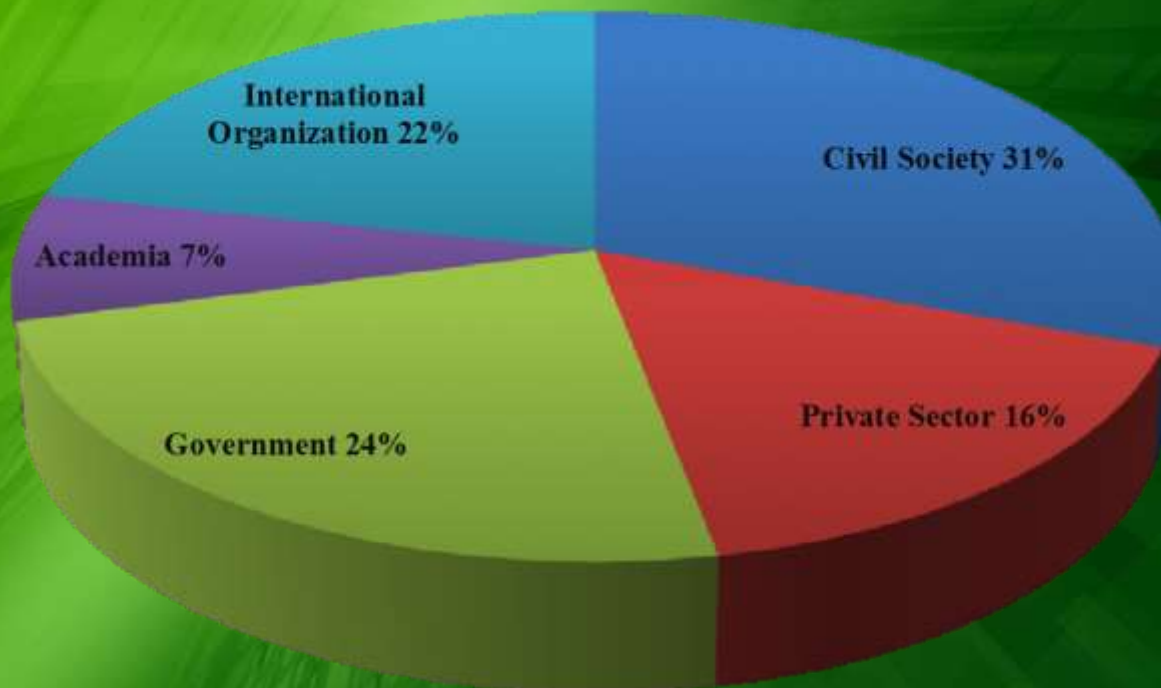
Preliminary Results of the OCP

- More than 250 submissions received during online and physical consultations **from 1 September 2016 to 14 March 2017**
- Agenda and program are being designed in collaboration with the multi-stakeholder community and based on the submissions received
- **Highest number of submissions received from civil society organizations (31%) followed by governments (24%), international organization (22%), academia (7%) and private sector (16%)**
- Good distribution across regions and stakeholders
- Increased engagement of the private sector
- Innovative and detailed suggestions





By Stakeholder Type



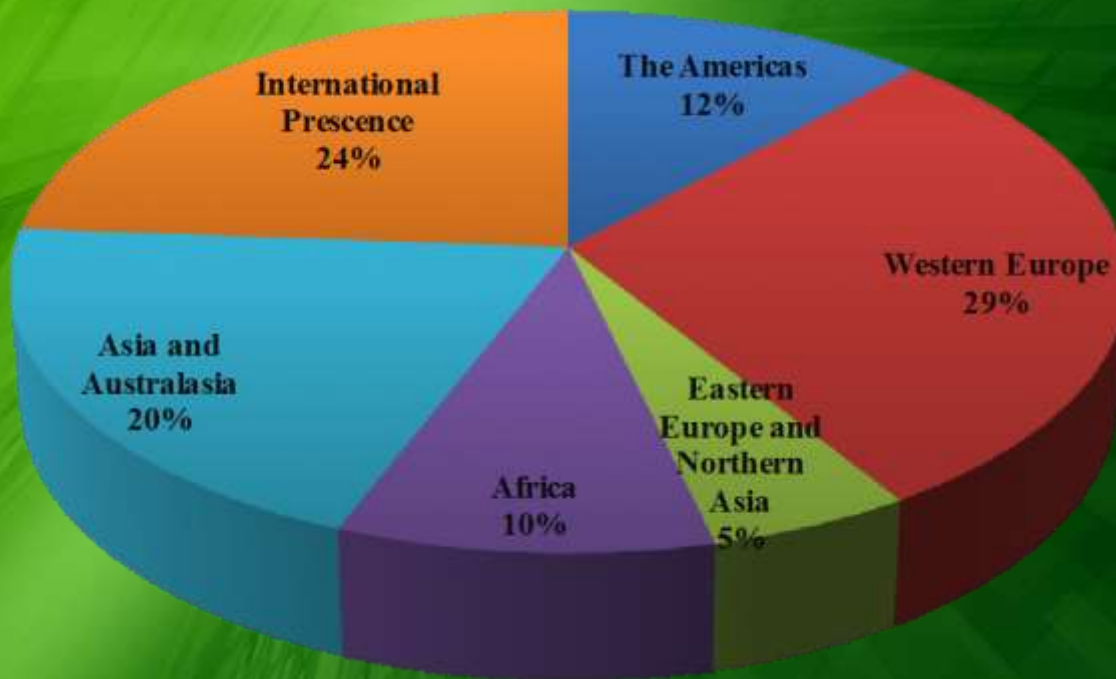
Please note that the agenda and workshops of the WSIS forum includes the engagement of more than 32 UN Agencies, including UN Regional Commissions.

The statistics above represent only the submissions received through the Open Consultation online form





By Regions





WSIS Forum 2017

12-16 JUNE 2017
GENEVA, Switzerland
ITU Headquarters

The Information and Knowledge Societies for SDGs

Towards Effective Implementation





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The Information and Knowledge Societies for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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WSIS FORUM 2017: Venues in Focus



CICG and CCV

- TEDx
- High Level Opening and Closing Segment
- Ministerial Roundtable

ITU

- ITU Tower Conference Center, Varembe Rooms, Montbrillant entrance and 2nd Floor

Four Seasons

- Gala Dinner

Polish Mission

- Briefing for Chairman and HLTF
- Donors dinner





WSIS FORUM 2017: REGISTRATION

Registration for all entities is facilitated if done by **focal point** (DFP) of the respective entities. Therefore, we strongly encourage accredited entities to designate a DFP who will be responsible for handling registration of participants via username and password

- Your organization needs to have been duly **accredited** before a **Focal Point may be designated**
- You are encouraged to register by **22 May**
- **Blue/Diplomatic** badge holders are also requested to register
- Each accredited participant will receive an **e-confirmation** to the email address provided in the registration form
- The e-confirmation will be the sole document provided for **visa support**





WSIS FORUM 2017: BADGING

- Badging will be located at ITU Headquarters, **Montbrillant building** (2, rue de Varembe – CH-1220 GENEVA)
- **NO** registration desk at CiCG premises; badges have to be collected at the ITU **Montbrillant building**
- Badges should be picked up personally as these are photo badges and picture is compulsory



Badges may be pick-up on:

- Friday 9 June: 14h-17h

Monday 12 – Friday 16 June:

- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 08:00 – 17:00
- Tuesday, 13 June 07:30 – 19:00

Participants are encouraged to pick-up badges on Friday 9 June in order to obtain the badges as soon as possible



WSIS FORUM 2017: GOLDEN PINS

- Golden Pins will be distributed in CICG, at the welcome desk at the entrance
CICG
 (17, rue de Varembé – CH-1211 GENEVA)
- WSIS Forum 2017 Golden Pins will be given exclusively to all **HL Panelist**.





WSIS Forum 2017: KPIs

Information and Knowledge Society for SDGs



- **2500+** Physical participants at Forum
- **150+** Countries represented
- **100+** Ministers and Deputies
- **20+** Ministers and Deputies other than ICT
- **500+** high-level representatives
- **150+** workshops and sessions
- **18** WSIS Prize winners
- **70** WSIS Champions
- **25+** stands at the **Exhibition**
- Balanced multistakeholder participation
 - **24% Governments**
 - **31% Civil Society and Academia**
 - **16% Private Sector**
 - **22% International Organizations**
 - **7% Academia**

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Suggestions on strengthening the Outcomes

- Each Annual Forum should continue producing a **consolidated document containing the outcomes**, as well as the meetings' agendas, workshops, ministerial roundtables, dialogue tables, etc. to provide a summary of the findings.
- **Result-focused approach** for each session and workshop should be applied: Each session should generate a concrete outcome for future reference.
- **WSIS Action Lines** should present a concise **annual progress report** consisting of emerging trends, statistics and supplemented by case studies if necessary, to be presented during the WSIS Action Line Facilitation Meetings and WSIS Action Line Facilitators Meeting, and forwarded to the UN follow ups of WSIS and SDG processes.
- **Annual progress review of WSIS process and its contribution to 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** should be prepared as an outcome of the WSIS Forum.
- Annual **report and sharing of examples of global best practices through the WSIS Stocktaking**
- Annual review by **Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development** might enrich monitoring of implementation of the WSIS outcomes
- Further collaboration and implementation of the **WSIS Action lines and SDGs Matrix**



WSIS Forum 2017: Programmed Outcomes

Information and Knowledge Societies for SDGs

- WSIS Forum 2017: Outcome Document
- WSIS Forum 2017: High Level Track Outcomes and Executive Brief
- WSIS Action Lines Supporting Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (2017)
- WSIS Stocktaking Report 2017
- WSIS Forum 2017 and SDG Matrix
- WSIS Stocktaking Success Stories 2017
- WSIS Forum 2017: Report – Implementation of WSIS Action lines for Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world





WSIS Forum Building Blocks



 POLICY STATEMENTS	 WSIS PRIZES	 ACTION LINE FACILITATORS MEETING	 MINISTERIAL ROUND TABLE	 ACTION LINE FACILITATION MEETINGS
 INTERACTIVE SESSIONS	 COUNTRY WORKSHOPS	 THEMATIC WORKSHOPS	 KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE	 EXHIBITION
 UNGIS	 UN REGIONAL COMMISSIONS	 INNOVATIONS	 ICTS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	 PARTNERSHIPS

Virtual Reality for SDGs

TEDx Geneva

Hackathon

ICT Centric Innovation

Business Case for ICT4SDGs

SDG 9



WSIS Forum 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hackathon	Exhibition Inauguration / Forum Track TW / AL / CW Hackathon	HLM UNGIS / Opening Segment	HL Statements/ Dialogue	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	WL UNGIS / Forum Track TW / AL / CW
Hackathon	Forum Track TW / AL / CW Hackathon	Opening Segment	HL Statements/ Dialogue	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	AL Facilitators Meeting
Hackathon	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	WSIS Prizes / Exhibition	Knowledge Café	Knowledge Café	
Hackathon	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	HL Statements/ Dialogue	Ministerial RT/HL Dialogue	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	Forum Track TW / AL / CW
Hackathon	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	HL Statements/ Dialogue	Closing of HL Segment	Forum Track TW / AL / CW	Closing
Hackathon	TEDx Talks Donors Dinner	Reception / Certificates	Gala Dinner		



Chairman of the WSIS Forum 2017 and High-Level Track Facilitators

- Chairman Elect of the WSIS Forum 2017:**

H.E. Mr. Jean Philbert Nsengimana
Minister of Youth and ICT
Rwanda



- High-Level Track Facilitators**

16 High-Level Track Facilitators will moderate the High-Level Policy Sessions on the 13th and 14th of June



2017 High Level Track Facilitators



Opening Ceremony

WSIS Forum 2017 Opening Ceremony

- Mr Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary-General (Video Message)
- Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, ITU
- Visionary Speech (Partner)
- Appointment of the **Chairman of the WSIS Forum 2017** and announcement of **High-level Track Facilitators**

Moderated Multistakeholder Opening Session

- Moderator: Mr Houlin Zhao, Secretary-General, ITU
- Co-Organizers (UNESCO, UNCTAD, UNDP)
- Representative of Civil Society
- Representative of Technical Community
- Representative of Private Sector

Dialogue with Heads of UN Agencies with Partners of WSIS Forum 2017

High-Level Strategic Dialogue on WSIS Action Lines and SDGs

- Moderated by Chairman of the WSIS Forum 2017

Awarding the Winner of Hackathon

WSIS Project Prize Ceremony





WSIS Forum High-Level Track

- **WSIS Prizes:** Winners to be engaged in all WSIS Forum program sharing and showcasing their winning projects
- **HL Policy Sessions with Statements** delivered by Ministers / HL Representatives of WSIS Stakeholders
 - To be dynamic and engaging
 - Sessions divided by themes
 - Multistakeholder set up of each session
 - Moderated by a high-level track facilitator (Selected by the respective stakeholder types)
 - Concluding session moderated by Chairman of WSIS Forum and ITU SG
- **Ministerial Round Table**
 - Chaired by ITU Secretary General
- **Closing ceremony of the High-Level Track**





High Level Track: Themes

Themes for Policy Statements

- WSIS Action Lines for SDGs
- Bridging digital divides
- Enabling environment
- Capacity building
- Financing for development and role of ICT
- Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- Inclusiveness
- Gender mainstreaming
- ICT applications and services
- Digital economy and trade
- Climate change
- Media
- Ethical dimensions of Information Society
- Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content

- **Number of Speakers:** ~100
- **Total Length of HL Panels:** 8 hours
- **Services:** Interpretation and captioning
- **Length of intervention:** 4-6 minutes
- **Structure of Intervention**
 - General
 - Theme-related
 - Recommendations
- **Outcome of each session to be reported by HL Track Facilitator**



Ministerial Round Table

- **Theme:** Working Together Towards 2025: Implementing WSIS Action Lines for Achieving SDGs
- **Objective:** This Ministerial Round Table will provide a platform for an interactive debate, in a high-level setup, on the trends, challenges and opportunities in the ICT Ecosystem and further development of the Information Society beyond 2015. In particular, it will focus on strategies and policies towards the implementation of the WSIS Action Lines, with the aim of strengthening the impact of ICTs on sustainable development and achieving SDGs.
- **Chairmanship:** ITU Secretary General and Chairman of WSIS Forum
- **Participation:** Restricted to the ministers only (no replacements / no observers)
- **When:** 14 June, 14:00 – 16:30
- **Where:** CCV Geneva Room
- **Languages:** EN/FR/ES
- **Outcome:** Brief summary on issues raised.



WSIS Action Line Facilitators Meeting

16 June 14:00-16:00

Topic:

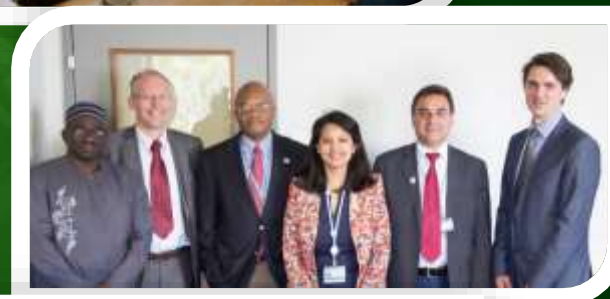
WSIS Action Lines Framework for Achieving the SDGs

Format:

Interactive format, meeting will be moderated
 Agenda organized according to the questions to be posed to Action Line Facilitators to strengthen the implementation

Outcome:

WSIS Forum 2017: Report – Implementation of WSIS Action lines for Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world





WSIS Forum 2017: Exhibition

- 25 Stalls in the ITU Tower (-2 Floor)
- Focus: ICT4SDG
- Branded for partners
- Simple set up for regular stakeholders



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WSIS PRIZES 2017

90 WSIS Prizes 2017 Champions have been announced on 8 May!



- Submission Phase ended on 1 March with record high number of submitted projects - **476**
- Online Voting Phase ended on 30 April with record high number of votes cast – **1.1 million from 61,184 WSIS Stakeholders**
- WSIS Prizes 2017 Winners to be announced during WSIS Forum 2017

Congratulations to all WSIS Prizes 2017 Champions!

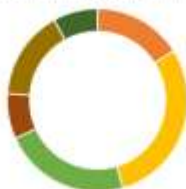
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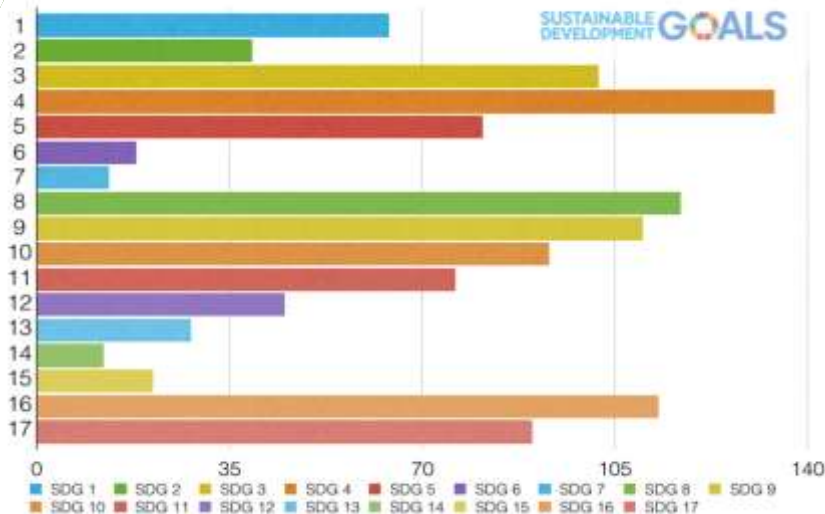
WSIS PRIZES 2017

345 ICT Projects were nominated for the WSIS Prizes 2017

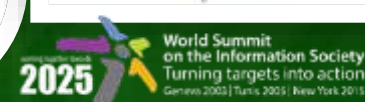
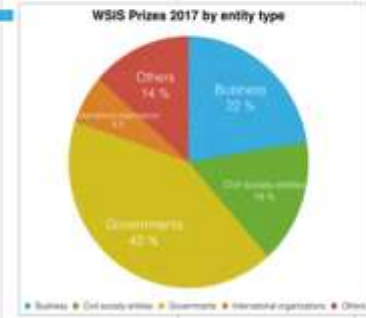
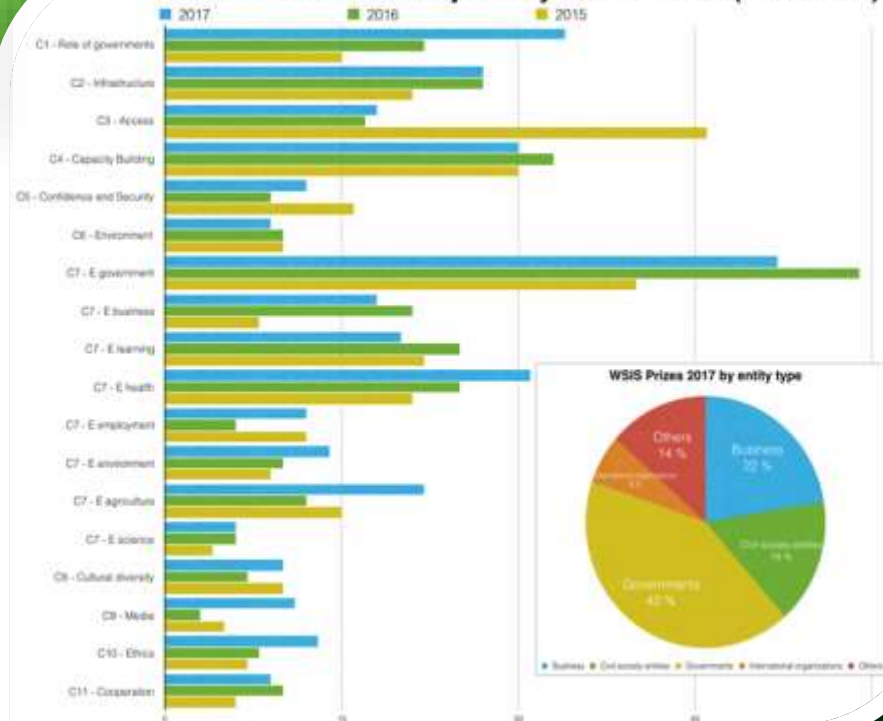
WSIS2017 Champions based on regional distribution



WSIS 2017 Projects & Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



WSIS - Nominated Projects by Action Lines (2015-2017)





United Nations Group on the Information Society



- *UN Chief Executives Group consisting of 32 UN Agencies*
- *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*

Currently following up on the Para 12

"... United Nations entities facilitating the World Summit on the Information Society action lines requested to review their reporting and work plans to support implementation of the 2030 Agenda."



UNGIS High level Meeting: 13 June 8:00-9:00

UNGIS Working Level Meeting: 16 June 9:00-10:45





Annual Regional Commissions Meeting at WSIS Forum



- Annual meetings held at the WSIS Forum
- Sharing practices at the regional level aiming at advancing WSIS implementation at the Regional Level and alignment of the WSIS and SDG processes
- Coordination of regional approaches and harmonization
- Engagement of stakeholders into the regional implementation
- Strengthening of the regional perspective at the global level of the WSIS Process





Hack for Health: *WSIS Action Lines* *advancing the implementation of SDGs*

Presented by: WSIS Forum, organized in association with ITU and IEEE in collaboration with *Be He@lthy, Be Mobile* (ITU-WHO)

Challenge: Develop an innovative digital solution to reduce exposure to common risk factors for non-communicable diseases in smart, healthy cities in middle-and lower-income countries. This solution can be a mobile application, web application, computer game, game for mobile devices, or other visualization tools or technology applications

Recruitment Criteria:

- The WSIS Hack for Humanity is open to individuals pursuing an undergraduate or a post-graduate degrees with specific emphasis on health, science, computer science, design, engineering, ICT and other related fields
- Teams should consist of a minimum of three people and maximum of seven people.
- Teams should promote gender equality
- As possible, the teams should encompass both technical and functional competencies
- Age group 18-35

2-step registration to participate:

Step 1 : Register to the WSIS Forum 2017 www.wsis.org/forum

Step 2: Contact Mr. Justin Caso j.caso@ieee.org to register for Hackathon (please forward the confirmation of your registration to Mr Caso while contacting him)



Virtual Reality for Development

Monday 12 June to Friday 16 June 2017 at WSIS Forum 2017:

- VR Café
- Live display of VR for Education
- Real time experience of VR in history and geography by Swiss school students
- VR room scale experience



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VIRTUAL REALITY



TEDxTalks at WSIS Forum 2017



On Monday, 12 June, in CIG Room One

TEDx Geneva videos preview 17:00 - 18:00

TEDxTalks 18:00 – 20:15

Networking moment 20:30 at Ecole Hôtelière de Genève, Vieux Bois Venue

TEDxGeneva brings you to the crossroads of our fast-changing society—the crossroads of technology acceleration, human tradition, artificial intelligence, and an interconnected world. We are each living through these crossroads, together. This event merges our humanistic approach with speakers and participants at the nexus of these crossroads, each with vastly different experiences drawn from the private sector, civil society, cyber world, and international governance.



WSIS Photo Contest 2017



THEME:

Information and Knowledge Societies for Sustainable Development Goals

TIMELINE:

Contest was launched on:
2 March 2017

Deadline for submissions is:
22 May 2017

To learn of the Rules and Conditions
and to SUBMIT
[go to www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum)



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WSIS FORUM 2017: SECURITY

- **Security Notice** for WSIS Forum participants will be communicated during the event.
- **Useful numbers**
Geneva Police: **117**
ITU Security (24/7): **+41.22.730.51.07** or
+41.22.730.51.08



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WSIS Forums till 2020

- 2017: 12-16 June
- 2018: 21-25 May
- 2019: 13-17 May
- 2020: 18-22 May





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