



WSIS Forum 2017: Open Consultation Process

Outcomes and Analysis
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Executive Summary of the Outcomes

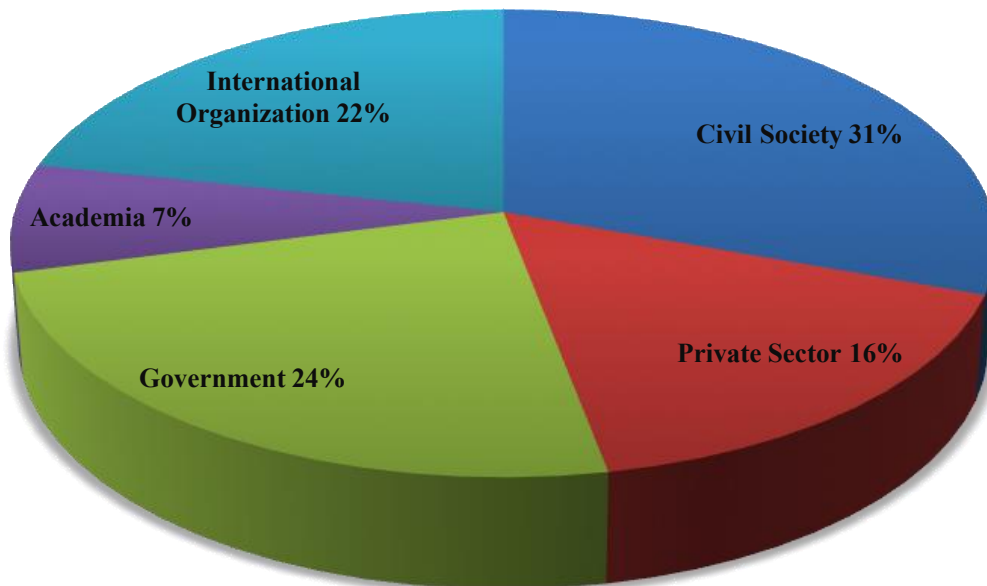
I. Open Consultation Process: A bottom up approach to building the agenda of the WSIS Forum

The Agenda and Program of the WSIS Forum 2017 is being designed in collaboration with the multi-stakeholders on the basis of official submissions received during the Open Consultation Process on the thematic aspects and innovations of the format of the WSIS Forum 2017. Involving all WSIS Stakeholders (governments, civil society, private sector entities, academia and technical community, and international organizations), this process aims to ensure an active participation of different stakeholders during the event. The process began in September 2016 and is structured in six phases that include online submissions and physical meetings. All related information can be found at: <http://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2017/Pages/OpenConsultations>

II. Official Submissions received

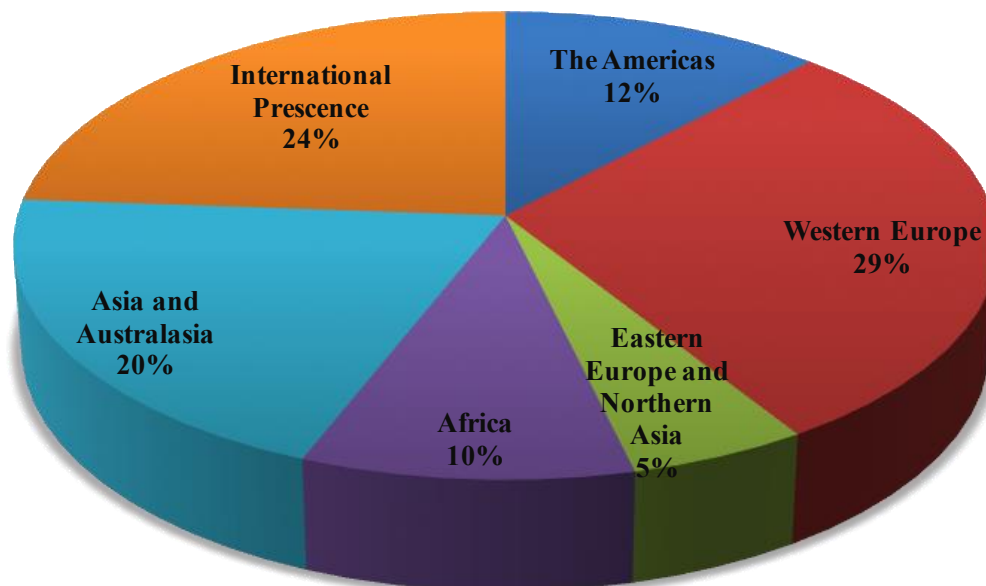
All stakeholders were invited to contribute their formal inputs towards shaping the themes and format of the WSIS Forum 2017 through the online official submission form and physical meetings. The ITU-WSIS Secretariat received more than **250 submissions** containing proposals on the thematic aspects and innovations on the format of the WSIS Forum 2017, including binding requests for partnerships, workshops, exhibition spaces and so on.

III. Please see below the submissions by Stakeholder Type (work in progress): Note that this pie chart includes submissions received only through the Open Consultation online form.



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

IV. Please see below the submissions by Regions :



V. Summary of Outcomes:

WSIS Stakeholder highlighted that the WSIS Forum is an **annual opportunity to benchmark progress, share success stories and experiences** to incentivize further action and implementation at the local, national, regional and international level. The multistakeholder approach of the WSIS Forum was applauded and it is recommended to be continued to set forward-looking agendas **that track emerging issues relevant to the implementation of WSIS Action lines for the attainment of the SDGs**. Stakeholders suggested increased **public/private collaboration for growth in the ICT sector and to monitor its implementation**. It was emphasized that the WSIS Process needs to address the problems of **developing and least developed countries** by strengthening its institutional ties with all UN Organizations, especially development-focused agencies. In this regard, stakeholders highlighted the importance of inviting ministers of Education, Finance, Health, Environment and so on to discuss the **cross cutting use of ICTs**. It was stressed that the WSIS Forum should focus on the implementation of the WSIS Action Lines and their role in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The WSIS- SDGs Matrix was emphasized as a very important reference and implementation tool in this regard (<http://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/sdg/>).

While appreciating the **remote participation facilitates** provided at the WSIS Forum, participants encouraged strengthening of this component so that it becomes a continual resource to inform, inspire and excite wider contribution, to include more people in the Forum. Development of a **mobile application for the WSIS Forum 2017** was also recommended.

As for topics concerning the **alignment between the WSIS Forum and SDGs**, it is proposed to find the main challenges, obstacles and weaknesses in ICT for development and their solutions, focusing on ICT applications, in particular, health, education, food/agriculture, and smart cities.

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Furthermore, it was emphasized that the WSIS Process towards 2025 should focus on issues of affordability, access, infrastructure, accessibility, enabling environment, education, capacity-building, cybersecurity, multilingualism, cultural preservation, investment and appropriate financing, incorporating challenges facing children, youth, persons with disabilities, older people, indigenous population, refugees and internally displaced people, migrants and remote and rural communities. Finally, it would be necessary to discuss the use of ICTs for disaster and humanitarian purposes in particular for preparedness, response, recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction. The use of technologies against terrorism and cybercrime was also highlighted as crucial.

Topics for discussion for specific WSIS Action Lines:

With the purpose of enhancing the global partnership for sustainable development through intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder partnerships, that mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources, it has been suggested that WSIS Action Lines discussions should acknowledge the following topics:

- **Enabling Environment:**
 - Developing sustainable, reliable and resilient infrastructure opportunities, such as broadband deployment to contribute to capacity building that support economic growth.
 - Adopting a participative and eco-friendly set of harmonized standards and policies to allow innovation.
- **Inclusion:**
 - Empowering people of all ages from local communities in rural and underserved areas, by allowing them to make better use of information and communication technology, to acquire the knowledge needed to enhance sustainable urbanization and integrated planning.
 - Gender Equality through ICTs
 - Peoples with Disability
 - Youth and Elderly
 - Remote and unconnected areas
- **Cybersecurity:**
 - Clear recognition for international frameworks, focusing on privacy and principles of data and consumer protection, in order to ensure safe access to ICT through resilient infrastructure.
 - Encryption technologies and secure digital identities are a key provider of interoperability between e-services that make them usable for citizens and business.
 - Contribute to end abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children online.
- **E Business:**
 - Improving confidence on Industry 4.0, impacts on industrial development, global value chains and innovation networks related to Digital Financial services and m-banking.
 - Enabling E Commerce opportunities

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- Financing ICT projects and investment opportunities.
- Job creation:
 - How to facilitate the acquirement of skills and better promote gender equality through the use of ICTs for the empowerment and formalization of employment, entrepreneurship and innovation.
- OTT services:
 - Developing technological, legal and regulatory frameworks for Over the Top services
 - Entertainment content should consider diversity and protection of the world's cultural and natural heritage in order to prevent digital amnesia.
- Disaster management and recovery:
 - Connectivity can help improve the resilience of communities to extreme weather changes across their region and assist in natural disasters.
- Environment:
 - Applications such e-waste management and e- agriculture to ensure availability, access and sustainable management of food, water, sanitation and clean energy efficiently, to protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, halt and reverse land degradation, and halt biodiversity loss.
- E- Health:
 - Policy making on the use of individual data in healthcare systems
 - human-centric e health applications
 - more accessible telemedicine to facilitate people with disabilities.
- E-government / e-democracy:
 - Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity through Digital Government by connecting all local and central government departments, to substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms, as well as designing digital solutions to prevent violence, combat terrorism and crime.
 - An International Internet Ombudsman is suggested to be created.
- Smart Cities:
 - Consider smart cities as the new vehicle for empowerment of startups and ICT manufacturing companies.

It has also been recommended that WSIS needs to get active at the regional and national level through the relevant focal points from either the Telecom/ ICT Ministry or Regulator, academia, civil society and cooperating organizations, in order to initiate consultation process with relevant stakeholders and channel the information to the regional ITU offices, besides promoting the organization of Regional seminars on an equal basis with seminars in country level.

Finally, suggestions such as engaging with popular media like TV shows, News Papers, Radio and joining the celebrities on a world, regional, national and local scope could be considered to catch the attention of the public, as well as, allowing youths, to own the initiatives and lead the grassroots campaigns on WSIS.

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Despite the manifestation of well diverse participation in previous WSIS Forums, there were also suggestions of improvement by evaluating if all countries are represented, and all groups, such women, youth, technical communities, media, civil society, private sector are equally participating, in order to allow those that come from least underdeveloped countries to mainstream their voices. Besides this it was encouraged that workshops organized at the WSIS Forum could be better promoted through social media, and through the WSIS Process newsletter (WSIS Flash), encouraging civil society participation complemented by webcasting, transcripts, and translation where possible.

It is recommended to introduce registration in advance with concrete number of places in carefully arranged workshops, avoiding that two workshops that are likely to be catering to a similar audience are scheduled for the same time, keeping a chronological order. At the end of sessions, it is important to generate informal discussions, dialogues, having safe spaces available to engage into deep knowledge and wisdom sharing, humanizing the dialogues.

In conclusion, the Stakeholders highlighted the importance of the WSIS Forum Outcome Document that captures the discussion, debates, recommendations of each workshop held during the WSIS Forum. This outcome document is of high relevance as it is released on the last day of the Forum providing the participants a lot ideas, incentives, initiatives and partnerships for further action and implementation in their respective area of work.

VI. Regional Input from regional meetings to the WSIS Forum 2017:

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 continue their work in implementation of WSIS and their contribution to the reviews thereof, including through regional reviews.

ITU, UNESCO, UNDP and UN Regional Commissions in collaboration with other UN Agencies are working towards regional WSIS implementation progress and reviews.

In accordance to Para 109 of the Tunis Agenda ITU, UNESCO and UNDP continue playing leading facilitating roles in the implementation of the Geneva Plan of Action and organize a meeting of moderators/facilitators of action lines. Please note that the following activities are planned:

- Regional Workshop on resilient ICT connectivity for the Knowledge Economy, SDGs and the WSIS Goals, 21 September 2016, Almaty, Kazakhstan, UNECE And UNESCAP (In collaboration with ITU).
- Meeting on The Regional Review of the World Summit on the Information Society Action Line Implementation, 4 October 2016, Bangkok, Thailand, UNESCAP (in collaboration with ITU and UNESCO). [Please read the outcomes here.](#)
- Emerging Issues in ICT & Annual WSIS Meeting, 23 November 2016, UNECA (in collaboration with ITU and UNESCO), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. [Please read the outcomes here.](#)

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- WSIS Review, August 7 & 8, 2017, Chile, UNECLAC in collaboration with ITU
- WSIS Review, March 2017, UNESCWA in collaboration with ITU
- WSIS Review, 2017, UNECE (TBD)

In addition, an Open Session was held during the IGF in Mexico to collect the views of the Stakeholders present there.

VII. Themes and Topics suggested by WSIS Stakeholders

The following themes and topics were suggested by the WSIS Stakeholders during the WSIS Forum 2017 Open Consultation Process:

- WSIS Action lines for SDGs.
- ICTs for poverty reduction, food, water, education and employment.
- ICT and sustainable cities.
- E-Environment, Climate Change and E Waste.
- Internet for Social Good and SDGs.
- Internet of things.
- Accessibility.
- Smartphone and safety of endangered populations.
- E Government Success Stories.
- Reclaiming ICTs for Development.
- Data Localization and Barriers to Cross-Border Data Flows.
- Internet needs Social Justice movements.
- Highlighting the impact of grassroots connectivity projects.
- Using data effectively to inform ICT policy.
- Theory to Practice: Capacity Building Programmes.
- Digital Skills.
- Strong and resilient ICT Infrastructure.
- Regional Engagement in ICT for SDG projects.
- Privacy and borders.
- Role of Digital payment systems and financial inclusion in SDGs and WSIS Action Lines.
- ICTs for SMEs.
- ICTs entrepreneurship, growth and development.
- Interplay between Trademarks and the Internet.
- Enabling Environment for ICTs.
- Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs – Cybersecurity.
- Promoting multilingualism and ensuring equal opportunities for all linguistic communities.
- Innovative applications of ICTs to provide healthcare services to rural communities.
- Girls access to education through ICTs for sustainable gender empowerment".
- Enhancing the Internet Economy of Small Island Development States (SIDS).
- Role of Telecentres.

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- Cyber intelligence and Threat landscape.
- Big Data for different social impacts.
- Role of ICTs in Developing Integrated and Innovative Policies to Implement the 2030 Agenda.
- Digital Innovations tackling the SDGs. Global Best practices and interactive SDG workshop.
- Building Foundations of the Digital Economy: Lessons from the Global Experience.
- African Digital Revolution.
- Economics of cybersecurity.
- Innovation, startups and their role in fostering innovation and creating more ICT oriented society.
- Data needs for knowledge societies.
- ICT security incidents (CIRTS).
- Future and emerging technologies - "Quantum computing".
- Emerging technologies and developing countries.
- Ethical Dimensions of ICTs.
- Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (CMPF).
- Gender equality and the role of ICTs.
- Electronic World Trade Platform (eWTP) as a mean to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Connectivity and inclusive growth in developing countries.
- Towards Gender Digital Equity.
- How to help seniors entering in the digital era?
- Child online Protection.
- ICT for Resilience: Disaster Risk Reduction ... Digital Equity and Human rights.
- Human Digital Rights and Responsibility.
- Africa and the digital economy: benefits, losses and strategies.
- Digital transformation of education.
- ICTs for safety, security and disaster recovery.
- Cyber-security in the age of artificial intelligence.
- Languages of the world: digital networks and ICT applications for inclusion, education, and content creation.
- Access to local content disseminates knowledge.
- The Role of the Private Sector in National Cybersecurity.
- Local connectivity solutions for the unconnected.
- E-Research.
- Inclusive ICTs for Disaster and Emergency Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities and those with specific needs.
- The Influence of Civil Society in Multistakeholder Internet Governance Processes.
- The Role of E-Science in Sustainable Development of the Information Society.
- How Measuring the SDG in the Information and Knowledge Societies.

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- Inclusive Business Models for Achieving the SDGs.
- Local content in an ever-changing environment.

VIII. Suggested innovations in the Structure and format

The following suggestions were made on the structure and format of the WSIS Forum 2017:

- **Satisfied with the existing format**
 - The WSIS Forum has been successful in the past, and should build on its strengths: bringing together a diversity of participants; enabling dialogue; supporting minority interests.
- **Link between the High-level Segment and the Forum Component**
 - An open dialogue with Ministers; during the High-Level Segment, on their national actions, on ICT front, to meet SDGs;
 - Possibly innovations to the structure and programme of the WSIS Forum 2017 could be to mix the high-level track with the regular workshops. There is a risk that the high-level participants “miss-out” on many of the good discussions happening on the other days, and a better integration between the two tracks could prove useful.
 - Include all stakeholders in the high-level track
 - We would suggest that workshops should take place in parallel to the high-level track. This would allow greater time to share best practices and experience.
 - Allowing questions from the floor to high level speakers would be useful
 - Last year great effort was made in encouraging more interactive discussions in both high-level panels and thematic workshops. This should continue to be encouraged, as well as Q&A sessions allowing for interventions from the floor and from remote participants, in an effort to promote dialogue and feedback."
 - High-level round table on ICTs' application for implementation of SDGs.
 - It is proposed to maintain the format of the High-Level Meeting,
 - Exhibition space to display national achievements and projects.
- **Policy Making:**
 - Address the Policy-making aspects in the relevant topics, i.e. how policy is conceived to address a certain issue, and discussed and implemented by Nations and their Parliaments, what is the contribution from the different stakeholders.
- **Inclusion**
 - how to include the excluded or connect the unconnected specially people with disability, empowering women through ICT, out of school children.
- **Links with other policy processes**
 - Make links with other policy processes where topics relating to the information and knowledge societies are taking place, such as the High Level Political Forum for follow-

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up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals; the Human Rights Council and so on

- **Link with the SDGs process:**

- WSIS Forum should continue to build useful links with the SDG Agenda that complement from ICTs perspective the work done on SDGs in other fora while remaining in line with the original WSIS principles and goals.
- As countries begin the implementation of their action plans for SDGs achievement, the WSIS Forum, not only in 2017 but also in the coming years, can provide opportunities for ICT players to present successful case studies of already implemented solutions, and for policymakers and civil society to inform them about their country-specific needs.
- As a first-time participant to the WSIS forum, I see the forum as playing a critical role in galvanizing action among governments to accelerate progress to achieve sustainable development goals, keeping in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. At this stage, I have no substantive suggestions to make to innovations on the structure, but would like to emphasize that the work of WSIS forum not be limited to the annual sessions but be continued through sustained collaborations throughout the year. Further, the hackathon and TEDx talks surrounding the event can and should be leveraged through an effective communications strategy to disseminate more widely the role that ICTs can play in achieving the sustainable development goals.
- It would be therefore explicitly link these two programs to enable African stakeholders to understand the correlation between the MDGs and SDGs.
- It would also be logical to explain the necessary guidelines linking ICTs to achieve national SDGs in the Objectives Priorities SDGs for African countries, for example.
- Coordinate WSIS Forums with annual the political high-level forums (HLPFs) under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council as well as with UN General Assembly in 2019, 2023 и 2027
- IFLA proposes to include innovative communication means, such as lightning talks, to highlight the central messages of WSIS and how these will help to achieve the 2030 Agenda. We also suggest inviting core people involved in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda so they can deepen their knowledge of WSIS, its Action Lines, and process. This will enable a closer cooperation between WSIS and the 2030 Agenda and will facilitate knowledge exchange between the two processes.

- **Invite other stakeholder communities**

- Invite stakeholders beyond those that typically participate in the annual WSIS Forum in order to attract new perspectives and bring in outside knowledge
- Need to explore how to increase/diversify sponsors and participants, especially private sectors, to make WSIS forum more active and influential.

- **Fellowships**

- Offer fellowships, or partner with external sources of funding to offer fellowships, to new participants, and those coming from civil society, especially from least developed countries (LDC)

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- **Showcasing**
 - Concrete showcasing on how technology helps people and helps development.
 - WSIS Exhibition: Historically, the WSIS exhibition has been relatively low-key. Perhaps you could enhance this through an innovation platform, where people with new ideas can disseminate their work
 - promoting regional ICT projects and initiatives through WSIS Stocktaking platform and publications;
 - A dedicated track for presenting local-level case studies could be useful, perhaps in short (half-hour) workshop formats.
 - We should Share knowledge and using big data and creating new possibilities for countries.
 - Suggest to add more showcases on how to use ICT to achieve social development
 - Graphic/Video base for all the WSIS Prize Winners Project
 - Online (Live now) dash board for running projects.
 - i. Exposition of projects and collaborations is what we have done in the past and this should continue through networking, conversations and demonstrations throughout the week. Pedagogically, it is key to bring forward looking exemplary integrative, inclusive projects that are already in pilot / test phases, as a positive constructive approach that is both mobilizing and transformative – we are doing this too.

- **Network of WSIS Prize Winners and Champions**
 - Just collecting best practices is not enough -they should be better popularized and put to work.

- **Interactive sessions**
 - Smaller groups for discussion
 - "Innovative panel formats (interviews, fishbowl exercises, etc.)
 - Practical sessions focused interactive exchanges
 - Participatory panels that allow the exchange of broad points of view of stakeholder groups, and help stakeholders sit "in the shoes" of other groups would foster understanding and collaboration.
 - Consider an open microphone session for all WSIS Action Line Facilitators, participants, and stakeholders to discuss intersessional activities and communication mechanisms. This could be a short moderated session by ITU and other organizers.
 - Extend the duration of the workshops to two hours.
 - Encourage meaningful interactions and trust
 - Embracing openness, inclusivity and the commons
 - Sessions need to evolve from panel + questions to include a better mix of both, and include deeper speaker + discussion via prepared questions, also leveraging the social media forums. This would require speakers to make their material available ahead of the Forum week and for participants to put forward questions for discussion. Session leaders could signal their intention to deal with such questions ahead of the forum session to assist

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participants in choosing from the competing sessions. In this way, a genuine dialogue in the workshops might occur to better effect.

- While it might present difficulties, I would suggest less time for the presentation of prepared speeches and more time for open, structured dialogue. One could for example propose a bounded set of discussion questions/topics in advance online and then have good moderators lead participants through a systematic treatment of each with an eye to getting at least a 'sense of the room' per topic so there would be take-away to report out.
 - Events that encourage discussion and debate are preferable to those that simply have a number of "important" people giving prepared speeches (that would be much better distributed in advance as documents). Anything that involves discussion takes advantage of the fact that people are physically there together.
 - Opportunities for participants to exchange views is not given priority and it should be in the workshops. Sessions need to be changed from panel+questions to include a mix of both what we do currently and speaker+discussion via prepared questions utilizing the social media forums. This would require speakers to make their material available ahead of the Forum week and for participants to put forward questions for discussion. Session leaders could signal their intention to deal with such questions ahead of the forum session to assist participants in choosing from the competing sessions. In this way, a genuine dialogue in the workshops might occur to better effect."
 - More speakers who are from developing countries need to be recruited. Parallel to this, more women need to be placed on panels discussing central issues. Persons working on relevant topics, while not heading organizations or placed with decision-making power, need to be involved in discussions. These individuals need to fill the knowledge gap of those attending the Forum who are better placed to effect immediate change in their respective areas. This can lead to useful collaborations taking shape at forums such as the WSIS.
- **Academia:**
 - Dedicated section of the agenda to allow academic institutions from across the world to present their innovations in applied science and ICTs that directly support the 2030 agenda and are linked to specific SDG targets.
 - **Inclusion of Indigenous Community in the Agenda**
 - A special session in which true representatives of indigenous community-based groups, researchers, educators, ICT technical community, national governments and the private sector will sit together, brainstorm, discuss, document and commit to specific multi-sectoral partnership strategies for making digital natives of the multitudes of digitally illiterate local or indigenous people in developing and least developed countries.
 - It should be certain that none of the SDGs can be achieved by a country if its local or indigenous people cannot be brought into the information society through policies and actions that must encourage and sustain effective research and initiatives toward dismantling obstacles to access to and secure use of ICTs and information
 - **Outcomes:**

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- WSIS Forum should continue an Outcome based programme for strengthening the effectiveness and outcomes of the process.
- Workshop should lead to concrete outcomes
- **Mobile app to keep track of Workshops:**
 - Due to the high number of workshops and side events, to develop a mobile app for the participant to better understand and filter where to go, together with a map of the many rooms where the meetings and workshops take place.
- **Remote Participation:**
 - WSIS would benefit from enhanced remote participation tools. Social media platforms, such as Twitter, could be harnessed to allow remote participants to better interact with the sessions.
- **Disability**
 - Special attention needs to be given to individuals who require extra assistance due to a disability as their participation provides meaningful insights in digital and social environments.
- **WSIS Action Lines**
 - The WSIS Forum is an important annual event to take stock on the progress made towards the action lines and to have multistakeholder discussions on their implantation
- **Inspirational, and challenging, keynote speakers**
 - Idea/pitch contest: the discussions held during the WSIS can contribute to shaping international agenda and preparing the ground for negotiations. It could also contribute to providing a platform for new ideas which contribute to the SDGs. (Young) entrepreneurs could bring their projects and ideas to the table in dedicated sessions and test their ideas with change makers, private sector and decision-makers.
- **Cross Sectoral:**
 - Consideration should be given as sectoral consultations during the preparatory meetings for the two and gather more inputs from these different communities."
- **Regional:**
 - Decentralization of the forum whereby first phase of meetings will be held at regional group level or better still national level to make feasible active participation of true members of digitally excluded groups. At this level, two essential volumes of evidence-based stories will be collected as text, audio and video for second phase meetings in Geneva (or wherever else): (a) stories of the actual aspirations, preferences and setbacks of all categories of the digitally excluded; (b) stories from people who were once in that group but now are reaping benefits of access to and use of ICT. In the second phase (that may be solely high-level), discussions will center on the stories (real life scenarios) and the accompanying national or regional recommendations, and resolutions/recommendations will be drawn from them. This approach will serve also as participatory evaluation of impact of post-WSIS Forum activities and programmes in countries."

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- Setting up of several participation nodes in UN Regional Groups. Local people to whom the nodes are near will be on-site watching the meetings in Geneva and giving feedback and others who have access to the Internet in their home locations can engage in these nodes remotely. This is likely to expand the reach of the forum and give a voice to some of the real disadvantaged people. The nodes will be feeding from and to Geneva remotely.
- Introduce the event's format such as Regional theme seminars.

IX. Recommended themes and format for the High-Level Segment

A. Topics and Themes for High-Level Segment

Please find below the detailed recommendations for Topics and Themes for the High-Level Segment of the WSIS Forum 2017

- WSIS Action lines and the 2030 Agenda
- Bridging digital divides: Global empowerment and inclusion of marginalized communities, particularly rural women, disabled and PWD's through innovative use of ICTs to ensure sustainable access to food and education.
- Enabling environment: Policy making to build an inclusive and enabling environment for all stakeholders in the information society.
- Knowledge societies, capacity building and e-learning: Transformation and capacity of the education sector and access to quality education 'by All' through ICTS and Digital Literacy. Interactive online learning platforms to raise the quality of education with innovative mechanisms.
- Financing for development and role of ICT
- Infrastructure
 - Connectivity for all the unconnected in a meaningful manner supporting the development of local solutions and content.
 - Affordable broadband and identification of technology mix by country based on demographic mapping and desired coverage target for a robust, economic, and efficient broadband infrastructure to ensure the delivery of high quality services for citizens
 - Encouraging the full deployment of IPv6 to ensure the long-term sustainability of the addressing space, including future developments in the Internet of Things.
- Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs:
 - The Role of the private sector in national cybersecurity as the owner/operator of the majority of affected systems in international cybercrime that can put in danger eGov, eBiz, eHealth and more.

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- Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs, notably on topics such as personal data protection, security, robustness of networks and regulation for protecting privacy in the cloud.
- How to address cybersecurity issues considering market failures arising from the externalities of lack of security, and information asymmetry (users are not able to evaluate the security of services).
- Child online protection
- Inclusiveness – Access to information and knowledge for all
- Gender mainstreaming: Bridging the gender digital divide and the significant economic potential of women’s increasing participation in ICT sector to achieve the SDGs.
- ICT Applications and services:
 - E- Agriculture: Innovations and impact of eAgriculture on Food and public - private partnerships.
 - E-Employment: Employment in the digital age to eradicate poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world focusing SDGs: 1,2,3,5,9,14
 - E -Environment: Use of ICTs in the field of Safety, Security and Disaster Recovery, especially with the use of broadband connectivity.
 - E Health: ICT in Healthcare and disaster management.
 - E Governance: Role of business infrastructure, including ICT and digital business ecosystem for fostering inclusive and sustainable industrialization and innovation, for reaching sustainable development (SDG 8 and SDG 9). Encouraging and facilitating people-centered and inclusive governance models and mechanisms. Open Governance and eDemocracy.
- Digital economy and trade: Protection of e-business assets in all scales and other functions that ensure the small businesses have a chance to thrive and grow.
- Climate Change
- Media: Human right to freedom of expression, including media freedom and access to information, bearing in mind child online protection.
- Ethical dimensions of information and knowledge societies
- Cultural diversity and heritage, linguistic diversity and local content: Promoting linguistic diversity and multilingualism, natural language processing in all languages in web that will promote local content to generate demand for internet services via Sustainable Business Models, in partnership with private industry

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- Cooperation: Multistakeholder cooperation and engagement with a focus on the ethical dimensions of ICTs
- Measurements: Developing agreed goals and time-based measurable targets data and indicators along with enhanced monitoring and reporting in the frames of various fora and organizations.

B. Suggestions for interactive format of the High Level Segment

Participants highlighted the success of the 2016 moderated high-level sessions, and they also recommended shorter sessions with smaller groups for discussion and limited time for speakers, in order to avoid the overflow into the time of following sessions and decrease the number of parallel workshops, lead by skilled moderators who enhance agility.

It is also important to ensure gender diversity and age distribution, particularly inviting innovators and technical professionals from developing countries, for their contributions to the enhancement of their societies with little or no help. Finally, it is suggested that a short abstract of High Level Topics should be published before the event, and discussions could be posted online to promote greater engagement of all stakeholders' onsite and remote.

X. Open Consultation Process Phases

The open consultation process of the WSIS Forum 2017 aims at ensuring the participatory and inclusive spirit of the gathering. It actively engages governments, civil society, the private sector, academia and intergovernmental organizations in the preparatory process ensuring multi-stakeholder participation and constant evolution of the Forum.

ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD and UNDP invited all WSIS Stakeholders to contribute to the Open Consultation Process on the Thematic Aspects and Innovations on the Format of the WSIS Forum 2017. The invitation letter is available here: https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2017/Content/docs/letters/WSIS.Forum.2017_Invitation-E.pdf

The Annual WSIS Forum Open Consultation Process was appreciated by the Stakeholders as a platform that provides an equal opportunity to participate in building the Agenda and Programme of the Forum. Better ways of collecting information from the regional and national levels need to be explored some suggested through effective remote participation including using social media and SMS.

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

Phase I: Opening of the Open Consultation,

- [Online presentation of the Open Consultation Process. September 1st 2016](#)
- [Recording of the virtual meeting room.](#)
- [Launch of online dialogues on the WSIS Knowledge Communities.](#)
- [Launch of online submission form for official submissions.](#)

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- [Call for Major Stakeholder Coordination Mechanisms following the WSIS Process to identify and nominate High Level track facilitators \(HLTF\) for the WSIS Forum 2017.](#)

Phase II: First Physical Meeting

- First physical meeting of the Open Consultation Process held on October 12th 2016 at International Telecommunication Union Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland.
- [Agenda.](#)
- [Presentation.](#)
- [Recording of the remote participation virtual meeting room.](#)
- [Recording of the meeting.](#)

Phase III: Second Physical Meeting

- Second physical meeting of the Open Consultation Process held on February 14th 2016 at International Telecommunication Union Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland.
- [Agenda.](#)
- [Presentation.](#)
- [Recording of the remote participation virtual meeting room.](#)
- [Recording of the meeting](#)

Phase IV: Deadline for official submissions and binding requests for workshops. March 1st 2017

Phase V: Final Review Meeting

- The final review meeting of the Open Consultation Process was held on Tuesday March 14th 2017, 15:00–18:00 in Room A at the ITU Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland.
- [Agenda](#)
- [Presentation](#)
- [Recording of the remote participation virtual meeting room](#)
- [Recording of the meeting](#)

Phase VI: Final Brief Meeting

- The final brief meeting of the Open Consultation Process will be held on Wednesday 10 May 2017, 15:00–18:00 in Room A at the ITU Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Registration
- Remote Participation
- Webcast



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OPEN CONSULTATIONS ON THEMATIC ASPECTS AND INNOVATIONS ON THE FORMAT

The three following annexes are a compilation of Official Submissions received from WSIS Stakeholders during the Open Consultation Process from 1 September 2016 to 1 March 2017. The document displays overall suggestions for topics to be included during WSIS Forum 2016 and binding requests for Workshops. Please note that the Agenda of the WSIS Forum each year builds upon the submissions received during the Open Consultation Process.

Govt.: Government, IO: International Organizations, CS: Civil Society, PS: Private Sector, A: Academia

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Number	Organization Name	Stakeholder type	Organization country	Innovation and Structure	Alignment WSIS - SDG	Thematic Workshop	Ideas for visibility for local, national and regional projects	Equal participation at WSIS 2017
1	Post and Telecom Press	Govt	China	In order to better implement WSIS Forum 2017, as a press be in charge by Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, Post and Telecom Press committees to publicizing new trends and technologies in science and technology field. At the same time, PT Press cooperates with ITU for it's Chinese	WSIS Forum is quite a great chance for stakeholders from different countries to share their views and experiences in order to promote the development of SDGs. The forum should adopt more practical case studies and attach more importance to the views of vulnerable groups.	The theme is Improve living conditions for all through ICTs – smart future for all(pending). In this workshop, we would like to share views on smart city construction, improve the quality of the environment and how to use 5G technology to promote future life (include each aspects of life) and help all		

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				publications. From this perspective, PT Press recommends more practical cases being analyzed in Forum 2017, which may be more useful for participants from the world.		communities living a smart life.		
2	Data Processing Company (Parvaresh Dadeha)	PS	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1- Inviting some innovative companies and startups in the world to discuss more about their innovation process and their approaches. 2- Less high-level talks and more detailed discussions on the main trends and challenges in the information society. 3- Attracting specific communities such as women and youth people to the forum and asking them to discuss more about their innovations in ICT and their main challenges in the information society.	- Finding the main challenges, obstacles and weaknesses in ICT development and finding the solution.	ICT skills for sustainable development.		No one workshop should attract all the participants in a specific time segment.

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				4- Developing a game about SDGs for raising the awareness of attendees about SDGs and their related targets 5- Showcasing successful projects for achieving SDGs 6- Promoting ICT export				
3	GIZ	Govt	Germany	sessions comparing different country experiences and approaches to deal with particular challenges, e.g. e-waste	Data collection, monitoring and integrated approaches (economic, social and environmental issues)	Sustainable e-waste recycling and Extended Producer Responsibility: promising partnerships		
4	Swiss Engineering	CS	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	The details will be sent to you soon			
5	FAO	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	The details will be sent to you soon			
6	WHO	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	The details will be sent to you soon			
7	UNCTAD, ITC, UPU	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	The details will be sent to you soon			
8	International Telecommunications Union	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	The details will be sent to you soon			

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9	International Telecommunications Union	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	The details will be sent to you soon			
10	ITU	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	The details will be sent to you soon			
11	National Committee for Information Society	Govt	Saudi Arabia	WSIS Forum can provide a unique platform to driver innovative solutions in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	WSIS Forum can provide a unique platform to driver innovative solutions in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Implementation of WSIS and SDGs in Saudi Arabia		
12	National Committee for Information Society	Govt	Saudi Arabia	WSIS Forum can provide a unique platform to driver innovative solutions in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	WSIS Forum can provide a unique platform to driver innovative solutions in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Implementation of WSIS and SDGs in Saudi Arabia		
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14	National Committee for Information Society	Govt	Saudi Arabia	WSIS Forum can provide a unique platform to driver innovative solutions in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	WSIS Forum can provide a unique platform to driver innovative solutions in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Implementation of WSIS and SDGs in Saudi Arabia		
15	ICANN	CS	Switzerland	An open dialogue with Ministers; during the High Level Segment, on their national actions, on ICT front, to meet SDGs;	For each Workshop session organisers should reference how their ideas in panel are linked to a specific SDG and how they might contribute to the appropriate targets.	From Theory to Practice: Capacity Building Programmes at ICANN and elsewhere	In the instructions that go to workshop / forum organisers it should be noted that sessions need to include practical examples of projects that are taking (or have taken) place.	ITU should require that all sessions / workshops involve both sexes and representative from more than one stakeholder group (so no purely government panels)
16	World Economic Forum	CS	Switzerland	n/a	n/a	We would like to organize 2 workshops both on Thursday 15 June: 1. Open Workshop "Internet for All - Global Working group meeting" 120 minutes with breakouts on the topics of "Access to Justice", "Data" "Strengthening Country Collaboration". 2. Workshop (closed	n/a	n/a

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						preferred): "Reforming the Networked Readiness Index"		
17	ITU	IO	Switzerland	Suggest that the Forum considers to adopt "Call for Volunteers" so that an enthusiastic band of volunteers from all around the world can help the organizer make the WSIS Forum a more dynamic and diverse place for all the attendees.	Further develop and keep updating its WSIS stocktaking so that it can introduce the way of using ICTs to achieve the UN SDGs.	Theme: Future and emerging technologies - "Quantum computing"	Organize regional WSIS Forums	If really necessary to make it equal, remove all the sessions which open only to/with "high-level" participants
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20	Symantec	PS	United States of America	Address the Policy-making aspects in the relevant topics, i.e. how policy is conceived to address a certain issue, and discussed and implemented by Nations and their Parliaments, what is the contribution from the different stakeholders, public, private, society.	N/A	Theme: Cyber intelligence and Threat landscape. Knowing the enemy is the starting point of any defensive strategy.	N/A	N/A
21	gedaref digital city organization	CS	Sudan	how to include the excluded or connect the unconnected specially people with disability, empowering women through ICT, out of school children	GDCO is member of ITU iwrite4wsis initiative or campaign that aims to empower stakeholders to write and report on all WSIS related events and activities, sharing their work and ideas with	GDCO Sudan partnership for SDGs implementation	there should be on line cluster group for each group discussion to share knowledge , experience and best practice before the wsis 2017	encouraging the civil society participation

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					thousands of WSIS stakeholders online worldwide and this promote for the SDGs			
22	Association for Progressive Communications	CS	South Africa	Make links with other policy processes where topics relating to the information and knowledge societies are taking place, such as the High Level Political Forum for follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals; the Human Rights Council, Internet Governance Forum, and UNESCO, among others; Invite stakeholders beyond those that typically participate in the annual WSIS Forum in order to attract new perspectives and bring in outside knowledge	The WSIS Forum can be an opportunity to gather input for a UN-wide agenda to harness the use of ICTs for enabling the achievement of the SDGs, and as a means to measure progress in their achievement	APC would like to organise two thematic workshops at the Forum. 1) Bridging the gender digital divide from a human rights perspective - the nature of the problem and the way forward to advance women's rights online and offline. 2) Local connectivity solutions for the unconnected		

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				Offer fellowships, or partner with external sources of funding to offer fellowships, to new participants, and those coming from civil society, especially from least developed countries (LDC).				
23	Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies of Colombia	Govt	Colombia	1. The use of Big Data to create indicators that measure how the 2030 agenda is being implemented. Big data can be usefull for providing red flag alerts on time, while implementing the agenda. 2. Regulation for protecting privacy on the cloud, without creating barrears for innovation.	WSIS must help ICT authorities know their role in the SDGs agenda.	Big Data for different social impacts.	Through the nationals internet governance groups.	By working with organizations that have experience on this kinds of events and multi-stakeholders participation
24	ARTICLE 19	CS	United Kingdom	To further strengthen the effectiveness of the WSIS Forum and the outcomes of the discussions that will take	In the outcomes of its Overall WSIS Review, the UNGA affirmed the importance of international human	ARTICLE 19 proposes a Thematic Workshop, entitled "The Digital Debate".		

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				<p>place on information and knowledge societies for Sustainable Development Goals, ARTICLE 19 recommends that the program of the upcoming WSIS Forum in June 2017 provide platforms through thematic workshops and policy sessions to broaden the discussion among participants on Internet standards development and human rights. As identified by the UN General Assembly (UNGA) in its Overall Review, the WSIS process has been characterized by multistakeholder engagement that includes technical communities; these communities include standards development organizations (SDOs).</p>	<p>rights to the WSIS vision. Specifically, the UNGA cited the mounting threats to freedom of expression, which includes media freedom, as an issue of concern for the WSIS to tackle in achieving its 2030 Agenda. As part of its assessment of ICTs as an enabling environment, the UNGA further recognized the importance of the free flow of information and knowledge; access to information is a critical element of the human right to freedom of expression. As the WSIS Forum aligns its role with the adopted Sustainable Development Goals, it will be necessary to frame its efforts to achieve these Goals</p>			
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				<p>The roles and responsibilities of SDOs including the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) have clear implications on developmental aspects of the Internet that have been identified in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. These issues include, for example, fostering an enabling environment online by ensuring the free flow of information and knowledge through infrastructural growth and public access facilities. The development of the internet—both in terms of its physical infrastructure and the</p>	<p>through human rights-based contexts that particularly consider impacts on free expression. For example, WSIS has identified nine Goals—including ending poverty, ensuring quality education, and promoting sustained economic growth—that necessitate confidence and security in the use of ICTs. However, efforts to build this confidence must address practices that subvert freedom of expression and privacy online and so undermine these efforts, including censorship, surveillance, and network disruptions. Building resilient infrastructure, promoting peaceful and inclusive societies, and strengthening the means of implementation for</p>			
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				<p>protocols that run over it—are fundamentally determined by these Internet governance bodies. At the same time, the UNGA recognized the centrality of human rights to the focus and scope of the WSIS. The upcoming forum thus provides a critical venue for evolving the discourse on the consideration of international human rights principles and frameworks in standards development processes, and the implications that these approaches may have on reaching the Sustainable Development Goals.</p>	<p>sustainable development are contingent upon the development of robust e-government applications. However, this development in turn necessitates a consideration of individuals’ ability to access information and for free expression, as they must not only understand the public services that are available to them, but also possess the means to express their development challenges and directly engage with governments in order to improve public services. Threats to the free flow of information such as content blocking, content filtering, and network disruptions present important considerations for the WSIS in</p>			
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					achieving the SDGs—as the WSIS itself has established, increasing access to information and knowledge is critical to each and every SDG.			
25	ICANN	CS	Switzerland	An open dialogue with Ministers; during the High Level Segment, on their national actions, on ICT front, to meet SDGs;	For each Workshop session organisers should reference how their ideas in panel are linked to SDGs.	Title: ICANN WORKSHOP ON CAPACITY BUILDING IN UNDERSERVED REGIONS		ITU should require that all sessions / workshops involve both sexes and representative from more than one stakeholder group (so no purely government panels)
26	IEEE	A	United States of America	IEEE proposes the use of interactive sessions for both in situ and remote participants in order to thoroughly engage all attendees of the WSIS Forum. In particular, IEEE proposes a specific focus on all types of diversity in order to assist in bridging both the digital and gender divide, as well as engagement of all of the various stakeholders.	IEEE suggests incorporating as many of the SDGs into the WSIS Forum 2016 because of the far reaching effect that ICTs can have in achieving the SDGs. For example, the ICT industry can assist in achieving Goal 12 by working to find more environmentally friendly manufacturing and disposal of ICTs.	Ethical Dimensions of ICTs The Internet challenges not only our existing definitions of privacy, but also the concept of personal space. e	A session could be held that provides stakeholders working on these activities to present their work in the form of a brief description to all stakeholders present. In addition, the event could be followed by a networking event for those that presented at the session and any other interested stakeholders.	A balanced mix of topical areas during a particular time slot may help to ensure equal participation in Parallel workshops at the WSIS Forum.

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27	INTA (International Trademark Association)	PS	United States of America	We support the continuation of the multi-stakeholder approach to engagement. It is critical that governments, the private sector, civil society and academia work together to engage is sustainable development solutions including promoting connectivity where connectivity is scarce and improving the experiences of those who are already connected through advanced programs.	The Forum could produce program models and suggestions for public/private collaboration to provide knowledge points for all levels of growth in the ICT sector from basic connectivity issues to more advanced issues on how to teach growing businesses who use ICT's to promote their goods and services and protect their assets. Having strong governmental support of balanced internet policies helps growth.	Title: Using ICT's to Support Development Opportunities By Building an Online Brand Presence For Small and Emerging Businesses	WSIS could create regional information hubs that can be found through the main WSIS site, create topic focus interests groups and push more communication rather than passively post information.	There should be a focused marketing push. The issue now is that most information is passively posted. For example, the extended deadline for calls for High Level Facilitators were not sent via email or a newsletter. Unless one constantly checks the WSIS site, one does not know what is going on. There should be very active messaging around this.
28	eWorldwide Group	PS	United Arab Emirates	Develop a dedicated section of the agenda to allow academic institutions from across the world to present their innovations in applied science and ICTs that directly support the 2030	Sustainably transforming the landscape of urban slums by responsibly commercializing e waste in harmony with the environment	1) innovative applications of ICTs to provide healthcare services to rural communities and IDP camps to prevent avoidable deaths and the spread of infectious diseases	Create a simple online platform with a framework that allows innovations from Multi-sectors / SDG's / WSIS action line elements for case studies to be shared and ranked by members, compared and recognised	Slightly offset the start times to allow participants to engage in sessions with synergy.

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				agenda and are linked to specific SDG targets.		2) Follow on from last years thematic workshop on Girls access to education through ICTs for sustainable gender empowerment	at the local, regional and global level. Present awards at recognise the accomplishment and impact at the national and regional WSIS events.	
29	Estonian Permanent Mission in Geneva	Govt	Estonia	WSIS Forum should continue to build useful links with the SDG Agenda that complement from ICTs perspective the work done on SDGs in other fora while remaining in line with the original WSIS principles and goals.	WSIS Forum should function as an important tool to highlight the importance of ITC in achieving the SDGs. Given WSIS Forum's successful history of developing discussions on information and knowledge societies the Forum is well placed for discussing the link between ICTs and SDGs as well as for sharing the relevant experience during the implementation of the goals.	local government level in e-governance to highlight the opportunities of e-governance and open data. In discussions about e-governance it is important to keep sight of the local government level that is closest to the citizens, provides majority of public services and plays an active role in the development of e-administration and e-democracy.		
30	ICANN Non-	CS	United Kingdom	We are not in a position to comment on this	We are not in a position to comment on this	The Influence of Civil Society in		

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	Commercial Users Constituency			question at this time. I am only in a position where I can submit to the ITU a workshop proposal.	question at this time. I am only in a position where I can submit to the ITU a workshop proposal.	Multistakeholder Internet Governance Processes Focuses primarily on: • SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals		
31	Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom	A	Italy	Outcome based programme Smaller groups for discussion One part of the forum in "unconference" format Book sprint technique with qualified facilitators to produce recommendations or other concrete outputs	ND	The Centre for Media Pluralism and Media Freedom (CMPF), where the proposers for this Workshop are based, runs the Media Pluralism Monitor, which is a tool for assessing risks for media pluralism in Europe and beyond.		
32	DiploFoundation/ Geneva Internet Platform	CS	Switzerland	Innovative panel formats The just-in-time reporting (on a daily basis, as conducted by DiploFoundation and the GIP last year) is beneficial for strengthening the effectiveness and outcomes of the process.	The WSIS Forum could play an important role in monitoring the implementation of the SDGs and contributing expertise from the ICT field.	Data needs for knowledge societies: defining data skills for international organisations		
33	United Nations	IO	Austria	- ITU–UNIDO series of collaborative events	Building partnerships among IOs dealing with	Currently under discussion; see point 1		

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	Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)			embedded into the WSIS work streams on SDG9 (initially branded as SDG 9 mini-Summit), consisting of about 3/4 panel-type events linked under a common SDG9 theme underscored by ITU/UNIDO partnership in the run up of HLPF, to take place in July New York; during the WSIS meeting on 12 -16 June 2017; the panelists are high level policy makers, academicians, representatives from DFI, and other IOS with mandate related to SDG9.	issues relevant for realizing SDG 9	above. Points 17 below also currently under discussion.		
34	Nokia	PS	Finland	- more workshop-like formats, leading to concrete outcomes - focus more on applications rather than pure connectivity - concrete use cases how technology helps people	I propose to have sessions about concrete SDGs and how technology helps progress them: around health and healthcare, around education, and	How current policies and regulations facilitating digitalization of vertical sectors - learnings from the UN BBCom digitalization scorecard project	1. repository of projects online (grouped under SDGs) 2. most interesting projects presented in panels/debates	introduce subscriptions in advance with concrete number of places

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				and helps development. More IoT.	food/agriculture, around (smart) cities etc.			
35	World Intellectual Property Organization	IO	Switzerland	Practical sessions focused interactive exchanges	WIPO is of the view that innovation and technology are specifically addressed in SDGs 9 and 17. These are the goals where we believe WIPO has a key role to play given our mission to lead the development of a balanced and effective international intellectual property (IP) system that enables innovation and creativity for the benefit of all Member States.	"Local content in an ever changing environment" - Local Content is broad concept, encompassing both noncommercial material and high-quality resource intensive creative production. Audiovisual content is a specific category which deserves special attention. - The distribution of creative content can boost the development of ICTs for connectivity.		In many cases it's an issue of location of the concrete workshop room. Probably reducing the number of workshop may help.
36	ARCTEL-CPLP	PS	Portugal	- promoting regional ICT projects and initiatives through WSIS Stocktaking platform and publications; - due to the high number of workshops and side events, to develop a mobile app for the participant to better	- stronger collaboration with regional organizations; - promoting intergovernmental discussion on priority projects at regional and international level;	ARCTEL-CPLP and the United Nations University would like to organize a joint workshop on "Economic and Social Sustainable Development Through ICT". the workshop would have two panels:		

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				understand and filter where to go, together with a map of the many rooms where the meetings and workshops take place.	- to highlight the best projects presented in WSIS at the WTDC.	1. EGOV for sustainable development 2. Social innovation through ICT: the SMART experiments		
37	E. I. Research	PS	Brazil	WSIS would benefit from enhanced remote participation tools. Social media platforms, such as Twitter, could be harnessed to allow remote participants to better interact with the sessions. The remote participation platform should be more user-friendly; we would encourage the ITU to observe ICANN's remote participation platform at its three annual face-to-face meetings for examples of better practices in how effective online participation can happen. Trained social media	The SDGs must be daily reminders of the objectives which guide our practices. As such, it is important that they keep getting publicized and discussed. Partnerships in media, organizations and governments can help send these reminders about the SDGs and discuss paths on their accomplishment. Aligning SDGs with citizenship practices is also another way through which it is possible to make it clear the importance of the goals and how can one	Proposal #1 Regional Engagement in Internet Governance - Discuss multistakeholder partnerships devoted to strategies for participation in ICT debates with focus on enabling sustainable development. Proposal #2 Privacy and borders - How to ensure the right to privacy for international travellers from an intergovernmental perspective takes into account citizens concerns about confidence and security in exchanges	Contextualize all these activities in an interactive map can be a way to start a dialogue between local, national and regional activities. It is important to share information about everything that is done at each one of these levels so best ideas can be reproduced or built upon.	Use the criteria of balance for gender, regional and stakeholder group. Go the extra mile for inclusion of underserved areas and groups such as lgbtq and others.

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				<p>moderators with knowledge of the WSIS action lines would amplify the impact of the various workshops, as they can start conversations on relevant themes and discuss them with remote participants to build their knowledge of the issues.</p>	<p>mobilize themselves to reach them.</p>	<p>between countries.</p>		
38	Access Partnership	PS	United States of America	<p>Participatory panels that allow the exchange of broad points of view of stakeholder groups, and help stakeholders sit "in the shoes" of other groups would foster understanding and collaboration.</p>	<p>The ITU has already mapped the SDGs to ICT policy issues. What is needed now is firm commitments from states and other stakeholders to reform policies that hinder adoption of ICTs and achievement of the SDGs.</p>	<p>Workshop Proposal 2: Promoting Local Content to Generate Demand for Internet Services via Sustainable Business Models</p>		
39	Access Partnership	PS	United States of America	<p>Participatory panels that allow the exchange of broad points of view of stakeholder groups, and help stakeholders sit "in the shoes" of other groups would foster</p>	<p>The ITU has already mapped the SDGs to ICT policy issues. What is needed now is firm commitments from states and other stakeholders to reform policies that</p>	<p>Workshop Proposal 1: The Role of the Private Sector in National Cybersecurity</p>		

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				understanding and collaboration.	hinder adoption of ICTs and achievement of the SDGs.			
40	ITU	IO	International	Having in mind the Goal 9 “Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation” the Action Line C2 Facilitators are proposing a Panel session on “Targeting SDG Goal 9: Targeting SDG Goal 9: Identifying development Gaps to infrastructure placement and search for opportunities	Through the gathering of all stakeholders working on the enhancement of the ICT Networks. The WSIS Forum presents a unique opportunity to promote discussions under the objectives of the special session on “Targeting SDG Goal 9: Identifying development Gaps to infrastructure placement and search for opportunities”, as explained in item 1 of this form.			
41	ITU	IO	International	The WSIS Open Consultation Process (OCP) is a platform that allows Stakeholders from different backgrounds to contribute to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals. The Action Line	The Matrix linking WSIS Action Lines with Sustainable Development Goals strengthens the impact of Information and Communication Technologies for SDG. In this context, we would	Having in mind the Goal 9 “Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation” the Action Line C2 Facilitators are proposing a Panel session on	Regional activities has the potential to bring those at the far end of the implementation level to the center of discussions	Promoting diversity at all activities, from the technical level up to policy taking decision, from the basic to the high level environments

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				<p>C2 – Information and Communication Infrastructure participants are contribute on the follow-up of implementing the SDGs, also benefiting from the contributions received through the OCP.</p>	<p>like to highlight some targets from SDGs 9 that are linked to the work of WSIS Action Line C2: 9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: Infrastructure provides the basic physical systems and structures essential to the operation of a society or enterprise Infrastructure and economic development also rely on information and communications technology. Mobile cellular services have spread rapidly around the world, allowing people in previously unconnected areas to join the global information society 9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder</p>	<p>“Targeting SDG Goal 9: Targeting SDG Goal 9: Identifying development Gaps to infrastructure placement and search for opportunities”. As extension of the topics that will be discussed during the ALC2 Facilitator’s meeting, this special event will focus on the implementation side of the SDGs specially on identifying the existing infrastructure (ICT, utilities, transportation, etc.) and on the searching for new investment opportunities.</p>		
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					<p>infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all</p> <p>9a Facilitate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development in developing countries through enhanced financial, technological and technical support to African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States</p> <p>9.a.1 Total official international support (official development assistance plus other official flows) to infrastructure</p> <p>9c Significantly increase access to information</p>			
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					and communications technology and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by 2020 9.c.1 Proportion of population covered by a mobile network, by technology			
42	Office of Electronic Communications	Govt	Poland	Not applicable	Not applicable	We would like to organize a workshop on innovation, startups and their role in fostering innovation and creating more ICT oriented society, as well as why they should be supported.		
43	Autorité de Régulation	Govt	Mauritania	In a global economy characterized by rapid technological change, a variety of ICT solutions and the convergence of telecommunication networks and services, ICT users – public	WSIS Forum should look through initiatives that contribute with the implementation of SDGs such as the relevance of Technical Regulation, conformity assessment and equipment control.			Promoting diversity at all activities, from the technical level up to policy taking decision, from the basic to the high level environments

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				entities, businesses and consumers – understandably have certain expectations regarding interoperability, quality and also environmental sustainability of products and services.	Action Line C2 Facilitator meeting would be a good place to discuss these issues.			
44	IGF Support Association	CS	Switzerland	Increased funding attendance of individuals and/or experts from developing countries would be beneficial to strengthen the effectiveness and outcomes of the WSIS Forum. Enhancing the diversity of attendance will promote more inclusive dialogue and discourse and allow different opinions to be recognized and heard. Special attention needs to be given to individuals who require extra assistance due to a	The matrix with the linkages between the WSIS Action Lines and the SDGs provides a good basis for reporting on how the SDGs are being met annually across the globe.	The Internet Governance Forum Support Association (IGFSA) and its role in supporting and promoting National and Regional IGF initiatives and enhancing the linkages between them as well as with the global IGF.	In order for these activities to become more visible it would be helpful to organise sessions allowing related national and regional activities to exchange views and share experiences.	Make sure to the extent possible that related sessions are not run in parallel.

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				disability as their participation provides meaningful insights in digital and social environments.				
45	University of Pennsylvania	A	United States of America	As a first-time participant to the WSIS forum, I see the forum as playing a critical role in galvanizing action among governments to accelerate progress to achieve sustainable development goals, keeping in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.	The WSIS forum can catalyse discussions on cross-cutting issues that span multiple SDGs, as evidenced by the WSIS-SDG matrix. Through continued engagement with the progress made in achieving the WSIS action lines using systematic review processes and the setting of forward-looking agendas that track emerging issues relevant to the attainment of the sustainable development goals, the role of the WSIS forum can be better aligned to the SDGs.	Workshop 1: Highlighting the impact of grassroots connectivity projects: Workshop 2: Using data effectively to inform ICT policy	I lead a project that seeks to catalog through case studies and systematically analyse initiatives to connect the unconnected globally. Providing a platform for such collaborations, either in the main sessions, or the high-level segment, or in side-events, are likely to be fruitful to the purpose of improving visibility of grassroots initiatives at the WSIS forum.	Care taken while scheduling workshops, to ensure that no two workshops that are likely to be catering to a similar audience are scheduled for the same time, can go a long way in improving participation in parallel workshops.
46	INTERNET SOCIETY	cs	United States of America	Possibly innovations to the structure and	The WSIS Forum plays an important role in	Proposed panel name: "Enhancing the Internet	Develop some concrete "rewards/prices" for	Organise parallel workshops that in

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				<p>programme of the WSIS Forum 2017 could be to mix the high-level track with the regular workshops. There is a risk that the high-level participants “miss-out” on many of the good discussions happening on the other days, and a better integration between the two tracks could prove usefl. For example to select 2-3 workshops to be located within the HL agenda. Alternatively, to ensure that panel organisers can get in contact with the high-level participants in advance to invite them to panels. E.g. a liaison at the ITU that could mediate requests.</p>	<p>linking the WSIS process and the 2030 Agenda. Together with the Internet Governance Forum, the WSIS Forum has an important role in inviting and including other UN Agencies, not familiar with WSIS, to participate.</p>	<p>Economy of Small Island Development States (SIDS) - A Caribbean View”</p>	<p>innovative ideas on the local, national and regional levels. These ideas will be shared at the WSIS then.</p>	<p>general attract equal attention from the wider community.</p>
47	Internet Society	PS	United States of America	<p>Possible innovations to the structure and programme of the WSIS Forum 2017 could be to</p>	<p>The WSIS Forum plays an important role in linking the WSIS process and the 2030 Agenda.</p>			

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48	Evolving Consulting	PS	Cameroon	<p>I think all have been done, just a need to turn it into concrete results</p>	NA	Towards African Digital Revolution	NA	NA
49	IGF Secretariat/ UNDESA	IO	Switzerland	<p>A dedicated track for presenting local-level case studies could be useful, perhaps in short</p>	<p>The Forum could strengthen its institutional ties with other UN bodies, specifically</p>	<p>If possible, the IGF Secretariat would like to host its 2nd face-to-face MAG meeting at ITU HQ for 3 consecutive</p>	<p>Opportunities for partnerships specifically could be created through more spaces in the programme for informal</p>	<p>Workshops that seem to be more off-the-radar could be better promoted through social media, and through the Forum’s</p>

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				(half-hour) workshop formats.	development-focused agencies, and highlight the outcomes of the forum in those venues (the assumption is that this is taking place already to varying degrees).	days during the Forum, for which a room with a capacity of 100-120 people would be needed.	networking (rather than structured sessions).	updates system (WSIS Flash).
50	Arianous ICTD.	PS	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	<p>. We should Share knowledge and using big data and creating new possibilities for countries.</p> <p>We needs to answer several specific questions:</p> <p>How to maximize the incentives for sharing data and to increase the capacity to exploit them?</p> <p>How to ensure that data can be used as widely as possible, across scientific disciplines and between the public and the private sector?</p> <p>How better to interconnect the existing</p>	Effective implementation of the WSIS Action Lines can help accelerate the achievement of the SDGs, and that WSIS process, including the WSIS Forum and the WSIS Stocktaking, are naturally positioned to be one of the key global ICT related processes for supporting the implementation of the SDGs.	Getting the jump on big data and IOT for SDGS.	A first step towards improving this situation is making maximum use of the available human, material and information resources, Furthermore it is essential to work in a regional and/or international framework thereby making optimal use of the existing resources, rather than aiming for duplication. It is the purpose of Information Exchange Networks to provide the organizational backbone for access to, exchange and distribution of	At first the program should be designed in a flexible way. Most of the times people are intimidated by developed nation's representative and their issues. This needs to be countered in terms of making the developing nation and least developed nation representative feel priority and making them speak their issues and topics.

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				and the new data infrastructures across countries? How best to coordinate the support available to Human data infrastructures?			information within a country or region.	
51	AAID: Association for Accountability and Internet Democracy	CS	France	-	-			
52	United Kingdom / UK Mission to the UN	Govt	United Kingdom	In order to implement the WSIS Action Lines and to achieve the SDGs, we believe that all stakeholders have a key role to play. We therefore think that the high-level track should include high level representatives of all the stakeholder groups. We would suggest that workshops should take	The WSIS Forum should focus on the WSIS Action lines. It should not try to cover all SDGs. It should look at where the Action Lines will help achieve the corresponding and relevant SDGs.	The WePROTECT Global Alliance as a truly global, multi-stakeholder response to online child sexual exploitation: Model National Response For the WSIS workshop, we would spotlight the WePROTECT Global Alliance Model National Response (MNR) specifically, as it is a	The WSIS Forum is a place to learn from best practice from one another so it would be good to have more meetings for people to meet and make connections with one another. With this in mind, we believe more networking events should be organised.	You should not have too many workshops in parallel; by having too many workshops in parallel you limit the number of people who attend. You should also try to invite panellists who can bring different perspectives to a topic and represent the perspectives of different stakeholders and different countries.

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				place in parallel to the high level track. This would allow greater time to share best practices and experience.		clear example of different actors working together in a cohesive and coordinated way to combat online child sexual exploitation (CSE) around the world. This initiative recognises the importance of the ethics dimension set out in action line C10 of the Plan of Action.		Panels should also be gender balanced.
53	Internet Society of China	CS	China	Suggest to add more showcases on how to use ICT to achieve social development.	The forum could call for fund support and joint efforts to achieve SDGs.	Promote the Development of Internet & Mobile Internet Information Accessibility	Some fund could be provided if needed.	Suggest to reserve some special workshop slots for different parties.
54	Ministere de la Décentralisation et Réforme Institutionnelle	Govt	Democratic Republic of the Congo	NONE	NONE			
55	SEMANTIS/MAAYA	PS	Belgium	Creation of a "WSIS Academy" with a foresight perspective.	WSIS FORUM take the lead in displaying and promoting ICT & digital	"Languages of the world: digital networks and ICT applications for	see above Publishing and circulating a paper WSIS Gazette at the FORUM	More regional representation

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					networks norms and standards for SDGs.	inclusion, education, and content creation"	with examples of projects.	
56	UNDESA	IO	United States of America	Consider an open microphone session for all WSIS Action Line Facilitators, participants, and stakeholders to discuss intersessional activities and communication mechanisms. This could be a short moderated session by ITU and other organizers.	Be in coordination with other platforms such as HLPF, STI and IGF.	We are still considering to organize a capacity building workshop. Role of ICTs in Developing Integrated and Innovative Policies to Implement the 2030 Agenda.		The organizers of parallel workshops need to come with their own incentives.
57	International Chamber of Commerce - Business Action to Support the Information Society initiative (ICC BASIS)	PS	France	<p>The WSIS Forum is an important annual event to raise the profile on the progress made towards the action lines.</p> <p>Last year great effort was made in encouraging more interactive discussions in both high-level panels and thematic workshops. This should continue to be encouraged, as well as</p>	<p>The Geneva Plan of Action and the WSIS Action lines aim to create and sustain an open and inclusive information society where governments, civil society, businesses, the technical community and international organizations could work together to achieve the full potential of ICTs for development, to bridge</p>	TITLE: Connectivity and inclusive growth in developing countries		<p>Scheduling workshops on unrelated topics at the same time or at times where high-level/invitation only sessions are taking place.</p> <p>Remote participation opportunities, webcasting, transcripts, and translation are extremely important and need to be ensured where possible.</p>

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				Q&A sessions allowing for interventions from the floor and from remote participants, in an effort to promote dialogue and feedback.	digital divides and leave no one behind.			
58	Group of Fifteen	Govt	Sri Lanka	High-level round table on ICTs' application for implementation of SDGs.	High-level round table on ICTs' application for implementation of SDGs.			
59	IFIP ILC MSA TC3	CS	Austria	as for IFIP IP3 i. Exposition of projects and collaborations is what we have done in the past and this should continue through networking, conversations and demonstrations throughout the week. Pedagogically, it is key to bring forward looking exemplary integrative, inclusive projects that are already in pilot / test phases, as a positive constructive approach that is both mobilizing	as for IFIP IP3 TM We need to increase awareness from the consumers of ICT Technology of the need for it to be trustworthy and ethical, and to hold those that provide ICT solutions to a standard where they provide safe solutions that do no harm. ... foster transparency, coherence, support concretely to have data, information turned into knowledge to make better faster and wiser decisions, with	From Sustainable Development Goals SDGs, to unleashing 21st century Global Goals potentials	By asking the contributors to leave a part of their interventions for expliciting their success stories, their difficulties and/or bottlenecks as well which recommendations could be useful for them to facilitate their actions / activities. Concretely goal number 17 should be lived at city regions levels and a few pilot city regions should be explicitly invited to be present and represented during the WSI Forum –	a) to keep enough time to engage chatting and learning from the others (not only the last 3 minutes !) – the informal discussions, dialogues, building trust , having safe spaces available to engage into deep knowledge and wisdom sharing, humanizing the dialogues...without stress and competition. b) to use in a more efficient way the remote participation and their role to feed the interactions (preparing

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				and transformative – we are doing this too. ii. Opportunities for participants to exchange views is not yet given the adequate priority and it should be in the workshops. Sessions need to evolve from panel + questions to include a better mix of both, and include deeper speaker + discussion via prepared questions, also leveraging the social media forums.	purpose to become regenerative for people, planet, profits, peace, partnerships and prosperity . The adopted SDGs must be brought into line with those evolving technologies, and there should be some focus (prerequisites) on how these can be adopted to the benefit of all, each and the common greater good.		all stakeholders and beneficiaries as proposed in goal 17.	open questions to answer and increase the interest of various topics / problematics existing in different parts of the world c) to involve more participants and remote participants to impact the outcomes and the recommendations. d) Demonstrate the potential synergies between the workshops
60	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Govt	Japan	Need to explore how to increase/diversify sponsors and participants, especially private sectors, to make WSIS forum more active and influential.	Keep reviewing at national, regional and international level the progress of the initiatives, projects which will help to achieve SDGs toward 2025.	We're now planning to organize Country Workshop, not Thematic Workshop. Details hasn't been decided yet, but will be our initiatives/case study linked with SDGs.		Limit the number of workshop which will be held at the same time slot, 3 at a maximum. Especially workshops organized by partners should be non-parallel.
61	IFIP ILC MSA TC3	cs	Austria	as for IFIP IP3 i. Exposition of projects and collaborations is what we have done in the	as for IFIP IP3 TM We need to increase awareness from the consumers of ICT	From Sustainable Development Goals SDGs, to unleashing 21st	By asking the contributors to leave a part of their interventions for expliciting their	a) to keep enough time to engage chatting and learning from the others (not only the last 3

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				leveraging the social media forums.				
62	Ministry of Transport, IT & Communications	Govt	Bulgaria	remote video conference	<p>To discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What are the priorities of ITU, UNESCO, UNDP, UNCTAD (CSTD,WGEC), UN, ICANN,EC, CoE, OECD etc. in the frames of the evolution of the information society beyond 2015 towards the development of knowledge societies around the world? •Digital inclusion remains a cross-cutting priority, going beyond affordability and access to ICT networks, services and applications, including in rural and remote areas. The digital technology and knowledge divides will be bridged to reap the benefits of ICT and broadband in 		to invite SEEDIG, EuroFIG,ICANN,ISOC,IGF,OECD,CoE	flash sessions, lightning talks,world cafee formats

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					transforming the lives of communities. How to recognize and harness the role of ICTs as cross-cutting/ interdisciplinary enablers for sustainable development? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ITRs review running •Datafication •ICT Innovations •User trust,data breaches 			
63	University of Zurich	A	Switzerland	While it might present difficulties, I would suggest less time for the presentation of prepared speeches and more time for open, structured dialogue. One could for example propose a bounded set of discussion questions/topics in advance online and then have good moderators lead participants through a systematic treatment of each with an eye to getting at least a 'sense of	The WSIS -SDG Matrix demonstrates the deep linkages between the SGDs and the WSIS Action Lines. Presumably it would be useful to enhance data gathering and have synchronized metrics for monitoring and evaluating progress, Perhaps the WSIS Forum could be used to consider the options in this regard.	Title: Data Localization and Barriers to Cross-Border Data Flows	This is a meta-issue that cannot easily be solved by a week long meeting, but more time could be built into the program for the exchange of information and experiences among interested parties. For example, in the IGF there has recently been an effort to have sessions bringing together the organizers of national and regional IGFs to share in this manner.	The question seems to imply that there is a problem with equal participation. It would be useful to have data demonstrating this. Workshop organizers should be encouraged to take into account multiple sources of diversity in planning sessions, e.g. gender/region/stakeholder group etc.

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				the room' per topic so there would be take-aways to report out.				
64	The Geneva Learning Foundation	A	Switzerland	We propose to develop a #DigitalScholar initiative either as a precursor or as a follow up to the WSIS, in which participants and country-level stakeholders will be invited to join a guided learning journey to co-develop innovative information and knowledge solutions for SDGs.	By offering an open, digital learning component, WSIS can extend its reach and multiply its impact, including thousands of participants from priority countries and empowering them as knowledge and solutions producers. This is in line with SDG Goal 4 and especially the Target to "By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development".	Yes, we would like to organize a Thematic Workshop on the topic of the digital transformation of education.	WSIS Forum as a large group of stakeholders and participants that can be reached by digital media. The missing link is a structured learning initiative that will provide more depth and achieve more impact than more ephemeral social media initiatives.	
65	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent to you soon	Details will be sent to you soon	Action Line: 10: Ethical dimensions of the Information Society: Theme: Ethical implications of Darknet		

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66	UNESCO	IO	France	The details will be sent to you soon	Details will be sent soon	Action Line 9: Media: Theme: Measuring Internet and media development to support the implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda		
67	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent to you soon	Details will be sent to you soon	Action Line C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content Theme: Round Table on Culture and ICTs as drivers of sustainable development		
68	UNESCO	IO	Switzerland	Details will be sent soon	Details will be sent soon	Action Line C7: E-Science: Theme: Context of Big Data and Analytics for Knowledge Societies		
69	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent soon	Details will be sent soon	Action Line C7: E-learning: Theme: OER – Mainstreaming OER to achieve SDG4 (Prep Conference for 2nd OER World Congress,		

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						September, 2017, Slovenia, Ljubljana)		
70	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent soon	Details will be sent soon	Action Line 4: Access to information and knowledge : Theme: Is Software the key to Access to knowledge in the Digital age?		
71	Iran University of Science and Technology	A	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	.	In Special session it can be checked how Facilitators of Action Lines can achieve to SDG (especially according to WSIS-SDG Matrix).	1.The Role of E-Science in Sustainable Development of the Information Society 2.How Measuring the SDG in the Information and Knowledge Societies 3.Iran Country Workshop (Iran Progress in the Information Society)	Annual national WSIS conference and/or annual regional WSIS conference in different region can help to information exchange.	
72	Ministry of Communications	Govt	Cuba	It is proposed to maintain the format of the High Level Meeting, to place audiovisual media in a space where visitors have to transit so that different actors can exhibit and national achievements	Involve more actively the relevant international agencies, including UNESCO, UNDP and UNCTAD.	Country Thematic Workshop: SELECTION OF CUBAN INFORMATICS PROJECTS IN ORDER TO INCREASE ACCESS TO		

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				and projects. Extend the duration of the workshops to two hours.		INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE, CAPACITY BUILDING AND THE PROTECTION OF CITIZENS' RIGHTS.		
73	African Civil Society on the Information Society (ACSIS)	CS	Senegal	More inclusiveness More physical participation of Civil Society	Stress the role of digital economy as enabler especially in developing countries (more than it is now)	Africa and the digital economy : benefits, losses and strategies	by giving more the floor to grassroots communities (leaders, projects, etc.)	Improve last year format by ensuring improved physical participation of weak communities (eg Civil Society)
74	amministrazi one comunale di pietrasanta	govt	italy	the city of pietrasanta is available to reduce the digital divide because it believes that the geneva meeting is of great importance	it is obvious that the extension of the use of ict will bring governmental organisations to the global control of persons belonging to the human genre - and therefore will should introduce the legal discipline of international law, public and private (civil, administrative, criminal) to ensure personal freedom	focus on the figure of luigi russo, literary critic who chose to live in pietrasanta where he participated actively in the life of the territory.	we have already answered before	we have already answered before

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					of persons and that of public and private businesses and public administration in any country forming part of the united nations and the european union and other international organisations governmental and nongovernmental			
75	FONDATION GENEREUSE DEVELOPPEMENT FGD	CS	Cameroon	La mise en place des quartiers numériques itinérants s'inscrit dans le cadre de la mise en place de laboratoires vivants pour l'expérimentation de services mobiles innovants et le développement de nouveaux usages fondés sur des services de communication haut débit et très haut débit.	Afin que les résolutions adoptées lors du forum du SMSI puissent s'aligner sur ceux des objectifs de l'ODD : - Une décentralisation effective des résolutions. - Mise en place au plan local de missions permanentes d'information et de suivi des résolutions - Mise en place d'une plateforme multimédia en partenariat avec les supports medias locaux		- Une offensive médiatique de grande envergure tant mondiale, régionale, nationale et locale doit être faite pour attirer le public et le sensibiliser. L'opération publicitaire devra être faite un mois avant la date de l'évènement. - Un programme doit être établi de façon rigoureuse qui mixe les intervenants d'institutions publiques locales, nationales,	- Conception et affichage des flyers, contenant le programme du forum et son déroulement ainsi que celui des ateliers parallèles, distribués à des endroits stratégiques. - Joindre les flyers aux mailings de tous les participants et invités au forum. - Une couverture médiatique de grande envergure, identique à celle du forum, en collaboration avec les

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							régionales, d'associations diverses et d'ONG impliqués dans le canevas édicté par le forum.	différents médias devra être mise en place et assurée avant et pendant Evènement.
76	EC MEDICI Framework of Cooperation	CS	Italy	<p>“ensuring our community is in step with shifting development needs and rapid changes in the digital and social environments” we know that these changes are not only technology driven - cultural, social, political, economic factors are some of the key points.</p>	<p>With reference to the UNGA Overall WSIS WE SUGGEST: strengthening the cooperation with UNESCO IFAP that as achieved relevant results not only in the domain of WSIS action line “C8 Cultural Diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content” but much more in general in all the different Paras mentioned above. WE SUGGEST: Safety and security are integral part of human rights; we must provide all the efforts in order to guarantee such rights (as stated in art 3,22, 25 -</p>	<p>ICTs for safety, security and disaster recovery: Presentation of selected case study and future achievements, open discussion and outcomes.</p>	<p>WE SUGGEST improving networking thanks to local activity due to “national” contact points, civil society and cooperating organisations. In addition a better connection with issues “on the field” may be achieved activating a kind of on line antennas to identify new issues, ideas and their follow-ups through the time.</p>	<p>In some way it is physiological due to the different area of influence of different topics some general some very specific. A hierarchical organisation of the different wideness of the topics may help. As soon as they are much more “vertical” attendees will choose and spread.</p>

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77	APS "PFC - persona famiglia comunità"	Govt	Italy	<p>1) OPPOSE ANY FORM OF VIOLENCE in using ICT and in particular to use the internet and educate the best use of the web for the purpose of spiritual and material progress of the Great Human Family</p> <p>2) TO HONOR WOMEN LIFE and THE WOMEN'S DAY (March 8)</p> <p>3) Educate adults and children and young people to</p> <p>PHYSICAL NATURAL MATHEMATICS SCIENCES and to RESPECT NATURE and intergalactic SPACES OF THE UNIVERSE</p>	<p>It is obvious that the extension of the use of ict will bring governmental organisations to the global control of persons belonging to the human genre - and therefore will should introduce the legal discipline of international law, public and private (civil, administrative, criminal) to ensure personal freedom of persons and that of public and private businesses and public administration in any country forming part of the united nations and the european union and other international organisations governmental and non-governmental</p>	I have already answered before, and in any event "ut antea"	I have already answered before, and in any event "ut antea"	I have already answered before, and in any event "ut antea"
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78	Association of Scientists, Developers and Faculties	cs	India	New Policy outcomes to maintain the spectrum ranges. This could widely improve the infrastructural developments.	The ICT has an important role to play and the same can be managed from time to time performing a great delivery.			
79	Institute of the Information Society	Govt	Russian Federation	n/a	n/a	Building Foundations of the Digital Economy: Lessons from the Global Experience	n/a	n/a
80	Türk Telekom	ps	Turkey	Information and communication technologies (ICT) are transforming the global economy and creating new networks that cross cultures as well as great distances. But access to and use of these technologies remains extremely uneven. This disparity — the so-called “digital divide” — is, in large part, a reflection of deeper social and economic inequalities both between and within countries.	ICT empower people regardless of their age, gender and socio economic status and it has an equalizing effect for people. However, the most important barrier in front of people using ICT is claimed to be its price. ICT companies should break this barrier. They should develop affordable tariffs and devices for low-income people also they should break the prejudices against it. Digital literacy is	We would like to co-organize with UNDP, a session titled, “Inclusive Business Models for Achieving the SDGs”, where we would like to host key figures from business, government and international organizations who believe in inclusive business as the promising tool for the private sector in achieving SDGs. This session’s goal would be to address the need for new approaches,	By showing benchmarks and good examples implemented. We would like to use the forum as an opportunity to showcase Turk Telekom’s partnership with UNDP. To illustrate, Turk Telekom is Turkey’s largest domestic internet service provider and a member of UNDP’s platform called Business Call to Action (BCtA), since 2013. Turk Telekom (then under the brand of TTNET) became the first	

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				<p>While aiming at facilitating universal access to ICTs for all citizens, there is a need to focus on developing human capacities to respond in an effective manner to rapid technological progress. The technology is practically worthless unless people are equipped with the know-how, and the willingness, to use it. Those who cannot use it confidently, whether whole countries, groups or individuals, will become increasingly marginalized within the modern world. Access to digital services is vital for development. SDGs which fight against poverty guide Turk Telekom as we do the digital transformation of the country because it</p>	<p>worthwhile not only for its own sake; it can contribute to overcoming severe structural weaknesses within society. The flexibility and versatility of ICT learning may transform the situation of unskilled and not well educated citizens by offering them with new tools and opportunities. ICT has a multiplier effect on all sectors. Familiarity and competence with ICT may provide an entry into digital life for those who were previously excluded. It may draw more of the population into the decision-making of the democratic process, thereby making for a society more at ease with itself. For many, ICT becomes the key to lifelong learning, and</p>	<p>mechanisms and a higher level of engagement of stakeholders, particularly the business world, to achieve sustainable development with the focus on what actions need to be taken to advance the SDGs by private sector and governments. Key takeaways: • Discussions among the panelists will showcase examples of successful inclusive business models, ongoing debates, national and international efforts to scale-up inclusive businesses from government and UNDP sides. • Audience will be informed on the business case and the rationale behind inclusive businesses. The future prospects</p>	<p>Turkish company to join the BCtA with its roll-out commitment Life is Simple with Internet to turn those disconnected from the digital world into internet users. The Life is Simple with Internet project targeted people aged 35 and over within 50 of Turkey's most underdeveloped cities, specifically focusing on women. The project raised awareness about basic internet use, internet security, online banking, social networks, blogs, internet communication tools, online shopping, e-government and other online services. The inclusive business initiative had demonstrated notable successes positively impacting the lives of</p>	
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				is mainly poverty which limits people’s access to digital services. In addition to developing inclusive business models, we support people through capacity building trainings, for them to know the digital world better, destroy their prejudices, become good users of technology and create economic good where applicable.	once the habits of lifelong learning are widely in place, learning becomes the key to capitalizing on the huge potential benefits of ICT.	about possible positive impacts of integrating low income people to core business operations on achieving multiple SDGs, and useful tools to measure that impact.	rural under-served citizens as well as having transformative effect on the company’s CSR department and its business model. We hope that this initiative will inspire others.	
81	ITU and UNIDO	IO	Switzerland	There needs to be a strong focus on the SDGs in general and a specific focus on SDG9 as an essential enabler for the other SDGs to be properly addressed with ICTs. SDG 9 is about building resilient infrastructure, promoting sustainable industrialization and fostering innovation.	The WSIS-SDG matrix is a fantastic starting point which could potentially be the basis for thematic streams at the WSIS forum. The referencing to relevant SDGs should be encouraged in all sessions, orally or graphically to highlight their cross-cutting and holistic nature. ITU’s CCD can facilitate this	Half day SDG9 mini-summit with the following objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publically launch the partnership/collaboration between ITU and UNIDO • Highlight concrete contributions to global, regional and national efforts toward achieving SDG9 through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Country-level action plans and projects with a 		

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					branding with the #ICT4SDG campaign and collaterals.	particular emphasis on the African digital Economy.		
82	Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation	Govt	Russian Federation	<p>– Coordinate WSIS Forums with annual the political high-level forums (PHLFs) under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council as well as with UN General Assembly in 2019, 2023 и 2027.</p> <p>– Introduce the event’s format such as Regional theme seminars.</p>	<p>The main themes and CDG was defined for PHLFs in accordance with Resolution A/70/299 of UN GA. Thus these topics should consider as a main ones when agenda of WSIS Forums will be defined in 2017, 2018 and 2019.</p>	<p>We would like to organize a Country Workshop at he Forum on the theme of "E-government services as a platform for digital economy". The preferable date is 14th of June 2017.</p>	<p>Closer contact with the telecommunication/ICT regional organizations is necessary, including, attracting regional and area offices of ITU. It is necessary to promote the organization of Regional seminars on an equal basis with seminars in country level. Also activity should cooperate with the UN regional organizations.</p>	<p>It seems to be reasonable to allocate for the same time-slots “orthogonal” thematic Workshops to try minimizing intersection of interested the audience.</p>
	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)	cs	Netherlands	<p>IFLA proposes to include innovative communication means, such as lightning talks, to highlight the central messages of WSIS and how these will help to achieve the 2030 Agenda. We also suggest inviting core people involved in the</p>	<p>It is essential that the crucial role all of the 11 WSIS Action Lines play in realising the 2030 Agenda is emphasised throughout the WSIS Forum. This has been demonstrated by the Secretariat through the WSIS and SDG mapping exercise and now needs</p>	<p>At this time we do not have the capacity to organise a workshop during the Forum, but we would be happy to nominate IFLA representatives to participate in other workshops as speakers, if there was an opportunity to do so.</p>	<p>IFLA would recommend to have a specific programme track looking at community projects which highlight examples and encourage further collaborations. It might be a good idea for a Hackathon to focus on specific subjects (example the</p>	<p>The WSIS Secretariat should ensure that sessions with similar topics are not run at the same time. We would also encourage the Secretariat to closely align the sessions to conference tracks in order to ensure consistency and</p>

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				<p>implementation of the 2030 Agenda so they can deepen their knowledge of WSIS, its Action Lines, and process. This will enable a closer cooperation between WSIS and the 2030 Agenda and will facilitate knowledge exchange between the two processes.</p>	<p>to be seen in action. All WSIS Forum sessions, from plenary sessions to workshops, need to focus on how WSIS' work, and especially the importance of access to ICTs, makes a difference for the realisation of the 2030 Agenda. IFLA believes that the sessions need to highlight the need of public access to ICTs and information, and the importance of a multi-stakeholder approach, to bring the next billion online and contribute to a successful and sustainable implementation of the 2030 Agenda.</p>		<p>crowdsourced mapping project focusing on ending FGM in Tanzania (https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/feb/06/online-mapping-tool-gives-fgm-runaways-a-path-to-help). The purpose is to crowdsource geospatial information, both from local (adding place names and local lore) and international volunteers (adding geospatial metadata to satellite pictures). This project helps achieve SDG 5, gender equality and empowerment of women, through achieving SDG 16, access to information.</p>	<p>engagement. Also thinking about the narrative related sessions will play - could one topic be told from community engagement to high-level decisions in chronological order? - would be beneficial.</p>
84	International Secure Electronic Transactions Organisation	cs	Switzerland	<p>Provide a thematic focus based on relevance of the topic, for instance: the blockchain - will it</p>	<p>It is necessary to establish an agenda, determining priorities. There are 17 SDG, 169 targets and only 13 years</p>	<p>An Electronic World Trade Platform (eWTP) as a means to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals</p>	<p>Organise a "market-place" where different people and organisations show-case their projects</p>	<p>Competition between topics and presenters is healthy, if participation reflects quality and relevance, let WSIS and</p>

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	(OISTE Foundation)			help to fight inequality or will it widen the gap? cryptography and cybersecurity: is it possible to agree on a few common rules? e-commerce: challenges, achievements and remaining obstacles	left to achieve (and document) results! WSIS Forum 2018 should tackle only a number of the SDGs, WSIS Forum 2019, a different set and so on. Relevance comes from in-depth analysis and discussion. The present format is too open, there is too much dispersion	(SDGs) Co-organised by the International Secure Electronic Transactions Organisation (OISTE) and the World Trade Points Federation (WTPF).		the public draw conclusions from unequal participation
85	ITU	IO	Switzerland	WSIS Forum app	Reinforce progress towards SDG 5			
86	Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology	Govt	India	The diversity in experience of the speakers on the panel can be a factor while looking for speakers. More speakers who are from developing countries need to be recruited. Parallel to this, more women need to be placed on panels discussing central issues. Persons working on relevant topics, while not heading	Goal 5, focusing in gender equality can always be propagated at forums such as the WSIS by having greater representation of women in discussions across all platforms at the event. Goals 8 and 9 focus on the creation on sustainable infrastructure and economic growth, both of which are created with the help of public-	Role of Digital payment systems and Financial inclusion in SDGs and WSIS Action Lines	Can provide a detailed note	Can suggest separately

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				<p>organisations or placed with decision-making power, need to be involved in discussions. These individuals need to fill the knowledge gap of those attending the Forum who are better placed to effect immediate change in their respective areas. This can lead to useful collaborations taking shape at forums such as the WSIS.</p>	<p>private cooperation and projects where the gap in innovation can be covered by the market. Discussions across different stakeholders are important for this purpose and meetings at the WSIS can help catalyze this process. Goal 11 includes the objective of making cities safer. Private companies have a significant role here in developing technologies that can provide logistical solutions to issues of safety in cities.</p>			
87	CMAI Association of India	cs	India	<p>The thematic conference would be Global ICT forum for Innovations in ICT Technologies, Broadband, Smart Cities and Manufacturing for Sustainable Development Goals along with 11th NTA ICT World</p>	As Above	<p>Global ICT forum for Innovations in ICT Technologies, Broadband, Smart Cities and Manufacturing for Sustainable Development Goals along with 11th NTA ICT World</p>	<p>As a result of thematic conference appropriate strategies will be prepaid.</p>	<p>By marketing collateral and associating with Associations worldwide to send emailers to members and taking registration in advance through online means for viewers to book themselves for</p>

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				Communication Summit & Awards to achieve Sustainable Development Goals it is important to bring experience across the world for innovations and new technologies in the area of broadband, Smart Cities and manufacturing. The proposed thematic conference will discuss these issues and prepare a strategic paper for these issues.		Communication Summit & Awards		workshop. The participation in the conference is free of cost.
88	Ministerio de Comunicaciones	Govt	Cuba	Ampliar las formas de participacion	Continuar trabajando en los aspectos vinculados a Internet			
89	Association for Proper Internet Governance	cs	Switzerland	No comment	No comment	The economics of cybersecurity	No comment	No comment
90	Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI)	PS	Belgium	As countries begin the implementation of their action plans for SDGs achievement, we think it would be important to even better inform them	We would suggest that alignment be done by connecting the SDGs with the existing WSIS Action Lines, and by clearly marking the	See Q11.	N/A	N/A

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				of the solutions already available and those expected to become available in the coming years. The WSIS Forum, not only in 2017 but also in the coming years, can provide opportunities for ICT players to present successful case studies of already implemented solutions, and for policymakers and civil society to inform them about their country-specific needs.	relevance of Forum sessions and Facilitation meetings for specific SDGs. (e.g. a session on e-learning would appear on the programme as relevant for both Action Line C7 and SDG 4).			
91	Child helpline international	CS	Netherlands	The idea is to develop child helplines, especially supporting the creation of child helpline tool-free through the nations, with the support of ITU members in order to link protection for children online and child helplines.	The WSIS Forum could align his action with the SDGs developing education and prevention actions online to assure the equality, taking advantage of the large expansion of internet.			
92	IFIP IP3	cs	Austria	i. Exposition of projects and collaborations is	There must be increased awareness from the	Thematic Workshop: "Cyber-security in the	See comments at points 1 and 2.	See previous comments and in particular point 5

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				<p>what we have done in the past and this should continue through networking, conversations and demonstrations throughout the week.</p> <p>ii. Opportunities for participants to exchange views is not given priority and it should be in the workshops. Sessions need to be changed from panel+questions to include a mix of both what we do currently and speaker+discussion via prepared questions utilising the social media forums. This would require speakers to make their material available ahead of the Forum week and for participants to put forward questions for discussion. Session leaders could signal their</p>	<p>consumers of ICT Technology of the need for it to be trustworthy and ethical, and to hold those that provide ICT solutions to a standard where they provide safe solutions that do no harm. This is increasingly important in the age of the Fourth Industrial revolution with the proliferation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) , Robotics, the Internet of Things (IoT) and Machine Learning - all of which have the power to make everyone’s lives easier, but come with a concomitant risk. The adopted SDGs must be brought into line with these technologies, and there should be some focus on how these can be adopted to the benefit</p>	<p>age of artificial intelligence. What you need to do to protect yourself and your workers, whilst growing your economy by using digital technologies”. (SDG8.)</p>	<p>During the Forum, perhaps providing brown bag lunches where project prize winners present their projects is a good way of doing this. We also suggest some think-tanks on how new technologies can be implemented at grass roots level with a challenge to stakeholders to implement a project in line with the outcomes. "Birds of a Feather (BOF)" sessions, where participants attend a topic area with no specific agenda other than a broad interest,might also be useful in this , see for example http://sc16.supercomputing.org/conference-components/technical-program-tues-fri/birds-</p>	
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				intention to deal with such questions ahead of the forum session to assist participants in choosing from the competing sessions. In this way, a genuine dialogue in the workshops might occur to better effect.	of all. The Forum is almost exclusively an exposition that occurs at a single point in time. Is there the opportunity for the forum to be mounted virtually throughout the year utilising technology such that it becomes a continual resource to inform, inspire and excite wider participation?		of-a-feather-sessions-bofs/	
93	Privacy International	PS	United Kingdom	A further discussion of cyber security and its importance for delivering the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and implementing the outcomes of the UN General Assembly's Overall Review. However, outcome document A/70/125 refers to cyber security in terms of national security. We urge the	Cyber security- SDG 9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure	Recognising cyber security as a development issue.		

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				WSIS Forum to consider cyber security as a development issue.				
94	Federal Telecommunications Institute	Govt	Mexico	<p>With the aim to ensure that the Information and Communication Technologies continue to evolve and transform the societies and the digital environments, it is considered essential the collaboration between all the actors involved in order to face the changes and take advantage of the benefits that these technologies offer.</p> <p>In this way, and in order to address the future needs of the information society, it is considered appropriated that the WSIS Forum 2017 program analyzes the challenges of the mass use of ICTs. Thereon, it should be pointed out The Global Risks Report</p>	<p>It is undeniable that the Information and Communication Technologies are an essential part for the social and economic development of the countries; however, the processes in the area will depend on reliable, resilient, available, and secure infrastructures and communications services.</p> <p>At this point, it is highlighted the importance of the Goal 17 of the Sustainable Development Goals related to Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development, which emphasize the need of having partnerships between the</p>	No	<p>It is considered that the Forum should be held every two years so it could be possible to develop national and regional preparatory process for a period of one year; in this way it could be possible to promote partnerships in projects and national and regional activities and facilitate the visibility of the Forum.</p>	<p>By promoting that the selection process of the workshops would be more transparent and inclusive, where it is encouraged the participation of more women and young.</p>

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				<p>2017 of the World Economic Forum, which indicates that we are in the middle of a transition to new systems that combine the digital, biological and physical technologies. Considering the Report, it is suggested, that the program of this year includes the analysis of the risks identified by the WEF, among which highlights the cyber dependence that increases the vulnerability to outage of critical information infrastructure and networks, the large-scale cyberattacks that cause large economic damages and the loss of trust in Internet, as well as the wrongful exploitation of private data. Additionally, the Federal</p>	<p>governments, the private sector and the civil society in order to achieve the compliance of that Goals. Similarly, the Goal 17 highlights the need of having long-term investments in critical sectors like energy, infrastructure, transport as well as information and communications technologies, for that reason one of its targets is enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology. Taking into account the aforementioned, it is considered that the WSIS Forum should increase its advantage as an enabling environment to identify and implement partnerships between the</p>			
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			<p>Telecommunications Institute of Mexico considers that the following issues should continue in the global agenda in order to ensure consistency between the needs of digital and social environments and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The infrastructure and the coverage, in other words, the elaboration and implementation of measures and/or national strategies that enable and accelerate the infrastructure deployment and the increase of penetration of services , especially in the less profitable zones. • Effective competition, in other words, the implementation of mechanisms to detect 	<p>stakeholders and promote the establishment of investment and innovation frameworks in order to accomplish the Target of the SDG 17 related to “operationalize the technology bank and science, technology and innovation capacity-building mechanism for least developed countries by 2017 and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology”. Additionally, it is important to take into account that some goals and targets make a direct reference to the ICTs as instruments for the sustainable development, in particular the following:</p>			
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				<p>and correct the distortions of competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory frameworks and its effective compliance, in other words, the exchange of best practices and minimum regulatory mechanisms in order to foster the development of the ICT sector. • Convergence and innovation, namely the implementation of regulatory frameworks that consider the full convergence, guarantee the use of spectrum, adopt standards effectively and encourage investments in order to promote and strength the technological and services innovation. • Reliability, namely the building of trust by users 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Target – By 2020, substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, Small Island developing States and African countries, for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering and scientific programs, in developed countries and other developed countries. • Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all woman and girls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Target. Enhance the 			
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				<p>in the use of ICT for all kind of apps and contents. Finally, it is considered important to focus this elements in the users' rights, through the definition of mechanisms to empower and protect them. Regarding the structure of WSIS Forum 2017, it is suggested to take advantage of the Information and Communication Technologies in order to establish new formats of session that allow a better interaction between the stakeholders that participate in the Forum. An example of this is found in the last Internet Governance Forum that was held from 6 to 9 December 2016 in Guadalajara,</p>	<p>use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women. • Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation. o Target. Significantly increase access to information and communications technology and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by 2020. In this regard, it is considered important that the Forum could establish a space where the different stakeholders</p>			
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				Mexico, the Forum established new formats of sessions like 20-minute lightning sessions, corner sessions y unconference sessions, the sessions offered the opportunity to interact with the participants in an informal and dynamic way.	have the opportunity to share their experiences and knowledge that promote the fulfilment of the goals and the outcome of the overall review of WSIS by the General Assembly of the United Nations.			
95	G3ICT The Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTs	CS	United States of America	To clarify the need for everyone to understand that it is emergency and disaster preparedness including the training of first responders that will save the lives of persons with disabilities. If we wait for disaster relief, persons with disabilities will most likely have perished.	Goal 1, 6, 9, 10, 11, 17	Title: Inclusive ICTs for Disaster and Emergency Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities and those with specific needs.		
96	Royal Holloway, University of London	A	United Kingdom	The WSIS Forum has been successful in the past, and should build on its strengths: bringing together a diversity of	I'm sure this is something that you have well underway. Most UN agencies have some kind of ICT-based initiatives,	The UNESCO Chair in ICT4D would like to host a thematic workshop on	This is a huge question - but you could have opportunities for different scale activities to be presented within	Depends on what is meant by equal participation - I guess it is equal numbers in each session. I don't think you

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				<p>participants; enabling dialogue; supporting minority interests. Events that encourage discussion and debate are preferable to those that simply have a number of "important" people giving prepared speeches (that would be much better distributed in advance as documents). Anything that involves discussion takes advantage of the fact that people are physically there together. Historically, the WSIS exhibition has been relatively low-key. Perhaps you could enhance this through a innovation platform, where people with new ideas can disseminate their work Inspirational, and challenging, keynote</p>	<p>and WSIS is an opportunity for these to be discussed so that (hopefully) overlap and duplication is avoided. The ITU certainly has a range of ongoing initiatives, and it would be good to have these featured. One real gap, though, is in governments setting out their targets for a set of the 169 official targets - anything that WSIS could do to help countries identify and deliver on their chosen targets would be useful</p>	<p>"Reclaiming ICTs for Development".</p>	<p>the exhibition space - and encourage people to visit and engage</p>	<p>should worry too much about this - if a session does not attract people (however important it is) that reflects the wishes of the participants!</p>
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				speakers could also be good				
97	cotrao	CS	Cameroon	propose plateforme of teaching digital kwolege to farmers and villagies in their language .how can they be inform about market and need in market by network before send their goods	we can identify needs of our countries and population before and make it popular all over countries many bod dont know about ict because its not anywere you go	no	when farmers and alls villagers can control productions by network system	by introducing all bunk of society to identify their need and undrtake their raining moment
98	Telecommun ication Regulatory Authority	Govt	United Arab Emirates	As a new paradigm for modern cities, innovative ICT-driven approach to addressing the challenges of modern urbanization. Implemented under the three key themes of Communication, Integration and Cooperation, In addition to stimulating innovation in seven sectors where innovation is key to excellence, namely, renewable energy, transport, education, health,	ITU is the leading UN agency for the ICT. Its membership, which includes Member States, Sector Members, Academia and Associates, all look towards ITU for facilitating and guidance for the ICT matters. The Connect 2020 objectives, which were approved at the PP-14 in Busan, are an excellent example of how the ITU is helping its members reach their ICT objectives and goals. Not only the ITU is	The Theme will be confirmed soon. mainly on the government accelerators which the UAE was first in the world to officially launch		- Publishing the WSIS Forum Agenda ahead of time. - Avoid parallel workshops covering similar topics

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				<p>technology, water and space.</p>	<p>setting targets but it is also assisting the membership on meeting these goals and targets through its sectors. The WSIS Forum shall focus on enhancing the ICT development, fostering, and collaborating to create a digital society, which will indirectly help in meeting the goals of SDG. By debating on issues ranging from allocation of spectrum, to the technical standardization or setting in place the development projects for the developing and least developed countries the WSIS is playing its pivotal role with the membership and all these are ultimately helping member states to fulfill their commitments to the SDG.</p>			
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99	ACSIS	cs	Switzerland					
100	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands	Govt	Netherlands	Idea/pitch contest; the discussions held during the WSIS can contribute to shaping international agenda and preparing the ground for negotiations. It could also contribute to providing a platform for new ideas which contribute to the SDGs. (Young) entrepreneurs could bring their projects and ideas to the table in dedicated sessions and test their ideas with change makers, private sector and decision-makers.	The WSIS Forum could explore each of the seventeen SDGs in dedicated thematic sessions. The SDGs will then form the basis for all the panels and sessions undertaken at the WSIS.	CSIRTs; Cyber capacity building challenges and priorities are not the same for everyone and one size doesn't fit all. However, it fits most. While individual components are context specific and recognition has to be given to its specifics and needs to ensure local ownership, the overall approach and objectives of capacity building frameworks can be replicated.	Initiation of partnerships at the WSIS itself could be stimulated through dedicated 'meet and greet' or 'speed dating with specialists' sessions, which are preceded by online interaction. A demand and supply platform could be provided in this regard on the WSIS website.	If you mean more equal participation in terms of equal numbers; strictly limit the number of seats for each workshop and guide people who exceed that number to the other sessions.
101	Independent	cs	Switzerland	Developing the Humanized Internet A Human-centric Internet that empowers people, communities, societies and economies around the world. A self-organizing Humanized Internet where people are	Each WSIS intervention should clearly state as to how it is aligned to the adopted SDGs. Please include gender balanced panels [SDG 5] at WSIS.	See above	Could we imagine the value of Global Maker communities as a component of a government digital ecosystem of players and showcase their impact? What about "Digital Ambassadors"	We need to collectively mandate in the form of a manifesto what "equal participation" can look like with agreed outcomes.

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				<p>allowed to take control of their own destiny and unleash a whole new era of Personal Innovation, Creativity, and Free-Thinking Lifestyles.</p> <p>Consumption: Gaining access to goods or services through bartering, renting, lending, trading, leasing, exchanging, reselling and swapping.</p> <p>Production: Groups or networks of individuals collaborate to design, produce or distribute goods.</p> <p>Learning: Learning experiences that are open to anyone and where people share resources and knowledge to learn together.</p> <p>Funding: Funding, lending and investment services offered outside of traditional financial</p>			<p>from any corner of society from whom we can all learn?</p>	
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				institutions. Governance: Entire system based on Distributed Autonomous Organizations/ Block chain at the center.				
102	Softlink Kenya Tech	PS	Kenya			Ict in the implementation and achievement of sdgs	Give them a deliberate engagement section and guide the process of bringing out the best in them towards achieving WSIS goals.	Make them open and more results-oriented with a clear understanding of the need and importance of achieving equal participation.
103	European Commission	Govt	Belgium	Start-up Fair	Invite ministers of education, finance, health, environment to discuss cross cutting use of ICT	We would like to organise an workshop on Digital4Development and the role of digital entrepreneurs in Africa in promoting development and the achievement of SDG's		
104	World Summit Award	cs	Austria		Clear recommendations collected in the WSIS forum per SDG. Highlighting best practice examples, how ICTs and eapplications already take action per	Digital Innovations tackling the SDGs. Global Best practices and interactive SDG workshop		Less workshops - probably combining workshops with similar topics and inviting the organizers to think about dynamic and more interactive formats that

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					SDG. This could be collected and presented in a nice designed social media campaign, etc.			they could conduct together.
105	Association of Scientists, Developers and Faculties	CS	India	Smart Connect program to connect with all the participants should be implemented like the last year.		eResearch		
106	Biovision Foundation for Ecological Development	cs	Switzerland	Innovations to measure the IMPACT of ICT on the SDGs. How can we monitor and evaluate the extent to which information is effectively use to achieve the SDGs?	By showcasing examples of good practice and providing support to scaling out proven ICT-based solutions.		Seek out and Showcase Success Stories. And equally important, foster dialogue on attempted projects / activities highlighting what went wrong, why, and what are the lessons learned.	Good moderators.
107	Association for Proper Internet Governance	CS	Switzerland		The WSIS Forum should focus on the acknowledged key issues: connecting the unconnected, and restoring trust. To connect the unconnected, Internet access must be affordable and	We would like to organize a workshop on the theme: "The Internet Social Forum: the Internet needs Social Justice movements". The reference paper for the workshop is at:		

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					universally available. To restore trust requires curtailing mass surveillance, protecting personal data, encouraging the use of strong encryption, and well as combating spam and cybercrime.	http://www.thepanamane.ws.com/2016/11/internet-social-forum-the-internet-needs-social-justice-movements/		
108	Mashhad University of Medical Sciences	A	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	<p>The core strategies should focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Access to web for every one with innovative solutions -Development of a system for continuous delivery of old computer/smartphones from HIC to LMICs. -Development of system for easy and accessible training of information literacy. -Fixed course for training and sending instructors to the poorer countries for coaching. -Using IT methods for 	<p>The importance of these solutions is when they become popular and understood by the lay populations so I think mainly we should focus on general population by findings experts within them and encourage them to commence social movements on using ICTs for better living. This will include education for the children, solution for the mothers and wives to work safely with possibility of caring their children and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The creativity and poverty reduction -ICT and more sustainable cities -Smartphone and safety of endangered populations 	<p>The network should go more actively to the populations including academies and states governments. By now just ministries and few people are involved. This should change by involving more and more communities and activists that might be helpful in the visibility of the WSIS forum. Going to popular medias like concerts, TV shows and joining of the celebrities will improve the issue as well.</p>	<p>Just by supporting those active members from the LMICs but not those enter to visit Europe or follow own activities. So accurate selection of the active members and supporting them will be useful.</p>

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				making jobs and startups for the developing countries. -Findings solutions that by a win-win approach decrease the gap between the rich and poor, by emergence of new needs and new technologies.	strengthening to them to train better generation. Training should be core element and e-Learning by apps, games and attractive methods should be the core element. The training should be applicable for daily life and they feel the difference very soon.			
109	BANGLADESH	cs	Bangladesh					
110	UDC	cs	Bangladesh					
111	asdf/egyptair/ieee	cs	Egypt	cot tech https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=assem+abdel+hamied+moussa	cot tech http://www.ipoareview.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Statement-by-Dr.Assem-Abdel-Hamied-Moussa-President-of-the-Association-of-Scientists-Developers-and-FacultiesASDF.pdf http://www.slideshare.net/assemam/		cot tech	cot tech

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112	CENTRE AFRICAINE D'ECHANGE CULTUREL	CS	Democratic Republic of the Congo	<p>We had the program on the Millennium Development Goals which the results are still mixed in many African countries. With the objectives of sustainable development, we are in a new paradigm that follows the MDGs. It would be therefore explicitly link these two programs to enable African stakeholders to understand the correlation between the MDGs and SDGs. It would also be logical to explain the necessary guidelines linking ICTs to achieve national SDGs in the objectfs prioritaires SDGs for African countries, for example. This leads to always operate in the principle of multiple stakeholders</p>	<p>In relation to paragraphs 111 to 120, it is necessary to increase these provisions in national IGF, in turn, must be supported by the parent institution at the national level and by United Nations agencies directly concerned with each topic as broad implementation of WSIS. It is crucial for African countries that the program "ICT FOR DEVELOPMENT" is improved and integrated into the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals at the country level based on a national strategy thoroughly discussed by all stakeholders.</p>	-	<p>At Africa where civil society is multifaceted, pluralistic, with political connections and above all opportunistic, it is desirable that the UN agencies work closely with national IGFs to list the actors who may be eligible for financial support for holders qualified projects to benefit of local communities. These players will periodically participate in capacity building workshops to enable them to give effective results.</p>	<p>In this case, the stakeholders must be prepared beginning with preparatory meetings at national level. It is in these preparatory meetings that the delegation of the country can be made by consensus. Which delegation should make a report after the forum.</p>
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				that has yielded positive results in other platforms such as ICANN, IGF etc.				
113	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)	Govt	Bangladesh	We need to overcome digital barrier.	We believe ICT for SDG in our present world development.		Within the Government mega machinery need to ensure information sharing first.	Free invitation ie participation cost will be borne by WSIS whatever the place it is.
114	ministry of economic and finance	Govt	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	I worked on several project in my country about information Technology in economic sector and social sector. I have a laboratory in university of Tehran. I investigate on text mining technique in social environment in my lab. I think this meeting is very good opportunity for Scientific discussion and data sharing in all participants.	One of the first problems is a map and method in ICT growth planning in sustainable country. I suggest to enforce more technically session for all country but by plan and clear result.		I think WSIS have to implement strong knowledge repository and all country have to worked on. this repository same a knowledge lac for countries in synchronize to other country in plan and act.	WSIS should be Codification necessary topics in each action line and execute in given and regular time. also all country should be chose some expert as a workshop-er. learn pedagogy and manner for this persons is very important
115	Mayer Dwa Computer Training Centre & Information	PS	Bangladesh					

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	Technology (MdctcIT)							
116	Permanent Mission of Latvia to the UN, Geneva	Govt	Latvia			Promoting multilingualism and ensuring equal opportunities for all linguistic communities.	Through Thematic Workshops and High Level discussions. Some examples: - Annual conferences of the Multilingual Europe Technology Alliance META-FORUM - "Human Language Technologies - the Baltic Perspective", the 7th Conference, in Riga, Latvia, on October 6-7, 2016 - Annual conferences of the Latvian Information and communications technology association (LIKTA) - "Shape the future of the multilingual digital single market", Riga summit, Riga, Latvia, April 27-29, 2015	
117	Researchers on ICTs in	A	Nigeria	I propose 4 innovations: (1) A special session in	I see WSIS Forum as a giant model of forums. It	Do rural populations need the Internet?: How	Speakers and discussants should agree on and right	No idea yet.

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	Higher Education in Africa (RICTHE Africa)			<p>which true representatives of indigenous community-based groups, researchers, educators, ICT technical community, national governments and the private sector will sit together, brainstorm, discuss, document and commit to specific multi-sectoral partnership strategies for making digital natives of the multitudes of digitally illiterate local or indigenous people in developing and least developed countries.</p> <p>(2) Setting up of several participation nodes in UN Regional Groups.</p> <p>(3) Enable disadvantaged local youth directly join the forum] Organising essay competitions for rural school students</p>	<p>is a model because it has room for people of all classes, languages and walks of life, and giant in the sense that no other forum has as versed a network of areas under its single subject than WSIS Forum has.</p> <p>(1) Let there be WSIS Forum Online to connect annual meetings. On the online platform, people can ask questions or give answers relating to information and ICT policies, Internet governance, rights, and confidence and security of ICT use.</p> <p>(2) WSIS Flash should be translated into as many languages as possible and given the widest circulation through all available means—print and</p>	<p>do we know if they do and what do we do if they don't?</p>	<p>there commit to concrete, doable activities both on individual stakeholder and multistakeholder arrangements, on one hand, and at single-sector and cross-sectoral levels, on the other hand. This should mean signed agreements that must be implemented thereafter.</p>	
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				(one for boys, one for girls) on some relevant topics. (4) Decentralization of the forum whereby first phase of meetings will be held at regional group level or better still national level to make feasible active participation of true members of digitally excluded groups.	electronic, including social media.			
118	Gouvernement	Govt	Democratic Republic of the Congo					
119	WSIS, ITU	IO	Switzerland	Graphic/Video base for all the WSIS Prize Winners Project(Portfolio; Online (Live now) dashboard for running projects.	Promoting by creating a short series adventure(entertaining) cartoon to educate and share the information about SDG			By helping participants to help each other (if needed)
120	The Academy of public administration under the	A	Belarus	The fact of receiving a WSIS champion title gives me an opportunity to take a look at the WSIS forum	SDGs are an integral part of the WSIS process, underlining the role of ICT in the global movement. I believe that		I have come to understanding that by showcasing the project results that are beneficial both to the community	

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	Aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus			<p>improvements from a perspective of a participant. I do believe that both structure and format are adequate in realizing the forum's goal-to highlight the best practices. However, there is a strong need to work out the Networking mechanism that would allow effective platform operation. because collecting best practices is not enough - hey should be better popularized and put to work.As far as the 2017 WSIS Forum format, I feel that the Prize contest should attract more media (traditional and new) - that would help spread the popularity of the event.</p>	<p>the creation of Networking mechanism is the next step and the key to the effective platform operation. Because collecting best practices is not enough and they should be better popularized and put to work. SDGs are an integral part of the WSIS process, underlining the role of ICT in the global movement – with the WSIS Forum as the key platform for addressing this important matter. My organization is keen on following the trends that develop at the WSIS Forum but also to contribute to its success.</p>		<p>and the region as a whole , the society would gradually start getting involved in the WSIS process. This effort will be multiplied if all stakeholders - be they governments or non-governmental organizations, public or private enterprises, civil society - have adequate information about the progress being made towards each of the goals set in the project. And only on that condition the WSIS winners will serve as the examples and models to follow and the achievements will motivate others on regional and international level.</p>	
121	The Academy of public	A	Belarus	The fact of receiving a WSIS champion title gives me an opportunity	SDGs are an integral part of the WSIS process, underlining the role of	Social Innovation Training Mechanism	The visibility can be provided by the thematic workshops	

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	administratio n under the Aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus			to take a look at the WSIS forum improvements from a perspective of a participant. I do believe that both structure and format are adequate in realizing the forum's goal-highlighting the best practices. However, there is a sstrong needm to work out the Networking mechanism that would allow effective platform operation. because collecting best practices is not enough - hey should be better popularized and put to work.	ICT in the global movement. The WSIS forum is a global platform that popularizes SDGs through each practice implementation. The benefits from the WSIS Prozes are numerous- but the greatest one the is the driving force of socio- economic engine that the forum helps create- through the collaboration of academia, government and a private sector.			
122	RayZnews	PS	Nepal (Republic of)	I think there needs to be exposure and knowledge sharing in terms of what is happening all over the world. Mutlistakeholder doesn't just mean participation it has an in-	ICT certainly has a plus point in terms of reach and communication. We cannot deny that internet of todays is the biggest evolution of human kind. Its benefits and uses are	Digital Equality for the rights of the Developing Nations & Least Developed Nations	I think there can be a session created where people can talk about the internet growth and development issues. It can be briefed or participants can be asked	At first the program should be designed in a flexible way. Most of the times people are intimidated by developed nation's representative and their issues. This

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				<p>depth understanding of knowledge sharing and exchange of information at various level. It's high time when we start listening to the developing and least developed nation. As internet and technology may be taking its leap from the head but from its tail it can have problems which needs to be fixed</p> <p>We need to starts the internet from the bottoms up approach from the tail where most of vulnerabilities and problems are. If we fix this we will be able to solve major of the issues.</p>	<p>still limited within the possibilities of what we have achieved. It can certainly pave the way for development and address the issues of 2030 agenda for sustainable development. But for this to happen we need equality and no discrimination policy. Still today in various parts of the world there are various laws and regulations where open standards seems to be a question of practice. We need to focus on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Internet awareness (core values) 2. Quality of standards 3. Equality of rights 4. Cost 		<p>for a country represented paper. Few representative at regional level can be asked to interpret their analysis in term of growth and development.</p>	<p>needs to be countered in terms of making the developing nation and least developed nation representative feel priority and making them speak their issues and topics</p>
123	NUPI	PS	Norway					
124	University of Namur	A	Belgium					
125	ITU	IO	Switzerland	Its already perfect	Link ICTs with SDGs	p	ij	ij

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126	Bangladesh Institute of ICT in Development (BIID)	CS	Bangladesh	BIID introduced Nutrition Club initiative which is youth (volunteers) led ICT enabled services to foster nutritional information and advisory services to address the malnutrition issues in Bangladesh. Bangladesh achieved the food security but the new challenge of Nutritional security is still a major development issue need to be address. BIID is using mobile based help desk, web site and developing a social media platform to reach the last mile.	C7 of WSIS Action Lines, BIID considers the Nutrition Club initiative is very much pertinent to SDG Goal 1,2 and 3. ICT is playing a critical role to share information and knowledge among the volunteers, communicate with target groups and show case learning. Monitoring is also done through ICT tools.	ICT in Ag-Nutrition Domain: Addressing malnutrition by 2030	WSIS need to get active at national level through the relevant focal points either the Telecom Ministry of Regulator. The focal point can initiate consultation process with relevant stakeholders and channel the information to the regional ITU offices and WSIS. Also the long term WSIS actors from private sectors and civil society can be engaged in the process. ITU regional offices can play important role to recommend specific initiatives and innovations.	Identify and select more relevant (demand driven) topics in the agenda, and circulate across all the participants. Can introduce registration process for each session.
127	Pennsylvania State University	A	United States of America	I am sorry to know the 2017 WSIS deadline late. Here I like to send you our workshop proposal with the title: Going beyond Multi-stakeholderism and	We'd suggest the WSIS Forum may engage more academic scholars in ICT4D areas, especially those working at ICT4D Centers in universities, for example, the ICT4D	Thematic Workshop Proposal at the 2017 WSIS Forum June 12-16, 2017, Geneva, Switzerland Title: Going beyond Multi-stakeholderism		

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				Multilateralism: Evaluating the role of China's Internet Governance in Cyberspace and Future Developments. Hope you may still review this proposal. Thank you!	Consortium in the College of Communications, Pennsylvania State University. See more at http://comm.psu.edu/research/centers/ict4d	and Multilateralism: Evaluating the role of China's Internet Governance in Cyberspace and Future Developments		
128	Swiss Engineering	CS	Switzerland	To us at INWES, It is of utmost importance to mainstream Gender at all levels: so we propose to ensure that all panels including for the high-level panel session, have a gender-balanced number of Speakers. In order to achieve this during the next years, we shall define the proper indicators, set-up goals and measure to report and act.	Responsibility is a main topic nowadays: without education, individuals will not be able to take responsibilities in the digital transformation. § Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all § Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls § Goal 8: Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all	Women Engineers & Scientists in the digital economy and industry 4.0: take off your invisibility cloak! This is the 21st century! The workshop will put the light on the role of women engineers & scientists all along the past decades and will raise the profile of our role models. It shall emphasize on women in the innovation process and come with concrete recommendations for a gender-balanced WSIS.	- Elaborate / create an online closed platform (moodle type) so that in between 2 WSIS, the workshops organizers can contribute online ; of course the platform has to be organized in such way that we can upload information on local, national and regional levels; - Of course, ideally one of the events organized by ITU the key facilitators of the platform could meet in a Working Group so to synthesize the information and select	“Measure what you treasure”, so as mentioned earlier, try and : - Set-up indicators, - Disseminate the information, oh how bad we are!! But... - Improve and show improvements every year...

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					<p>§ Goal 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries</p> <p>§ Goal 16: Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies</p> <p>§ Goal 17: Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development</p> <p>As women engineers and architects are included in the process, on equal basis, we believe our major strength is to propose clearly to contribute to GOAL 5.</p>		<p>then disseminate on the social media for ex.;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WSIS is an ongoing progressive process, which is a fantastic opportunity for the Civil Society to take part of the world digitalization and contribute actively in minimizing the Gaps; - Another suggestion is to avoid parallel many Public Fora, every year; I suggest that for ex. the WTO Public Forum be once every two years in combination with the WSIS. 	
129	iRise Tech Hub	CS	Somali (Democratic Republic)	<p>From Somalia perspective, we've recently conducted research on how local citizens engage and aware of SDGs goals. We found out an overwhelming majority doesnt know -- or have clue -- about UN's SDGs</p>	<p>As I proposed above, the best strategy is get 2030 Agenda closer to the people through using innovative tools such as Apps, Tech Spaces and engaging with local community. The overwhelming majority of Somali population are</p>	<p>Technology in Fragility: How ICT is Shaping Somali's Map Hashtag #SomaliaRising</p>	<p>Open the space for local voices. Allow youths, who make majority of underdeveloped countries, to own the initiatives and lead the grassroots campaign.</p> <p>Create innovative tools that can allow grassroots</p>	<p>Evaluate if all countries are represented, and all groups, such women, youth, tech communities, media, civil society, private sector are equally represented. The more you open the space, and allow voices that are from least</p>

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				<p>goals. This in part because there is information-gap, and the lack of involvement of local people in SDG's implementation. We, at iRise Hub, proposed to create app -- called SomSDGs, to help citizens raise their awareness and knowledge. The App will be made available to their Mobiles freely. We suggest such outside-the-box thinking and innovation would be an effective way to implement 2030 agenda in age of digital acceleration.</p>	<p>youth and the vast majority of them have access to ICT and internet. We can help them create innovative tools to engage with them and attract them into 2030 agenda development.</p>		<p>to engage and discuss every so often.</p>	<p>underdeveloped countries, -- and mainstream their voices, you creating equal level playing field.</p>
130		<i>Govt</i>	Russian Federation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully support the wording information and knowledge society, as the wording really fully covers the theme. <p>Raise one more issue concerning the format of WSIS Forum, to provide opportunity for high-level representatives to strike the key note of policy. By creating this at the beginning of the WSIS forum will for sure contribute to fruitful discussion. Therefore, proposed to organize, eg: day zero during the Forum especially for high level policy statements with no parallel or thematic session.</p>				

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131	ISOC	CS	Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal for next year, talking about diversity in high-level facilitators, one of the variables can be looking at youth as high-level track facilitators. <p>Also support the idea of adding knowledge societies in the subtitle</p>
132		Govt	United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the great focus on the subtitle on the information society and welcome the inclusion, it would therefore embrace the fullness of action lines and building blocks and attract wide range of stakeholders. UK is considering participating and organizing a session and asking is there a theme that will probably coming for WSIS Forum 2017? Support the idea that was just mentioned by colleague from ISOC, thinking that youth would be a great topic because they are part of the information society and they are building the future of our knowledge society.
133		Govt	Bulgaria	Adding information and knowledge society for SDGs is bringing us more to the focus of what we are supposed to do and what we are supposed to achieve and to us making us a very good sense for this amendment and support this fully.
134			Peru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking to elaborate the expected outcome in 2017 based on the one of slides presentation? <p>Jorislaw's response: <i>"to not treat these outcomes as any kind of negotiated text and make sure it will clearly have reflected in the future description outcome and on the website, and that there is no intention of negotiating any kind of text. Assure we're not looking for negotiation processes, more like exchanging the views. After the discussions with several stakeholders which are coming from different stakeholder's types, including NGOs small and big ones, they're looking for real concrete outcomes of the whole undertaking. It's also important they're contributing to some concrete results which is packaged, where their contributions are noted. Intention is to have similar set of documentation to be provided, publishing in electronic format".</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrations need to be encouraged to set-up countries specific WSIS, SGD, sustainable platforms committees, so that this relationship can be discussed at the country level to impact on effective report during the WSIS Forum 2017. To see Ghana can position such a committee to start also working in tandem with the ITU format and the format adopted for the last WSIS 2016. <p>Give room for a lot of interactions. It is sustained and so many interactions can be offered during discussion than just the speeches.</p>
135	Dr. Kwaku Ofosu-Adarkwa	PS	Ghana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrations need to be encouraged to set-up countries specific WSIS, SGD, sustainable platforms committees, so that this relationship can be discussed at the country level to impact on effective report during the WSIS Forum 2017.

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			(remote participation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To see Ghana can position such a committee to start also working in tandem with the ITU format and the format adopted for the last WSIS 2016. <p>Give room for a lot of interactions. It is sustained and so many interactions can be offered during discussion than just the speeches.</p>
136	Medicy Primer Cooperation	CS		Asking about the new entry that has been experimented last year about the virtual reality for development. What is the format?
137	Salar Shahna (intervene) The World Virtual Reality Forum	CS	Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This year, thinking to pushing this beyond and having a different elements of the VR for development. Discussing the idea of having a very high-level dialogue which bring personalities to discuss how VR can leave you a tool to enhance life and development. <i>“Cause we have been speaking about information and knowledge and I think we all come to complement information and knowledge by bringing experience bcs it’s a very experiential medium and we allow the users to fully emerge themselves into different world to learn, to study, to discover, to experience things”.</i> Want to have the exhibition this time again but to be really focused on the action lines of WSIS, discussing of having a virtual reality café with the menu and themes relevant to WSIS AL and tracks. Discuss about development, education, gender equity and having a permit exhibition to go through all these different thematic with world class content that will be selecting. To have workshop to develop further subject in a more intimate set-up. For instance, one of the speakers of the high-level dialogue in offer an interactive workshop, and artist of one of the peace that shown in the café can give a case study so people can also understand fully how they can implement VR in their countries, in their companies throughout the world. <p>Education is also a bit focused on VR. Discussing to bring a very unique discussion between kids from Europe and from Africa and how they can work together with VR.</p>
138	Natalia Ovsyanko, Winner of WSIS Project 2016	A	Republic Belarus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting acknowledged by the WSIS Forum, was a real step forward in increasing the visibility of the project and of the process of the successful SDGs, and WSIS action lines implementation through it. Built some tangible results. Good reviews in some potential offers for partnerships. <p>The need of repository that the stocktaking platform represents itself is not enough and we should build a networking mechanism that will stimulate the globalization of SDGs and WSIS Lines. To create a network mechanism behind the platform.</p>

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139	Theo Bondolfi – TEDxGeneva	CS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage the participants of WSIS to propose speakers because it's a great audience worldwide for the next partnership WSIS 2017. <p>Excited to imagine this annual event to bring CSOs, ministers, private partners to gather in this very special TED spirit to share inspiring vision and new methodologies for IT development. Develop customize partnership with delegations, countries, etc.</p>
140		Govt	Latvia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intends to organize a semantic workshop in promotional linguistic diversity in cyberspace. It will focus on WSIS action line 8 but also touch other several Action Lines and also SDGs. The workshop would address several related themes like digital on small languages to save cultural diversity, a number of small languages still actively used in physical communication that absence from digital space nowadays, therefore small languages need to be equipped in digital tools such as online spelling and grammar check, and dictionaries. Another theme addressed would be e-commerce and market access. Since SMEs suffer from impeded digital market access because customers are less likely to buy online goods or services offered in other languages. Another theme would be going local or creation of local content, local and indigenous languages or even dialects which is directly related to agenda 2013 leave no one behind. Physical connectivity often inadequate to ensure full access to online content in specific linguistic environment. <p>Digital language tools allowing voice for input and output relatively small languages, to hear translation and relevant for people with specific needs or in stressful circumstances. Emphasize on access.</p>
141	IEEE-Hackathon	CS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seek to provide innovation solutions to real world problem for individuals around the world under the theme of ICT4SDG. Provide an opportunity to young coders to work over course two days to develop an application that can be applied quickly to help a specific issue related to the SDGs. Importance of the input of the stakeholders during the process to help shape the pursuit. <p>Absolutely vital in order to get a diverse global group to get young coders, ask all stakeholders to consider the sponsorship while filling up the submission form. Would like to bring 50-60 young coders to solve the problem.</p>
142	Anna- Cyber Volunteer Foundation - Winner WSIS Forum	CS	Spain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A congress of five days is too long, sometimes you have to choose between a lot of different rooms and debates, and in other room they may have many speakers. Should organise room to be better. <p>It is very important WSIS Forum to debate and to generate knowledge. Hackathon can be a good idea to give spaces for people to discuss.</p>

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143	Matthew-Green Data Centre	PS	Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winning the award added credibility • Establishing connection during the event and made some new business contract • The term champion noted much more valuable, the new term creates confusion <p>Participants inclusions needs to be encouraged paved way to more communicative event.</p>
144	Sudan Telecentre (Mr Ahmed Eisa)	CS	Sudan	Through the telecenters in Sudan and the region, been using #WSIS and different twitter channels to work together and generate excitement in the region.
145	IEEE	CS		<p><u>Hackathon</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main goal is to bring in students to develop real-world solutions which can be the following: Mobile application, web applications and computer games. • Give emphasis on what young students can do and create i.e. raising somebody’s awareness in health issues, empowering individuals to make healthier choices • Hack for health • Raise awareness about various issues like Nutrition, etc. (going to add exemplary projects to their websites) • Crowdsourcing, geo-location • Give emphasis that it is really important for individuals all over the world to participate <p>Most of the best solutions came from the environment(local setting),they know what they need to address the problem</p>
146	TEDx representative	CS	Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggested a thematic around “ The idea of future crossroads of ICTs and economy and how both will look for us in the next years • Commended WSIS 2016 is a very interesting event • New event now designing with ITU <p>Variety of themes</p>
147	ICANN	CS	USA	<p>Emphasized the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What we need is a dialogue to understand different views and perspectives of different countries -To gain from their experience and particularly perspective

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fantastic to have hackathon • High – level track facilitation is positive • Commended the hackathon & high level track facilitation • Emphasized that WSIS(institution) evolved over time <p>Responsibility of domain name system</p>
148	Remote Participation: Salar			<p>Suggested the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed VR involved (voting, etc.) • To get high level personalities from artistic industry, civil society, etc. • World class content that can help for development and SDGs • Set up high level dialogue – to discuss how virtual reality help development and a better planet • Emphasis on education • Two schools will be connected through virtual reality (one in Switzerland and one in Africa) • Have the best content • Exhibition with virtual reality cafes • Press contents to communicate causes that are relevant to the world • Emphasis on development, education and gender equality <p>Push things further</p>
149	GESI			<p>Research on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interdependency of Action Lines and SDGs • Looking forward to see practical implementations of the concrete solutions. • Suggested to look on what ICT technologies are available and what companies can provide as solution • Analyzing the different contribution of ICT can give in all the 17 SDGS • Practical implementation of ICTS <p>Successful case studies</p>
150	International Federation	CS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commended Information and knowledge societies not society • <u>Proposed 2 workshops</u>

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	for Information Processing (IFIP)			<p>1.) IT professionals (reputation of informatician is not so big in the world)</p> <p>2.) Unleashing 21st century SDGs - Global potential to realize common good. This is through a human centric approach in favor of common greater good. Inside of this, is human digital right and responsibility in front of automation robot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring people from Japan & Costa Rica to produce a recommendation <p>Outcome is important</p>
151	The Internet Society(ISO C)	CS	Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning to bring in youth fellows this year (young people from different regions around the world) • Promotion of Youth perspectives • Submission of panel proposal from small island states/development states • Proposals on barriers of connectivity of small islands <p>Second ICANN from the success Hackathon</p>
152	Action Line C2			<p><u>Measuring the impact of ICTs :</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed a special panel regarding the mapping of infrastructure • Mapping with GIS and Virtual Reality, etc. • Collaborating with others i.e. transport <p>Idea of visual reality</p>
153	Action Line C4			<p>Emphasize on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building – on how capacity building can be leveraged to improve e-application • Application of ICT Capacity Building implications of using applications such as E-Health, E-App. , E-Agriculture – Impact is not fully realized <p>How capacity building can be used to leverage the use of e-application</p>
154	Action Line C5			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop for protection on children • Agreed to have more private sector participation • To build confidence it is proposed to have different stakeholders • Release publication for forum <p>Building security in the use of ICTS</p>

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155	Action Line C6			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainly about enabling the environment and reduce digital divide and its measurements • Develop a series of tools • ICT regulatory tracker (track progress of countries) - Global symposium - Collaborative collaborators - Symbiotic approach with other sectors <p>Organizing workshop on online protection of children</p>
156	Action Line C7: (UNCTAD)	IO		<p>Actively discussing the format and content</p> <p><u>Look at electronic commerce</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiatives to accelerate the adoption of ecommerce for sustainable development • Initiative to have a multi-stakeholder approach similar to WSIS <p>2016 acceleration</p>
157	Action Line C7: Deniz Suzar(From New York)		USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization two facilitation meetings, for C1 and C11 • The role of private sector for c1 and c11 • C7 – measurement and tracking significance • Planning a capacity building workshop on the role of ICT in integrative and innovative policies • Use the outcome of workshop • How can we measure E-government • Corporate for achieving the SDG agenda • Look on the measurement side • Development and planning agencies <p>Highlight and develop ICT</p>
158	Action Line C7: FAO	IO		<p><u>E-Agriculture</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on Capacity building of farmers mainly in Africa. • Transition in terms of focal point

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				<p>WSIS forum & ICT for SDGs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentrating in projects to put more technology on the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mobile application to be applied in the field for farmers • Capacity building for farmers • Machine learning and big data • To be applied in Rwanda and Senegal
159	Action Line C7: WMO (E-environment)	IO		<p><i>E-environment</i></p> <p>1.) Proposed a workshop on how to improve to measurement of ICT Waste Proposed a workshop on the use of “ICT monitor environment and early warning system”</p>

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ANNEX 2: Submissions received pertaining to the WSIS Forum 2017 Action Lines

Number	Organization Name	Stakeholder type	Organization country	Action Lines (Topics and Themes)	Action Lines (Activities)	Action Lines (Partnerships)
1	Post and Telecom Press	Govt	China	<p>How can rural children make better use of information and communication technology to acquire knowledge?</p> <p>How to ensure safe access to ICTs?</p> <p>How to prevent Business defraud in E-business, how to improve confidence in using e-business?</p> <p>How to better promote gender equality in employment? How to better equip women and young girls with skills to work in ICT field?</p>		
2	Data Processing Company (Parvaresh Dadeha)	PS	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OTT services (technological, legal and regulatory frameworks) - New regulatory frameworks for modern services (OTT, social network, IoT, cloud computing) - ICT skills - ICT employment - Digital Financial services and m-banking - ICT investment opportunities - Financing the ICT projects (models and approaches) - Digital economy value chain - Digital content value chain 		

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				- Entertainment - Quality of service and infrastructure resiliency - ICT and disaster management		
3	GIZ	Govt	Germany	E-waste Management: Regional and global Monitoring, capacity development and Extended Producer Responsibility		
4	Swiss Engineering	CS	Switzerland	Swiss Engineering, Civil Society		
5	FAO	IO	Switzerland	E- Agriculture FAO		
6	WHO	IO	Switzerland	E- Health - WHO		
7	UNCTAD, ITC , UPU	IO	Switzerland	E Business UNCTAD, ITC , UPU		
8	International Telecommunications Union	IO	Switzerland	C6, ITU		
9	International Telecommunications Union	IO	Switzerland	C5, ITU		
10	ITU	IO	Switzerland	C4, ITU		
11	National Committee for Information Society	Govt	Saudi Arabia	ICTs for SDGs		

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12	National Committee for Information Society	Govt	Saudi Arabia	ICTs for SDGs		
13	National Committee for Information Society	Govt	Saudi Arabia	ICTs for SDGs		
14	National Committee for Information Society	Govt	Saudi Arabia	ICTs for SDGs		
15	ICANN	CS	Switzerland	Some specific topics 1. Use of data in healthcare systems - a debate of individual data protection versus innovations and benefits for society; 2. Security of IOT implementation - roles and responsibilities		With the WEF (on Future Internet); with the WTO (E Commerce global accords) with IEE (on IOT); with GSMA on IOT.
16	World Economic Forum	CS	Switzerland	n/a	n/a	n/a
17	ITU	IO	Switzerland	Action Line C6, Enabling environment		
18	ITU	IO	Switzerland	Action Line C6 Enabling environment		
19	ITU	IO	Switzerland	Action Line C6 Enabling environment		

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20	Symantec	PS	United States of America	Theme: Cyber security skills and capacity building measures. Action line: Capacity Building. Cyber security skills are extremely scarce around the world, with estimates of ONE Million job openings today, in the different countries and sectors.	N/A	N/A
21	gedaref digital city organization	CS	Sudan	telemedicine, include the excluded or connect the unconnected specially people with disability, empowering women through ICT, out of school children	exhibition	a partnership between gedaref university, GDCO and sri-rama chandra university on telemedicine
22	Association for Progressive Communications	CS	South Africa	Emerging trends/C5: the need for a human rights-based approach to cybersecurity		
23	Ministry of Information and Communication Technologies of Colombia	Govt	Colombia	To connect all local and central government departments and establish websites and email addresses. To connect villages with ICTs and establish community access points Information Society indicators	Currently update the local and central government websites with all open data information. Continue with the deployment of infrastructure, specially in rural areas. Standardize and data gathering of the ICT Sector	World Bank Other Governments with similar experiences Statistic Institutions
24	ARTICLE 19	CS	United Kingdom	The vision for WSIS beyond 2015 includes a clear recognition for international human rights legal frameworks, such as the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the International Covenant		

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				<p>on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the UN Convention on the rights of people with disabilities; moreover, this vision recognizes that the right to privacy, including principles of data and consumer protection, is a necessary element of the trust framework that facilitates confidence among users of ICTs. As such, ARTICLE 19 suggests the consideration of these specific human rights frameworks and, in particular, the rights to freedom of expression and privacy, in the implementation of the following WSIS Action Lines: access to information knowledge; e-government and e-health ICT applications; and the ethical dimensions of the information society. The scope of these topics of discussion may include the application of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, as the WSIS Forum is a multistakeholder venue.</p>		
25	ICANN	CS	Switzerland	<p>Some specific topics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use of data in healthcare systems - a debate of individual data protection versus innovations and benefits for society; 2. Security of IOT implementation - roles and responsibilities 		Partnership with WEF

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26	IEEE	A	United States of America	<p>Regarding Action Line C5 (Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs), it is important to continue the discussion on security in the use of ICTs because without confidence and security, the ICTs will fail to reach full potential in an effort to assisting the achievement of the SDGs.</p> <p>Regarding WSIS Actions Line C7: E-Learning and C4 by empowering local communities in rural and underserved areas by providing local educational content that is useful for the benefit of the entire community, which aligns with the United Nation's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (SDGs). Also, removing gender barriers to participation will lead to greater empowerment of girls through the use of ICTs closely aligning with the SDGs Targets 5.5 and 5.b, as well as WSIS Action Line C4 and C7: E-learning.</p>	Interactive sessions drawing on the experience of audience members would be beneficial in helping to build confidence and security in the use of ICTs (Action Line C5) in order to reach the full potential of ICTs.	Informal gatherings with various stakeholders could assist in the development of partnerships.
27	INTA (International Trademark Association)	PS	United States of America	<p>Action Line C3 - access to information/knowledge</p> <p>Action Line C7 - e-Business</p>		
28	eWorldwide Group	PS	United Arab Emirates	Optimisation of social media platforms to support WSIS action lines and drive	Expand the country presentations to include 2 or 3 practical examples of	Expand partnerships across multiple sectors with synergy in the ICT sector and

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				engagement with the stakeholders across geographical lines	success stories that directly link to WSIS action lines	the SDG's such as Unilever, Dangote Group, Ford and Toyota. Highlight ICT innovations with synergy in these diverse sectors that will benefit from these new partnerships.
29	Estonian Permanent Mission in Geneva	Govt	Estonia	One important topic for continued discussion in the C7 ICT Applications action lines (especially e-government and e-business) are the secure digital identities that are a key provider of interoperability between e-services making them in practice usable for citizens and business. In this relation Estonia also introduced at last year's WSIS Forum at the Country Workshop the new concept of transnational digital identities (session titled: Estonian E-Residency: Building a Borderless Digital Society and Unleashing the World's Entrepreneurial Potential).		
30	ICANN Non-Commercial Users Constituency	CS	United Kingdom	We are not in a position to comment on this question at this time. I am only in a position where I can submit to the ITU a workshop proposal.		
31	Centre for Media Pluralism	A	Italy	media and diversity, media and gender equality, media literacy in the digital world	media and diversity, media and gender equality, media literacy in the digital world	

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	and Media Freedom					
32	DiploFoundation/ Geneva Internet Platform	CS	Switzerland	data governance IoT and artificial intelligence		The WSIS Forum could consider joining efforts with DiploFoundation/GIP for strengthening the just-in-time reporting from the event (online and printed component). An overview of last year's coverage is available at https://digitalwatch.giplatform.org/events/wsis-forum-2016
33	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	IO	Austria	Digital transformation and realizing Agenda 2030 and SDG 9. Industry 4.0 and impact on industrial development and global value chains and innovation networks.		
34	Nokia	PS	Finland	- Technology makes healthcare more human-centric, more accessible - what policy actions are needed to facilitate it? - connectivity can help improving the resilience of communities to extreme weather changes across their region - how technology helps in natural disasters, to monitor water availability etc. - what policy/regulatory changes are needed to develop e-government, e-education, smart transportation, e-health, e-agriculture	action line 6 and 7 and 14) Follow-up and evaluation: sharing leanings from the Digitalization scorecard project: http://www.broadbandcommission.org/workinggroups/Pages/digiscorecard.aspx	With UN Broadband Commission WG on digitalization scorecard With UN Broadband Commission WG on digital health

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				All above fit Action line 6) Enabling environment and action line 7) ICT applications: benefits in all aspects of life		
35	World Intellectual Property Organization	IO	Switzerland	Action Line C8 “Cultural Diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content” How content online can keep its local relevance in terms of culture and language. Video Games, Music and Movies...		
36	ARCTEL-CPLP	PS	Portugal	- universal service access for all - sustainable and environmental friendly infrastructures		
37	E. I. Research	PS	Brazil	Action Line C1 - The role of governments and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development Regional Engagement in Internet Governance - Create multistakeholder partnerships devoted to strategies for participation in ICT debates with focus on enabling sustainable development. Action Line C5 - Confidence and Security Privacy and borders - Ensuring the right to privacy for international travellers from an intergovernmental perspective and taking into account citizens concerns about confidence and security in exchanges between countries.	Action Line C5 - Confidence and Security Tools and tech cybersecurity repository - A repository which showcases tools and technology for cybersecurity is a reality in many internet policy events, such as Internet Freedom Festival. Referencing such activity or building upon this or other open repositories is important to provide a panorama of solutions in cybersecurity for international policy advocates.	IGF - Partnership with the intersessional activities could be a year long collaboration project. WSIS could be a theme for a coalition and this work could be reported back at the WSIS forum. Civil society organizations, groups and constituencies - a programme for publicizing outcomes and establishing collaboration with spaces such as NCUC at ICANN, Internet Freedom Festival and others.

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38	Access Partnership	PS	United States of America	A stocktaking discussion that highlights things that we couldn't have imagined in 2005 that have emerged. Fragmentation, for example is more of a risk now to global ICT growth than ever before.		
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40	ITU	IO	International	ALC2: "Targeting SDG Goal 9: Identifying ICT infrastructure and opportunities"	ALC2: Mapping tools	
41	ITU	IO	International	ALC2: "Targeting SDG Goal 9: Identifying ICT infrastructure and opportunities"	ALC2: Mapping of implemented actions	
42	Office of Electronic Communications	Govt	Poland	Not applicable		
43	Autorité de Régulation	Govt	Mauritania	The Action Line Facilitator C2 (Information and Communication Infrastructure) to report on the Importance of Conformity and Interoperability contribution of the international community's effort to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), especially those targets on Infrastructure	ALC2: Conformity and Interoperability of ICT equipment as well as other products (agriculture, medicine, food, etc.)	

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				(namely 9.1, 9.a, 9.b, and 9.c) in adopting eco friendly set of harmonized standards, since the countries can, through conformance and interoperability (C&I) regime instruments, better control and authenticate products.		
44	IGF Support Association	CS	Switzerland	Promoting the roll out of broadband, Creating Community Networks (C2).	Holding workshops to promote Cyber security and fighting off illicit communications and information breaches (C5).	Creation of multistakeholder partnerships to encourage the exchange of information and the sharing of best practices
45	University of Pennsylvania	A	United States of America	Emerging trends in connectivity and policy levers that accelerate the same	Innovative demand-side interventions to improve grassroots internet adoption - C4	1 World Connected, the project I lead, is closely tied to the implementation of action lines C2, C7, and C11 The World Economic Forum's Internet for All initiative, through its many working groups, exemplifies WSIS action line C11, on international and regional cooperation
46	INTERNET SOCIETY	cs	United States of America	AL C2: -The role of Community Networks and enabling bottom-up development. AL C4: -Digital literacy for education and employment -Youth perspectives of Internet developments		
47	Internet Society	PS	United States of America	AL C2: -The role of Community Networks and enabling bottom-up development.	A proposal for a workshop to be organized by the Internet Society (ISOC).	

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				AL C4: -Digital literacy for education and employment -Youth perspectives of Internet developments	Title: Implementing Collaborative Security: Challenges and Success Stories Action Line: C-5	
48	Evolving Consulting	PS	Cameroon	NA	NA	NA
49	IGF Secretariat/ UNDESA	IO	Switzerland	C3 - Encryption technologies and the contemporary press C7 - Internet of Things and sustainable growth		
50	Arianous ICTD.	PS	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1. Role of Government in internet ecosystem 2. Infrastructure and Access possibilities 3. Capacity building and awareness campaign at local level 4. Building a scenario of cooperation and trust among stakeholders 5. Media development and its role for awareness 6. Building cooperation and collaboration at national and regional 7. Development of ethical values	1. Research and identify component of knowledge base societies. 2. Developing platform for knowledge sharing and cooperation 3. Establishing digital trust for better cooperation and collaboration 4. Creating proper communication platform	in future individual, community, business and government partnerships can contribute to a sustainable quality of life !
51	AAID: Association for Accountability and	CS	France	The topic of the creation of an International Internet Ombudsman		

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	Internet Democracy					
52	United Kingdom / UK Mission to the UN	Govt	United Kingdom	<p>As previously stated, we believe youth and education should be an important part of the discussion at the WSIS Forum this year. How to allow children (the future of the information society) to communicate, create and innovate safely in our information society. The role of multi-stakeholder projects and the positive approach to child online protection should be looked at. This relates particularly to action lines C4 and C10. We would like in this context to discuss the WePROTECT Global Alliance. The WePROTECT Global Alliance is a global multi-stakeholder initiative to combat online child sexual exploitation.</p>	<p>In the WSIS+10 review, we reiterated our commitments to the positive uses of the Internet and recognised the importance of ethics, as set out in action line C10 of the WSIS Plan of action. We believe that the WePROTECT Global Alliance is an example of how a global and multi-stakeholder initiative can help promote the ethical dimensions of the information and knowledge society, and help preventing abuses of the ICTs. We are now taking this to the next level with the launch of a major new development fund, the Global Fund to End Violence Against Children, hosted and administered by UNICEF, will be launched in July. While it is envisaged that the Global Fund will comprise a number of separate pillars, dedicated to different aspects of child protection, the UK has committed £40m over the next four years to support its work on online child sexual exploitation. Crucially, this fund will run in partnership with the WePROTECT Global Alliance. The Board of our initiative will be responsible for advising the Fund on how</p>	

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					to prioritise and programme its activities, so as to ensure we have the greatest impact on this crime. We believe this partnership is unprecedented in this field: a genuinely multi-stakeholder initiative with the resources to transform how online child sexual exploitation is dealt with worldwide.	
53	Internet Society of China	CS	China	Mobile Internet, Big Data and Information Accessibility (Action line 2)	Suggest to organize more showcase.	
54	Ministere de la Décentralisation et Réforme Institutionnelle	Govt	Democratic Republic of the Congo	NONE		
55	SEMANTIS/MAAYA	PS	Belgium	Action Lines C8, C10, C11 Anthropology of development Digital Humanities Impact of language on ICT education & appropriation Information, communication and social media	Initiate and document research and collaboration on topics mentioned above (Action Lines C8, C10, C11)	World Humanities Conference CIPSH ORBICOM Network EPFL
56	UNDESA	IO	United States of America	C7eGov: ICT Applications E-Government : Eradicating Poverty and Promoting Prosperity through Digital		WSIS and HLPF and STI Forum

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				Government Action Lines C1 & C11: The Role of Private Sector in Mobilizing ICTs for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)		
57	International Chamber of Commerce - Business Action to Support the Information Society initiative (ICC BASIS)	PS	France	-		
58	Group of Fifteen	Govt	Sri Lanka	High-level round table on ICTs' application for implementation of SDGs.		
59	IFIP ILC MSA TC3	CS	Austria	cf. Box N° 07 above	implementation under specific WSIS Action Lines. Same remark as in Boxes N° 04 and 07 above We should also fix some prerequisites among SDGs and WSIS Action Lines to be able to master the famous 17 x 18 matrix with a special care for local/regional contexts and diversities to reach « Information and Knowledge Societies ».	the recent IFIP Workshop TC9 WG 9.2 in Barcelona (3rd and 4th of March 2016 on « Where is digital technology taking us ? Who is in charge ? »

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60	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Govt	Japan	Action Line C6: How to build an environment that allows for innovation which will create employment and wealth.		
61	IFIP ILC MSA TC3	cs	Austria	cf. Box N° 07 above	Same remark as in Boxes N° 04 and 07 above We should also fix some prerequisites among SDGs and WSIS Action Lines to be able to master the famous 17 x 18 matrix with a special care for local/regional contexts and diversities to reach « Information and Knowledge Societies ».	the recent IFIP Workshop TC9 WG 9.2 in Barcelona (3rd and 4th of March 2016 on « Where is digital technology taking us ? Who is in charge ? » http://www.ict-21.ch/14d/mod/file/download.php?file_guid=889253
62	Ministry of Transport, IT & Communications	Govt	Bulgaria	ITRs review Datafication Crosscutting/interdisciplinary issues User trust Data breaches		
63	University of Zurich	A	Switzerland	Re: C5. Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs, I would suggest a stock taking of work done in intergovernmental and multistakeholder organizations and networks to improve cybersecurity.	A mapping of the activities referenced in 11) above	Greater engagement with the Internet technical community and global civil society groups that directly contribute to policymaking processes in intergovernmental (e.g. OECD, WIPO) and multistakeholder (e.g. ICANN) organizations.
64	The Geneva Learning Foundation	A	Switzerland	The Digital Transformation of Education (including K-12, higher education, and workplace learning)	For the Action Lines around Capacity building, we suggest activities and programs that recognize the value of	ITU is uniquely positioned to develop a digital learning network to support its agenda and mission, by working in

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					indigenous knowledge and solutions, helping people in their communities connect with others across the world to co-develop solutions for community resilience. This is a key educational process in a world of knowledge abundance, where learning is no longer about the transmission of knowledge but about its production and currency	partnership with learning innovation advocates with UN, Red Cross Red Crescent, civil society, and government expertise
65	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent to you soon		
66	UNESCO	IO	France	The details will be sent to you soon		
67	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent to you soon		
68	UNESCO	IO	Switzerland	Details will be sent soon		
69	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent soon		
70	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent soon		
71	Iran University of Science and Technology	A	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	C7- e-science : The role of science and research in developing the Information Society and Knowledge Societies	Checking how Facilitators of Action Lines can achieve to SDGs	A measuring mechanism should be defined and the indicators be reported in each WSIS Forum.
72	Ministry of Communications	Govt	Cuba	1- Experiences of universities specializing in the training of human resources in ICT related specialties (Action Line C4). 2- Experiences in specialized networks in the field of public health. (Action Line C7 E-Healt).		
73	African Civil Society on the	CS	Senegal	Implementation Financial means		

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	Information Society (ACSIS)			Multilingualism Responsible ICT		
74	AMMINISTRAZIONE COMUNALE DI PIETRASANTA	Govt	Italy	WE HAVE ALREADY ANSWERED BEFORE	WE HAVE ALREADY ANSWERED BEFORE	
75	FONDATION GENERALE DEVELOPPEMENT FGD	CS	Cameroon	<p>- La mise en œuvre des cyber-classes : possibilité ou chimère dans les pays du Sud ? Sujet en rapport avec la ligne C3 intitulé Access to information and knowledge.</p>	<p>Activités et programmes à prendre en considération :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ateliers, conférences, colloques, tables rondes à mettre en place chaque année sur le plan local afin d'évaluer les progrès parcourus en étroite collaboration avec les autorités gouvernementales nationales, locales, partenaires de la société civile. - Occuper l'espace médiatique à travers des émissions télévisées, radios et la mise en place de supports numériques dans lesquels des intervenants intéressés aux questions relatives à l'implémentation des résolutions du SMSI vont communiquer et débattre. - Mise en place d'un programme de formation des Jeunes ambassadeurs du SMSI chargés de promouvoir les actions du forum sur le plan local. 	<p>- Dans le cas du Cameroun, la présidence de la république, le ministère de la communication comme institutions publiques. Dans le cadre privé le partenariat d'entreprises de téléphonie mobile comme MTN et Orange Cameroun sont à rechercher. Sur le plan international des institutions comme la BAD, L'ECOSOC, la CEMAC, l'ambassade de France, l'ambassade des Etats-Unis ou encore le soutien de l'AFD sont aussi à rechercher.</p>

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76	EC MEDICI Framework of Cooperation	CS	Italy	<p>-SDG 1 END POVERTY IN ALL ITS FORMS EVERYWHERE -Action line C5 -SDG 2 END HUNGER, ACHIEVE FOOD SECURITY AND IMPROVED NUTRITION AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE -SGD 3 ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES SDG 4 ENSURE INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE QUALITY EDUCATION AND PROMOTE LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL SDG 5 ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS SDG 6 ENSURE AVAILABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION FOR ALL SDG 7 ENSURE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE, RELIABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND MODERN ENERGY FOR ALL SDG 8 PROMOTE SUSTAINED, INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH, FULL AND</p>	Broaden the C5 to Global Risk Assessment and Management (human, food, water, financial, disasters, assets, etc. etc.)	<p>- Strengthen the partnership with UNESCO IFAP; - Act as a reference point for eSafety & Security sector promoting research and knowledge sharing.</p>
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				<p>PRODUCTIVE EMPLOYMENT AND DECENT WORK FOR ALL SDG 9 BUILD RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE, PROMOTE INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIALIZATION AND FOSTER INNOVATION SDG 10 REDUCE INEQUALITY WITHIN AND AMONG COUNTRIES SDG 11 MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE S2D2 SDG 12 ENSURE SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS SDG 13 TAKE URGENT ACTION TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND ITS IMPACTS SDG 14 CONSERVE AND SUSTAINABLY USE THE OCEANS, SEAS AND MARINE RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SDG 15 PROTECT, RESTORE AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE USE OF TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLY MANAGE FORESTS, COMBAT DESERTIFICATION, AND</p>		
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				<p>HALT AND REVERSE LAND DEGRADATION AND HALT BIODIVERSITY LOSS SDG 16 PROMOTE PEACEFUL AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL AND BUILD EFFECTIVE, ACCOUNTABLE AND INCLUSIVE INSTITUTIONS AT ALL LEVELS SDG 17 STRENGTHEN THE MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND REVITALIZE THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p>		
77	APS "PFC - persona famiglia comunità"	Govt	Italy	I have already answered before, and in any event "ut antea"	I have already answered before, and in any event "ut antea"	
78	Association of Scientists, Developers and Faculties	cs	India	Expediting the Growth through Partnerships		ASDF can be a partner.
79	Institute of the Information Society	Govt	Russian Federation	n/a	n/a	n/a

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80	Türk Telekom	ps	Turkey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ICT's leverage effect in Development - ICT's mission to spread out SDG's; the mission about "Telling Everyone" - The potential in including BoP in Business of ICT - Inclusive Business Models in ICT - Inclusive Business Models for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 		
81	ITU and UNIDO	IO	Switzerland	<p>C2 – Infrastructure as an essential enabler and the growing digital divide both between and within countries C4 - supporting SMEs (especially from LDCs and Emerging Markets) to innovate and scale, access infrastructure and skills, and leverage Standards work.</p>		
82	Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation	Govt	Russian Federation	-		
83	International Federation of Library Associations and	cs	Netherlands	<p>Action Line C3: Access to information and knowledge IFLA would like to see a continuing prioritisation of the importance of public access to the Internet.</p>	<p>WSIS might be interested to investigate cooperation with the Global Connect Initiative (https://share.america.gov/globalconnect/).</p>	<p>IFLA is currently engaged with the recently created “Partnerships for Public Access” initiative. This project will look at all aspects of potential co-operation between IFLA, the Institute of Electronics</p>

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	Institutions (IFLA)			Action Line C8: Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content		and Electrical Engineers (IEEE), Electronic Information for Libraries (EIFL), the Internet Society (ISOC), Gigabit Libraries Network, Microsoft and People Centred Internet on connectivity and increased access to the Internet through libraries. It might be useful for WSIS or its partner organisations to be aware of and participate in this alliance.
84	International Secure Electronic Transactions Organisation (OISTE Foundation)	cs	Switzerland	The blockchain against all	Show progress and backlogs related to digital identity management in all action lines - is there an elephant in the room?	WSIS + ICANN + Internet Society + Industry WSIS + ISO (the role of norms and standards)
85	ITU	IO	Switzerland	Trends on online protection of children including women and girls.		
86	Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology	Govt	India	The following topics lend themselves to the furthering WSIS Action Lines 1, 2, and 6: Digital inclusion project Digital payments systems & financial inclusion Role of big data in Achieving SDGs – Citizen Identity projects and welfare schemes	Digital Financial Literacy for all	Possible partnerships with Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology(MeitY), Government of India-specifics of which can be worked out bilaterally between the ITU/WSIS and MeitY.

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87	CMAI Association of India	cs	India	Innovations in ICT Technologies, Broadband Access specially to uncovered and rural areas. Smart Cities the new vehicle for empowerment encouragement to start ups and manufacturing.	Innovations in ICT Technologies, Broadband Access specially to uncovered and rural areas. Smart Cities the new vehicle for empowerment encouragement to start ups and manufacturing.	We propose to seek participation and co-operation from commonwealth telecommunications organisation, UK and various Electronic/ICT Association of the world.
88	Ministerio de Comunicaciones	Govt	Cuba	kokdhnba sdmka xasx		
89	Association for Proper Internet Governance	cs	Switzerland	C5: how to address cybersecurity issues in light of market failures arising from (1) the externalities of lack of security and (2) information asymmetry (users are not able to evaluate the security of services)	C5: develop global standards for minimum security requirements for IoT devices, for reporting of security breaches, and for liability of service and hardware providers in case of breaches.	Partner with ISOC, IETF, UNCITRAL, ITU-T, ITU-T
90	Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI)	PS	Belgium	At the 2016 WSIS Forum, GeSI presented a preview of its #SystemTransformation report, exploring the potential contribution that the ICT sector can give to the achievement of the SDGs. The report built on the findings of the GeSI SMARTer2030, analyzing the environmental, social and growth benefits of ICT in different sectors, from transport to agriculture, from buildings to energy.	N/A	N/A
91	Child helpline international	CS	Netherlands	C5		

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92	IFIP IP3	cs	Austria	Smart Cities to create sustainable cities and communities SDG11 ALC1, ALC2, ALC7 Growing the Economy using technology safely SDG8 ALC4, ALC5, ALC6 Using technology to provide quality education for all SDG4 ALC4, ALC7 A framework for achieving gender equality SDG5, ALC3 Ethical use of new digital technologies ALC10		Continue developing partnerships with IFIP IP3 as they have a large and international community of experts who can assist and provide thought leadership in various areas.
93	Privacy International	PS	United Kingdom	Framing cyber security as a development issue- WSIS Action Line 11		
94	Federal Telecommunications Institute	Govt	Mexico	Regarding the Action Line 2 “Information and communication infrastructure: an essential foundation for an inclusive information society”, it is suggested the following topics: • Mobile services and apps. • Investments, innovations and education frameworks to promote the development of the creation of capabilities for the information and communications technologies, the deployment of broadband and the digital economy access. • Accelerate the broadband deployment across networks and shared resources. • Interoperability in the digital environment.	No comments.	No comments.

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				<p>Regarding the Action Line C4, it is proposed the following topic: En relación con la Línea de Acción C4, se propone el siguiente tema:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions that establish and enabling environment for the information and communication technologies and the expansion of the opportunities of education and capabilities building. <p>Finally, regarding the Action Line 6 “Enabling environment”, it is porposed the following topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation and Internet of Things. 		
95	G3ICT The Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTs	CS	United States of America	To be advised.		To be advised.
96	Royal Holloway, University of London	A	United Kingdom	More needs to be done on SDG 10 (Inclusion) - and this actually has fewer Action Lines working on it as indicated in the SDG/Action Line matrix. I would like to encourage all Action Lines to pay more attention to how their work actually reduces inequality		
97	cotrao	CS	Cameroon	Evaluation of knowledge by ict in our counties what appen ?	women and ict knowlege , programme 2millions women to use internet in their activities before 2030	partenships with trainers, partnerships with some univerity with ACSIS TO TEACH ICT

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98	Telecommunication Regulatory Authority	Govt	United Arab Emirates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICTs must be affordable, enabling them to be used as and when needed. • People need the capabilities to make full use of ICTs, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o capacity-building for policymakers o technical capacity in developing countries, enabling them to become contributors as well as users of the Information Society o media and information literacy o attention to the needs of women o Attention to accessibility for persons with disabilities. • Efforts to address the gender digital divide. • New targets for the growth of access, inclusiveness, sustainability, innovation and partnerships in ICTs 		
99	ACSIS	cs	Switzerland			
100	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands	Govt	Netherlands	<p>Capacity Building. By building cyber capacities, key stakeholder can put the potential of ICTs at the service of development and address the challenges stemming from a fast changing cyber realm.</p> <p>International cooperation in the capacity building framework is absolutely essential; firstly because the Internet crosses borders</p>		in order to enhance cyber security, governments should find robust People Public Private Partnerships and other coalitions. This is to ensure that those who will get or already have access to the Internet will know how to stay safe and secure.

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				and secondly; being prepared for and taking advantage of the speed of development in the cyber realm exceeds the capacities of single nations. A crucial component of capacity building is the development of national cyber strategies and the establishment of well-functioning CSIRTs.		
101	Independent	cs	Switzerland	See Above	See above	See Above
102	Softlink Kenya Tech	PS	Kenya			
103	European Commission	Govt	Belgium			
104	World Summit Award	cs	Austria			
105	Association of Scientists, Developers and Faculties	CS	India	e-Research mechanism should be included as a topic		
106	Biovision Foundation for Ecological Development	cs	Switzerland			
107	Association for Proper	CS	Switzerland	How to achieve affordable access for all (Action line C2)	Under C2: implementation of recent ITU-T Recommendations regarding Internet interconnection, mobile roaming, universal	Increase interaction with ISOC

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	Internet Governance			How to restore trust and confidence (Action line C5)	access Under C5: reinforce existing programs to implement encryption more widely, protect personal data, combat spam and cybercrime	
108	Mashhad University of Medical Sciences	A	Iran (Islamic Republic of)			
109	BANGLADESH	cs	Bangladesh			
110	UDC	cs	Bangladesh			
111	asdf/egyptair/ieee	cs	Egypt	<p>cot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.itu.int/en/Lists/consultation2015/Attachments/41//assem%20moussa%20bio.pdf • http://www.ijsrp.org/monograph/Cost-effectiveness-in-cloud-computing-author.html • http://www.ijird.com October edition 2013, sept edition 2015. 	<p>cot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.itu.int/en/Lists/consultation2015/Attachments/41/44.3103.pdf • http://www.itu.int/en/Lists/consultation2015/Attachments/41/45.3104.pdf • https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/SiteAssets/hls/statements/13/Mr_Assem_Moussa.pdf • http://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-internet/Pages/display-june2015.aspx?ListItemID=41 	<p>ieee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://globecom2015.ieee-globecom.org/program/industry-program/posters
112	CENTRE AFRICAIN D'ECHANG	CS	Democratic Republic of the Congo	-	-	-

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113	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)	Govt	Bangladesh	Legacy Data preservation issue	Open Data policy need to be incorporate . ie Data for all.	
114	ministry of economic and finance	Govt	Iran (Islamic Republic of)			
115	Mayer Dwa Computer Training Centre & Information Technology (MdctcIT)	PS	Bangladesh			
116	Permanent Mission of Latvia to the UN, Geneva	Govt	Latvia	- Open Governance and eDemocracy; further development and mainstreaming of e-Governance tools; - Multilingualism (Action lines C8 and C3 but also C4 and C6; SDGs 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16).		
117	Researchers on ICTs in Higher Education in Africa	A	Nigeria	(1) What had been and can be done by governments—individually and in cooperation—to protect rights and privacy and build trust and security on the Internet now and in future? (2) Accessibility on the Internet: Where are	(1) Progressive education of the public on the benefits of ICTs—through various media (leaflets, social media, audio and video CDs, newspapers, television, community centres, et cetera) – Action Line 1	(1) Civil society groups + technical experts + technology ,manufacturers + local communities to produce audio, video, photo and text contents in native languages for the Internet (2) Governments + telecommunications

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	(RICTHE Africa)			we and where are we going? (3) Will radios, TVs and cassettes still have a place in our march to 2030: Where exactly if “Yes”? Why not if “No.”	(2) Development of online professional development programmes for training teachers on adoption and use of ICT in education or integration of UNESCO’s ICT Competencies for Teachers into the curricula in teacher training institutions – Action Lines 3, 4 and 7	operators + schools + public libraries + communities to establish Internet points for public access. (3) Private sector + relevant national regulatory bodies + communities + civil society organisations to set up community radios and listening centres and to develop radio programmes
118	Gouvernement	Govt	Democratic Republic of the Congo			
119	WSIS, ITU	IO	Switzerland	C11. Cooperation		
120	The Academy of public administration under the Aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus	A	Belarus		Organizing network (or special thematic workshops) for each separate action line	
121	The Academy of public administration under the Aegis of the President of	A	Belarus			

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	the Republic of Belarus					
122	RayZnews	PS	Nepal (Republic of)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Role of Government in internet ecosystem 2. Infrastructure and Access possibilities 3. Capacity building and awareness campaign at local level 4. Building a scenario of cooperation and trust among stakeholders 5. Media development and its role for awareness 6. Building cooperation and collaboration at national and regional 7. Development of ethical values 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research and survey about developing and least developing nation issues and concern 2. Developing platform for knowledge sharing and cooperation 3. Establishing digital trust for better cooperation and collaboration 4. Creating proper communication platform 5. No discrimination policy highlighting bottom's up approach with Multistakeholderism 	
123	NUPI	PS	Norway			
124	University of Namur	A	Belgium			
125	ITU	IO	Switzerland	ij	ij	ij
126	Bangladesh Institute of ICT in Development (BIID)	CS	Bangladesh	<p>C7: eAgriculture</p> <p>National eAgriculture strategy and Pathway</p>	<p>C7: eAgriculture</p> <p>Advocacy at policy level to adopt the eAgriculture strategy, mobilize resources and assign national organizations like Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) to lead the implementation</p>	Partnerships with development partners (Donors, both bi-lateral and development NGOs) and academia is crucial to position ICT4D at broader level. Also coordination between various initiatives like WSIS, UN APCICT, FAO, UNDP etc. needed to be established.
127	Pennsylvania State University	A	United States of America	We like to suggest that the WSIS also includes internet governance and cyber		

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				policies on cybersecurity as two pressing topics.		
128	Swiss Engineering	CS	Switzerland	<p>C1. The role of public governance authorities and all stakeholders in the promotion of ICTs for development</p> <p>C3. Access to information and knowledge</p> <p>C4. Capacity building</p> <p>C5. Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs</p> <p>C6. Enabling environment</p> <p>C7. ICT Applications: E-government</p> <p>C7. ICT Applications: E-learning</p> <p>C7. ICT Applications: E-employment</p> <p>C7. ICT Applications: E-science</p> <p>C8. Cultural diversity and identity, linguistic diversity and local content</p> <p>C9. Media</p> <p>C10. Ethical dimensions of the Information Society</p> <p>C11. International and regional cooperation</p>	<p>As a follow-up activity of our last year workshop on building a Code of Ethics in engineering, maybe we would like to propose also this year that it is a topic of the WSIS. Integrating a Code of Conduct towards environment could link up C1. C7.C10., where we, engineers in ICTs, and more generally engineers and architects worldwide, need to support the protection of the global environment and promotes environmentally sound and sustainable economic development as a fundamental element of its poverty reduction strategies and actions.</p>	<p>- Sign a partnership between the ITU and the INWES on specific projects and programmes to be defined</p> <p>- Sign a partnership with organizational and/ or institutional members of the INWES, with which with we have good relations and whom we know they would want to partner at higher international level, including :</p>
129	iRise Tech Hub	CS	Somali (Democratic Republic)	N/A	Will read the action plan and revert.	Tech communities

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1	Post and Telecom Press	Govt	China	How to better play the leading role of the Government and how to attract more enterprises to participate, in the mean while, how to better raise awareness of citizens to play the suitable role in different aspects of life.	
2	Data Processing Company (Parvaresh Dadeha)	PS	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New regulatory, legal and ethical frameworks for modern services and technological trends - Decreasing the digital divide - Using capacities and experiences of development countries by developing and least development countries. - ICT foregin investment - ICT innovation process and best practices 	
3	GIZ	Govt	Germany	link discussions about digitalisation with sustainability issues like education environmental sustainability (safe disposal and recycling), employment opportunities etc.	
4	Swiss Engineering	CS	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	
5	FAO	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	
6	WHO	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	
7	UNCTAD, ITC , UPU	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	
8	International Telecommunications Union	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	

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9	International Telecommunications Union	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	
10	ITU	IO	Switzerland	The details will be sent to you soon	
11	National Committee for Information Society	Govt	Saudi Arabia	ICTs for SDGs	
12	National Committee for Information Society	Govt	Saudi Arabia	ICTs for SDGs	
13	National Committee for Information Society	Govt	Saudi Arabia	ICTs for SDGs	
14	National Committee for Information Society	Govt	Saudi Arabia	ICTs for SDGs	
15	ICANN	CS	Switzerland	National Implementation of SDGs (actual actions on ICT front) by countries that speak and also specific actions from other stakeholders who speak. Thus the dialogue moves forward from	As of last year it is important that in the main (with some exceptions for speeches from SG etc) there is a dynamic

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				the high level linkages (which are accepted in the main) to the specific implementation steps.	dialogue that takes place rather than Ministers making statements. This needs to be made very clear in advance
16	World Economic Forum	CS	Switzerland	n/a	n/a
17	ITU	IO	Switzerland	Emerging trends and technologies in ICT Security	Shorten each session (e.g., 15-20 min), where speakers have a mere 10-15 minutes at their disposal to showcase a project or present views. It will lead the presenters to concrete on the absolute essence and what is really important.
18	ITU	IO	Switzerland	Emerging trends and technologies in ICT Security	Shorten each session (e.g., 15-20 min), where speakers have a mere 10-15 minutes at their disposal to showcase a project or present views. It will lead the presenters to concrete on the absolute essence and what is really important.
19	ITU	IO	Switzerland	Emerging trends and technologies in ICT Security	Shorten each session (e.g., 15-20 min), where speakers have a mere 10-15 minutes at their disposal to showcase a project or present views. It will lead the presenters to concrete on the absolute essence and what is really important.
20	Symantec	PS	United States of America	Theme: The cyber threat impact on sustainable development, and how all the related fields can benefit from a robust cyber security posture. It has been demonstrated in more than one occasion that cyber attacks have caused physical damage to critical infrastructure related to the environment - mainly in the energy field. Nobody can afford this risk. Related Theme: Cyber security skill and capacity building measures. Cyber security skills are extremely scarce around the world, with estimates of ONE Million job openings today, in the different countries and sectors.	Interactive and proactive workshops, where a facilitator drives the brainstorming activity of participants around a theme and sub-themes, producing a final document.

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21	gedaref digital city organization	CS	Sudan	how to include the excluded or connect the unconnected specially people with disability, empowering women through ICT, out of school children how to improve agriculture	if we want the High-level Segment more dynamic and interactive there should be no parallel workshops or sessions at that time .
22	Association for Progressive Communications	CS	South Africa	Bridging the gender digital divide to achieve the SDGs Leveraging the internet to advance economic, social, and cultural rights and sustainable development Bottom up approaches to policy making to empower all stakeholders in the information society Local connectivity solutions for unconnected	
23	Ministry of ICTs of Colombia	Govt	Colombia	1. the use of Big Data for measuring the SDGs. 2. A magna carta for the internet. 3. Regulation for protecting privacy in the cloud.	Make a food match. High level speed meetings based on the food chosing of participants.
24	ARTICLE 19	CS	United Kingdom	In considering the clear and strong recognition of human rights in the UNGA Overall WSIS Review, ARTICLE 19 suggests the consideration of the human right to freedom of expression, including media freedom and access to information, in the context of the following policy development themes identified in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: multistakeholder cooperation and engagement; bridging the digital divide; and building an inclusive and enabling environment.	
25	ICANN	CS	Switzerland	National Implementation of SDGs (actual actions on ICT front)	It should be as long as made clear to Ministers that they should not make statements but answer questions
26	IEEE	A	United States of America	IEEE suggests that the High Level Segment of the WSIS Forum 2016 would benefit from specific suggestions on how all stakeholders specifically intend to achieve the SDGs in order to facilitate information exchange and best practices that could	Similar to other events that include a wide array of stakeholders, greater participation of all stakeholders in an interactive format would be beneficial. One potential aspect that could improve

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				lead to greater collaboration between all global stakeholders with a focus on the ethical dimensions of ICTs. In addition, IEEE suggests a focus on connecting all of the unconnected in a meaningful manner supporting the development of local solutions and content.	the sessions is the potential use of roundtable and breakout discussions in a room that is set up for these types of sessions.
27	INTA (International Trademark Association)	PS	United States of America	How can governments work with the multi-stakeholder community to impart valuable information on internet safety, protection of e-business assets and other functions that ensure the small businesses have a chance to thrive and grow?	Conduct interviews, brain storming sessions and round tables to break up the panel format and promote interaction between ministers and multi-stakeholders.
28	eWorldwide Group	PS	United Arab Emirates	Transformation of the education sector and access to quality education 'by All' through ICTS Global empowerment and inclusion of marginalised communities, particularly rural women and PWD's through innovative use of ICTs to ensure sustainable access to food	Ensure gender diversity and age distribution
29	Estonian Permanent Mission in Geneva	Govt	Estonia	Empowerment of women in ICTs is a topic that should continuously remain in a central position at the WSIS Forum High-Level discussions both due to its importance for gender equality but also for the significant economic potential of women's increasing participation in ICT sector.	
30	ICANN Non-Commercial Users Constituency	CS	United Kingdom	We are not in a position to comment on this question at this time. I am only in a position where I can submit to the ITU a workshop proposal.	
31	Centre for Media Pluralism	A	Italy	ND	Smaller groups for discussion One part of the forum in "unconference" format

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	and Media Freedom				Book sprint technique with qualified facilitators to produce recommendations or other concrete outputs
32	DiploFounda tion/ Geneva Internet Platform	CS	Switzerland	Role of ICTs in monitoring the implementation of SDGs Capacity development for knowledge societies Data governance	One suggestion would be to have less speakers on the panels and allow for more discussion.
33	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)	IO	Austria	Role of business infrastructure including ICT and digital business ecosystem for fostering Inclusive and Sustainable Industrialization and innovation and for realizing sustainable development (SDG 8 and SDG 9).	Interactive panel discussions, moderated by professional journalists.UNIDO can provide names of moderators.
34	Nokia	PS	Finland	<p>“Improving people’s lives in a programmable world” - explore how connectivity contributes to the sustainable development; and how collaborative efforts and the right policy actions can support it.</p> <p>The advent of Internet of Things, with 50bn things connected in 2025, marks a real switch to a programmable world. It will improve our personal lives through automation, enhanced connectivity and intelligence. It represents a paradigm shift in all areas of life.</p> <p>Those tremendous opportunities should not be limited to the highly digitalized western economies. Benefits may be even greater where resources are scarce, and populations not empowered. Technology can help address many Sustainable Development Goals as agreed by UN in 2015.</p> <p>For instance, broadband connectivity enables more efficient collection and analysis of data, which can help improving the</p>	Each high level speaker must argue for a concrete cause: a plea, a solution presented - with limited time! - and audience in the room, after the q&A session could vote on the most important/promising cause.

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				resilience of communities to extreme weather changes across their region. A web-based system can monitor water availability in drought-prone regions, provide real-time information to quickly identify the early onset of drought, enabling response efforts to be mobilized before the situation reaches a crisis point	
35	World Intellectual Property Organization	IO	Switzerland	The analysis of how Content (Educational, Entertainment, Information...) is created and distributed should be kept at the center of the agenda.	
36	ARCTEL-CPLP	PS	Portugal	- Universal service access - digital literacy - capacity building	
37	E. I. Research	PS	Brazil	1) Internet Governance and Sustainable Development - How to bring together debate spaces, organizations and stakeholders towards this goal 2) Online freedom, citizenship and development - Without freedom, there is no citizenship and a hinderance of development. It is important that governments, civil society and companies discuss online freedom and ensure its possibilities.	Blog posts in main civil society organizations websites to promote online fora parallel and during the event. Surveys with the participants gathering quick reactions to themes.
38	Access Partnership	PS	United States of America	The Role of the Private Sector in National Cybersecurity: as the owner/operator of the majority of the systems affected in international cyber crime, conflict, and espionage, the private sector has a vested interest in international stability in cyberspace.	
39	Access Partnership	PS	United States of America	Promoting Local Content to Generate Demand for Internet Services via Sustainable Business Models, in partnership with private industry.	

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40	ITU	IO	International	<p>“Targeting SDG Goal 9: Identifying ICT infrastructure and opportunities”. With special dedication to the following targets:</p> <p>9. Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure: Infrastructure provides the basic physical systems and structures essential to the operation of a society or enterprise. Infrastructure and economic development also rely on information and communications technology. Mobile cellular services have spread rapidly around the world, allowing people in previously unconnected areas to join the global information society</p> <p>9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all</p> <p>9a Facilitate sustainable and resilient infrastructure development in developing countries through enhanced financial, technological and technical support to African countries, least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States</p> <p>9.a.1 Total official international support (official development assistance plus other official flows) to infrastructure</p> <p>9c Significantly increase access to information and communications technology and strive to provide universal and affordable access to the Internet in least developed countries by 2020</p> <p>9.c.1 Proportion of population covered by a mobile network, by technology</p>	Promote more discussions between leaders and key stakeholders
41	ITU	IO	International	In the framework of the UNGA Overall Review and AL-C2, we would suggest the following topics:	Open dialogue among the WSIS Stakeholders.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Targeting SDG Goal 9: Identifying ICT infrastructure and opportunities/ - Affordable broadband; - ICT Infrastructure to connect the unconnected; - Detailed geographic mapping of existing infrastructure by country; - Identification of technology mix by country based on demographic mapping and desired coverage target; - Development of a well-planned, well-maintained, robust, economic, and efficient Broadband infrastructure to ensure the delivery of high quality services for citizens. 	
42	Office of Electronic Communications	Govt	Poland	Not applicable	One idea is introducing motivational speaker who would open the HL segment with inspiring speech
43	Autorité de Régulation	Govt	Mauritania	<p>We believe that the collective work of all ICT community with different stakeholders acting in coordination is a key component for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Therefore we invite the Action Line Facilitator`s meeting to consider the topic of C&I contribution to achieving SDGS. We would be happy to be part of the meeting.</p> <p>On the strategic side, the Internet of Things scenario is pushing for billions of connections (people and devices) mostly through the usage of wireless communication systems. It also means: urgent need for assessment of the spectrum occupation and knowledge of the equipment around.</p> <p>Thanks to the ICT community efforts, improvements have been</p>	

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				<p>identified but the needs for achieving Conformity and Interoperability at a satisfactory level in developing countries are still around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quality - Safety - Interoperability - Spectrum environment free of interference - National Rules - Sustainability - Reliability - Resilient - Affordability (through the economy of scales promoted by C&I) - Raise Awareness 	
44	IGF Support Association	CS	Switzerland	<p>Allowing for the main topics and themes to reflect the SDGs as well as current issues that effects ICTs across the globe in areas such as Cyber security or broadband connection.</p>	<p>In order to make the High-Level Segment more dynamic and productive it would be beneficial to allow for increased interaction between speakers and attendees through a Q/A session or a side event . Another option would be to make increased use of social media and allow speakers to field and answer questions.</p>
45	University of Pennsylvania	A	United States of America	<p>Evidence-based Research for Measuring Impact of ICTs to attain the SDGs Capacity Building for Accelerating Broadband Adoption</p>	<p>As a first-time participant, I do not have suggestions on the nature of the high-level segment, and would like to participate in the same before making detailed contributions.</p>
46	INTERNET SOCIETY	cs	United States of America	<p>Focus on a subset of SDGs, e.g. the ones up for review at the SDG High-Level Political Forum in New York later this year.</p>	<p>Explore the possibilities to let different generations and people from different backgrounds to interact.</p>
47	Internet Society	PS	United States of America	<p>Focus on a subset of SDGs, e.g. the ones up for review at the SDG High-Level Political Forum in New York later this year.</p>	

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48	Evolving Consulting	PS	Cameroon	NA	NA
49	IGF Secretariat/ UNDESA	IO	Switzerland	Employment in the digital age is an important topic at the moment and could be interesting to see discussed at a higher level.	If not already the case, it might create more dynamism to see the speakers in the high-level segment in conversation with one another (in the WEF “armchair” style perhaps), with a roving moderator. Questions and comments from participants could be complemented by a Twitter wall.
50	Arianous ICTD.	PS	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1. Equality of rights for all: One world internet, one voice open standard 2. Cyber security and politics 3. Trust and collaboration for development and internet 4. Development of internet for humanity 5. Cooperation and leadership for future	For the High level Segment to be more dynamic and interactive more focused should be given to topics which have not be introduced in the past.
51	AAID: Association for Accountability and Internet Democracy	CS	France	1) Debate on the creation of an Internet Ombudsman 2) How to introduce a general principle of accountability 3) Introducing an Enhanced Accountability Standard	The introduction of "case stories" would allow the exchange to be more interactive.
52	United Kingdom / UK Mission to the UN	Govt	United Kingdom	We believe youth, education, child online protection and multistakeholder partnership are crucial in the implementation of the WSIS Agenda and will be central to achieve the Action Lines.	Allow time to address questions from the floor, organised shorter session spread out over the week, should help the High-Level Segment be more dynamic and interactive.
53	Internet Society of China	CS	China	ICT empowers the realization of SDGs	Suggest to set more dialogue between developed and developing countries.

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54	Ministere de la Décentralisation et Réforme Institutionnelle	Govt	Democratic Republic of the Congo	NONE	
55	SEMANTIS/MAAYA	PS	Belgium	ICT Norms and Standards Migrations and Diasporas Multilingualism	WSIS FORUM Regional correspondants for relay to ICT local communities
56	UNDESA	IO	United States of America	Keep it in line with the HLPF. https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/hlpf The theme will be "Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world". The set of goals to be reviewed in depth will be the following, including Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, that will be considered each year: Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation Goal 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development	Max 5 min speech and then one question then move on to next speaker.

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57	International Chamber of Commerce - Business Action to Support the Information Society initiative (ICC BASIS)	PS	France	-	<p>The topical, moderated high-level sessions introduced in 2016 were a welcome innovation. This format should be followed this year as well.</p> <p>Preparatory efforts to facilitate interactions among the members of the panel should be continued and participants incentivized to engage in advance to facilitate this.</p> <p>Sufficient time should also be allowed for Q&A sessions and/or interventions from the floor/remotely and one session should not be allowed to overflow into the time of the following session as occurred last year resulting in speakers having prepared but being cut off and unable to present the work they came to the event to share.</p>
58	Group of Fifteen	Govt	Sri Lanka	High-level round table on ICTs' application for implementation of SDGs.	
59	IFIP ILC MSA TC3	CS	Austria	to keep a balance between innovations vs generalizations and to focus on ICT usages in the societies and not only on evolving technologies. By the way, the fact on slide N° 7 of the 14th FEB presentation, we can read «Information and Knowledge Societies » is excellent, but what does that mean for the 39 other slides where you can always read « Information Society ». There is a long way to catch this evolution, because the disruptions are numerous and the digital transformation too. The deadline for 2030 is very close. We need a sense of urgency and action at “glocal” levels based on the best tools and options available ... the biggest challenge and opportunity, is on the human side: address our structures of interpretations and action	to stop thinking in « silo mode » (each SDG is not for itself). We have to support transversal, transdisciplinary views and projects among SDGs – we might almost dare to say ”hologramic”: all SDGs are interdependent and intertwined - with in addition local/regional process approaches and a special care to take in account diversities. As UN Global Compact and other agencies propose, we need also a stronger city region focus to enable these ecosystemic transformations and transitions.

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				logics – see William Torbert or spiral dynamics from Clare Graves/ Don Beck, or Integral Theory from ken Wilber for example. We have great knowledge and wisdom available, to make the needed disruptive paradigm changes happen. Let’s leverage them wisely.	
60	Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications	Govt	Japan	How to foster innovation and entrepreneurs, in Information and Knowledge Societies for SDGs.	
61	IFIP ILC MSA TC3	cs	Austria	to keep a balance between innovations vs generalizations and to focus on ICT usages in the societies and not only on evolving technologies. By the way, the fact on slide N° 7 of the 14th FEB presentation, we can read «Information and Knowledge Societies » is excellent, but what does that mean for the 39 other slides where you can always read « Information Society ». There is a long way to catch this evolution, because the disruptions are numerous and the digital transformation too. The deadline for 2030 is very close. We need a sense of urgency and action at “glocal” levels based on the best tools and options available ... the biggest challenge and opportunity, is on the human side: address our structures of interpretations and action logics – see William Torbert or spiral dynamics from Clare Graves/ Don Beck, or Integral Theory from ken Wilber for example. We have great knowledge and wisdom available, to make the needed disruptive paradigm changes happen. Let’s leverage them wisely.	to stop thinking in « silo mode » (each SDG is not for itself). We have to support transversal, transdisciplinary views and projects among SDGs – we might almost dare to say ”hologramic”: all SDGs are interdependent and intertwined - with in addition local/regional process approaches and a special care to take in account diversities. As UN Global Compact and other agencies propose, we need also a stronger city region focus to enable these ecosystemic transformations and transitions.

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62	Ministry of Transport, IT & Communications	Govt	Bulgaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •What are the priorities of ITU, UNESCO, UNDP, UNCTAD (CSTD,WGEC), UN, ICANN,EC, CoE, OECD etc. in the frames of the evolution of the information society beyond 2015 towards the development of knowledge societies around the world that are based on principles of freedom of expression, quality education for all, universal and non-discriminatory access to information and knowledge, and respect for cultural and linguistic diversity and cultural heritage according to the vision of inclusive knowledge societies? UN •Digital inclusion remains a cross-cutting priority, going beyond affordability and access to ICT networks, services and applications, including in rural and remote areas. •The WSIS aims of bridging the digital technology and knowledge divides and of creating a people-centric, inclusive, open and development-oriented information society where everyone can create, access, utilize and share information and knowledge . •The vital role of youth and youth organizations as recognized in paragraph 11 in the WSIS Declaration of Principles, stating that "youth should be empowered as learners, developers, contributors, entrepreneurs and decision makers. •While there is recognition of the potential of ICT as a tool for promoting gender equality and the empowerment of women accessing and using ICTs, a “gender divide” has also been identified. •It can allow the most fragile groups of citizens worldwide to become an integrated part of their economies and also raise awareness of the target actors on the existing ICTs solution 	full remote participation
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				<p>(such as tolls as e-participation, e-government, e-learning applications, etc.) designed to make their everyday life better.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The WSIS multistakeholder approach which is essential in building the information society should be harnessed emphasising its benefits, recognising that it has worked well in some areas; and that it should be improved, strengthened and applied in some other areas. •Scientific knowledge is a key factor in the innovation process and in finding pathways to sustainable, inclusive and equitable development, respectful of the environment. •Strengthening the trust framework, including information security and network security, authentication, privacy and consumer protection, should continue to be a prerequisite for the development of the Information Society and for building confidence among users of ICTs. •The need to protect and reinforce all human rights, and to recognize their importance to realize economic and social development, ensuring equal respect for and enforcement of all human rights online and offline. •Encouraging and facilitating people-centered and inclusive governance models and mechanisms. •Bridging the digital divide by promoting inclusiveness and by facilitating countries' economic growth. Through the development and advancement of ICTs including broadband networks as well as the provision of affordable access and public access points. • Assisting developing countries to expand broadband infrastructure and take measures (such as Internet Exchange 	
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				<p>Points)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Working towards a more culturally and linguistically diverse world, with multi-lingualization of ICTs, including Internet, email, search engines and native capability for international domain names (IDNs) and Unicode •Maximising opportunities to leverage the ICTs , and transformative technology more generally, as enablers for social and economic development by creating appropriate national strategies and policies for the advancement of WSIS /ICT for development goals •Furthering the multistakeholder dialogue on Network neutrality. •Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs, notably on topics such as personal data protection, privacy, security and robustness of networks. •Encouraging the full deployment of IPv6 to ensure the long-term sustainability of the addressing space, including in light of future developments in the Internet of Things. •Developing agreed goals and time-based measurable targets data and indicators along with enhanced monitoring and reporting in the frames of various fora and organizations. •ITRs review running •Datafication •User trust, data breaches 	
63	University of Zurich	A	Switzerland	Promoting an open and unfragmented Internet (foundational to all ICT-related progress)	Again, I would suggest less time for the presentation of prepared speeches and more time for open dialogue with the high-level persons.

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64	The Geneva Learning Foundation	A	Switzerland	We propose that the Digital Transformation of Education should be a main topic and theme for the High-Level Segment of the WSIS Forum 2017.	We propose that top performers in the proposed WSIS digital learning initiative be invited to present their projects and solutions to the High-Level Segment participants.
65	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent to you soon	
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67	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent to you soon	
68	UNESCO	IO	Switzerland	Details will be sent soon	
69	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent soon	
70	UNESCO	IO	France	Details will be sent soon	
71	Iran University of Science and Technology	A	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The role of Knowledge sharing in the Information Society. - How can ICT help in achieving the inclusive and sustainable economic growth for all? - What is the role and responsibility of governments in international public policy issues in the Information Society 	
72	Ministry of Communications	Govt	Cuba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Debate on specialized public health networks. 2- Interactive online learning platforms in order to massify and raise the quality of education. 	
73	African Civil Society on the Information Society (ACSIS)	CS	Senegal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital economy and development Digital economy and SGD's 	We liked the format of the high level segments last year although there were too many sessions in parallel
74	Amministrazione Comunale di Pietrasanta	Govt	Italy	DEVELOPMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND PROMOTION OF HERITAGE AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES	CONSIDERING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GENEVA FORUM, THE MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION OF PIETRASANTA CONFIRMS THE COMMITMENT TO PROMOTE ALL INITIATIVES OF INTERACTIVITY THAT THE SAME FORUM WILL EXPRESS

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75	FONDATION GENEREUSE DEVELOPPEMENT FGD	CS	Cameroon	<p>3. Quelques suggestions de thème de réflexion pour le débat de haut niveau du forum 2017 du SMSI :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - La libre circulation de l'information face au défi du terrorisme international - Gouvernance de qualité et mise en place des TIC dans les pays du sud. - Les TIC un outil de contrôle de la situation des droits de l'homme en Afrique centrale 	<p>4. Quelques idées pour rendre la conférence plus dynamique et interactive :</p> <p>Création d'une application qui donne accès a tous les invités au sommet à des schémas de résumé PowerPoint de chaque thème et atelier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - La mise en place d'un site web utile, convivial, léger, dédiée au Forum - Création d'une plateforme de discussion en ligne en amont du début de Evènement qui pourra donner l'occasion aux invités et à toute personne intéressée d'échanger et de débattre de toutes les idées relatives au Forum du SMSI. - Il serait très important d'accorder plus de temps pour les débats dans les séances plénières pour une plus grande interaction entre tous les participants - Accorder plus de temps et d'espace pour pouvoir discuter du rapport final du Forum 2017.
76	EC MEDICI Framework of Cooperation	CS	Italy	<p>WE SUGGEST including among the themes of High Level Segment the call for the cooperation and knowledge/best practice sharing in the use of ICTs in the field of Safety, Security and Disaster Recovery.</p> <p>ICTs may offer a relevant contribution to these sectors; we all consider cyber-security as one of the pillars of the knowledge society enabling eGov, eBiz, eHealth and more but in addition ICTs may provide key contribution in human, border, food, etc. security. The same applies to safety with extension to health aspects and of course technologies play a key role in case of human or natural disasters as already stated on the occasion of previous Forums by distinguished speakers. There is a need to</p>	<p>WE SUGGEST to publish, before the event, a short abstract of each High Level Segment contribution in order to let the audience better interact on the occasion of the event. This may even enable the creation of clusters of participants interested in debating on the specific topic after each set of High-level Segment short presentations.</p>

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				share knowledge and best practice among countries creating a reference point for this community. Nowadays it is evident that the demand for "safety & security" in all its forms has increased, especially quantitatively and qualitatively, making clear the need for new approaches to enable the entire sector to ensure better results. WSIS may play a key role in this sector becoming the reference point for this community. It is time to extend the scope of C5 from "confidence and security" to a much more general scenario including not only security in a broader sense but even safety, natural and human disasters recovery and management, and more.	
77	APS "PFC - persona famiglia comunità"	Govt	Italy	PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN ANY LAND AND PEOPLE OF EVERY NATION	IN ORDER TO MAKE THE SEGMENT HIGH LEVEL MORE DYNAMIC and ACTIVE you must advance to a higher information of existence of the WSIS Forum, of the purposes of the WSIS Forum, of the topics covered in the previous WSIS Forum. THIS HIGHER INFORMATION MUST BE GIVEN TO EDUCATIONAL STRUCTURES ISCED 2011 EVEN USING THE PROPOSALS AS that indicated in the following link http://www.pinocchio.it/fondazionecollodi/concorso-internazionale-avventure-di-pinocchio-2018-2 http://www.pinocchio.it/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/preavviso-bando-concorso-internazionale-LE-AVVENTURE-DI-PINOCCHIO-2018.pdf THE APS "PFC - person family community" http://www.personafamigliacomunita.org/ has going in interoperable alliance with FOUNDATION NATIONAL CARLO COLLODI http://www.pinocchio.it/fondazionecollodi/

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78	Association of Scientists, Developers and Faculties	cs	India	eGovernance Mechanism	
79	Institute of the Information Society	Govt	Russian Federation	n/a	n/a
80	Türk Telekom	ps	Turkey	We would like to host a session on the role of inclusive business models to achieve SDGs. We would like to showcase how creating inclusive business models can bridge the digital divide. The session will aim to demonstrate how it is possible to improve the ICT market while contributing to SDGs.	
81	ITU and UNIDO	IO	Switzerland	Large focus on SDG 9 and associated WSIS action lines as the availability of broadband infrastructure is a prerequisite for scaling up the impact of ICT on all other SDGs. Collaboration between our proposed SDG 9 Mini Summit and the High-Level Segment of the WSIS Forum 2017 would be very welcome.	
82	Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation	Govt	Russian Federation	Themes for the High-Level Segment of the WSIS Forum 2017 have to answer Sustainable development goals 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 14 and 17: – SDG 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere – SDG 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture – SDG 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages – SDG 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	In view of time limitation of the High-level Segment and opportunities of participation in this segment of the appropriate persons it is expedient to coordinate meetings' scope, a discussion's subject, a format, time and duration of reports in advance. The core and detailed text of reports has to be in advance published on the website. At the same time duration of participants' report it has to be coordinated in advance also.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – SDG 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization and foster innovation – SDG 14. Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources – SDG 17. Revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development 	
83	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)	cs	Netherlands	<p>The High-Level Segment should highlight how ICTs, access to information, public access facilities and the preservation of cultural heritage, amongst others, are core to achieving the ambitious goals of the 2030 Agenda. The themes outlined in the UNGA Overall WSIS Review (Information and communications technology for development, Bridging digital divides, Enabling environment, Financial mechanisms, Human rights in the information society, Building confidence and security in the use of information and communications technologies, Internet governance, and Enhanced cooperation) should build the framework for the interventions given during the High-Level Segment and speakers should link these directly to relevant actions to be committed for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.</p> <p>Further to this, success stories of participants should be shared, highlighting progress already achieved. Asking speakers to highlight examples which benefited more than one area of the SDGs would be inspirational and useful.</p>	<p>IFLA believes it is extremely important to remind speakers to keep their allocated time. Clear guidelines must be issued to speakers ahead of the segment to keep people to time, and moderators must not be afraid to be firm with speakers who go overtime.</p> <p>To keep the time frame, a variation on the pecha kucha presentation format could be considered (e.g. 10 slides for 20 seconds each - all presentations would be 3 min 20 sec long). They require planning beforehand, so they demand more of the speakers, but on the other hand the format is more engaging and it keeps the attention span of the audience.</p>
84	International Secure Electronic Transactions	cs	Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cryptography and cybersecurity - the end to jurisdictional exceptionalism for ICT giants - security breaches and legal liability, who pays? 	Structure discussion groups as per the mandate of the participants. Organise inter-institutional meetings at the highest level

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	Organisation (OISTE Foundation)				
85	ITU	IO	Switzerland	Gender equality in ICTs and the need for an international framework of action.	
86	Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology	Govt	India	"Role of Governmental partnerships in enabling the Next Billion Online" "Role of Citizen Identity Projects in Financial Inclusion"	Can provide a detailed note
87	CMAI Association of India	cs	India	Innovations in ICT Technologies, Broadband Access specially to uncovered and rural areas. Smart Cities the new vehicle for empowerment encouragement to start ups and manufacturing.	By bringing together the expertise of technological advance countries, developing countries, regulators, innovators, Global level agencies like UN and ITU.
88	Ministerio de Comunicaciones	Govt	Cuba	Aceleración de la expansión y utilización de infraestructuras y servicios de telecomunicaciones para la implementaron de las líneas de trabajo de la CMSI	
89	Association for Proper Internet Governance	cs	Switzerland	How to address cybersecurity issues in light of market failures arising from (1) the externalities of lack of security and (2) information asymmetry (users are not able to evaluate the security of services)	No comment
90	Global e-Sustainability Initiative (GeSI)	PS	Belgium	As the active implementation of SDGs action speeds up, keeping the public informed of related developments and of the opportunity to contribute will become increasingly important. One of the main themes of the GeSI #SystemTransformation report, a preview of which was launched at the WSIS Forum 2016, was the great enabling power of ICT when it comes to people, providing access to technology and thus opening up new	N/A

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				avenues for personal development; and because of the flexibility of ICT solutions, which can be tailored on specific consumers' needs. This people-centric approach should be one of the major themes of the Forum, perhaps by also reflecting the messages of the UN SDG Action Campaign.	
91	Child helpline international	CS	Netherlands	Child online protection	
92	IFIP IP3	cs	Austria	Suggested themes include: The impact the Fourth Industrial Revolution is having and will have on the Information Society; Cyber-security and AI and the need to ensure our digital citizens are not harmed and are enabled; Government policy on Cyber-security and AI; Plans to use new technologies for the good of society.	We understand that all major stakeholders need to make a high-level statement, so it is difficult to radically change this segment. You might consider asking delegates to provide questions on the various themes beforehand, and ask each presenter to answer a selected question.
93	Privacy International	PS	United Kingdom	Framing cyber security as a development issue.	
94	Federal Telecommunications Institute	Govt	Mexico	During the High-Level Segment, it is important to discuss and analyze issues that focus on how the ICTs contribute to the achievement with the SDG. In this regard, it is considered that the High-Level Segment could explore ways to ensure that the Information Society clearly benefits from the economic and social opportunities produced by the development of the digital environment. To achieve the aforementioned, it is taken into account the Report "Trends in Telecommunication Reform 2016: Regulatory Incentives to achieve Digital Opportunities" published by the International Telecommunications Union, which analyze the challenges and opportunities which arise	Currently, this segment is based only in the statements made by the stakeholders that participate in this Segment, however, does not exist any kind of discussion or interaction with the other participants of the forum, for that reason it is considered necessary to establish mechanisms that allow to have a debate and interaction between the participants.

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				<p>from the services proliferation, the convergence of platforms, the networks infrastructure and the Internet of Things. In this regard, it is urged that the High-Level Segment analyses the main trends identified by this Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Investments strategies for the deployment of broadband and the access to digital economy. o Accelerate the broadband deployment across networks and shared resources. o Regulation and Internet of Things. o Interoperability in the digital environment. o Mobile services and applications. 	
95	G3ICT The Global Initiative for Inclusive ICTs	CS	United States of America	Interact with audience after presentations, working towards a rights paradigm for inclusive disaster management.	
96	Royal Holloway, University of London	A	United Kingdom	I feel strongly that we need to balance the previous focus on ICTs and economic growth with the need for ICTs to address inequality and inclusion. Our proposed session (below) is geared to this agenda.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) fewer monologues 2) more sessions focusing on debate and discussion 3) having skilled moderators who enhance interactivity 4) inspirational keynotes
97	cotrao	CS	Cameroon	how to make ict popular in our countries? be teaching and coaching users?	developping E.trade and E.agriculture accross the young and women society by introducing rurals society in ict system
98	Telecommunication Regulatory Authority	Govt	United Arab Emirates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - stimulating innovation - Make Cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft clear and concise objectives for every Forum specifically on the implementation of Action Lines. • The challenges in the implementation of Action lines on regional level to be debated more extensively. • The concrete steps and milestones to be identified by the High Level Segment for the next scheduled WSIS Forum.

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					• High Level Segment to be made more of a panelist and discussion oriented rather than only policy statements.
99	ACSIS	cs	Switzerland		
100	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands	Govt	Netherlands	although the High-Level Political Forum will only discuss the progress made towards the SDGs in July 2017, several national voluntary reviews might already be on the way. If sufficient information would be available, the High Level Segment could focus on areas which are expected to be lagging behind, discussing ways to overcome obstacles or barriers through the means of ICTs.	Scenario Based Policy Discussion
101	Independent	cs	Switzerland	Focus on concrete examples of proposed solutions e.g Humanized Internet as an example. Showcase prototypes.	Would love to see an opportunity for Q&A after each panel and/or intervention that can lead to multi-stakeholder desired outcomes.
102	Softlink Kenya Tech	PS	Kenya	Innovation in education for developing countries. Integration of e-commerce in small scale businesses and agribusiness in emerging markets. ICT in Healthcare and disaster management.	Invite and involve young people especially innovators and technical professionals from developing countries because they make the biggest contributions to the betterment of their societies with little or no help. They inform decision making trends that affect the future and present actions. Sponsor and actively engage resourceful individuals and entities that would otherwise not make it to the sessions.
103	European Commission	Govt	Belgium		
104	World Summit Award	cs	Austria		More interactive sessions and workshops: Hands on workshops, as most workshops are again only panel discussions. World Cafés, Lightning Talks, Fishbowl Sessions, Moderated networking events

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105	Association of Scientists, Developers and Faculties	CS	India		
106	Biovision Foundation for Ecological Development	cs	Switzerland	Information Dissemination in Rural, Illiterate Communities - How to ensure no one is left Behind. What Innovations Exist in this sphere? Particular interest in E-Agriculture, what is the impact. Any case studies? Especially, public - private partnerships.	Get more private sector participation. E.g, start-ups and build a spirit of collaboration. Focus on scaling out or adapting good technological solutions to local conditions. Show case success stories.
107	Association for Proper Internet Governance	CS	Switzerland	Achieving affordable access. Protecting personal data and privacy.	Allow more time for audience interaction.
108	Mashhad University of Medical Sciences	A	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	- Internet for all - Elearning on smartphones for all - Small business industry by ICT	- It should become more popular and known by public. - The meetings, the events and the outcomes should be broadcasted widely and be exploded by medias specially social networks. -The stakeholders of LMIC be more supported to remain encouraged and active for the programs.
109	BANGLADESH	cs	Bangladesh		
110	UDC	cs	Bangladesh		
111	asdf/egyptair/ieee	cs	Egypt	cot tech • https://1drv.ms/f/s!AqWjclKoq7aUgzujus8PBL-Ko9xZ	cot tech • http://globecom2015.ieee-globecom.org/program/industry-program/posters

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112	CENTRE AFRICAINE D'ECHANGE CULTUREL	CS	Democratic Republic of the Congo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Policy on SDG and ICTs: challenges and opportunities - 2030 agenda and economic growth for the fight against poverty - Bilateral and multilateral cooperation for the implementation of SDG 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multilingual media coverage of the recommendations of these high-level meetings; - Implement the recommendations of the meetings available to the national players in the national IGFs; - Organize information exchange sessions between the institutions and national and international experts; - More involved research centers, universities and entities of civil society concerned with the problems identified.
113	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)	Govt	Bangladesh	Population register for all the countries citizen. For development we need to demarcate the area first.	Share some development history from different developed countries.
114	ministry of economic and finance	Govt	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	<p>I suggest define for 2 things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Web space management in social environment such as telegram, whatsapp , ..(use web mining technique for distribute and increase moral ethics.) 2- more discussion and attention about natural language processing in all languages in web. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1- holding more session in clear subject and create force role for participants. 2- create relation between subjects and country yearly program
115	Mayer Dwa Computer Training Centre & Information Technology (MdctcIT)	PS	Bangladesh		
116	Permanent Mission of	Govt	Latvia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open Governance and eDemocracy; - promoting linguistic diversity and multilingualism, enabling all linguistic communities with technologies like machine 	Encourage some discussion among the panelists, inviting them to identify common points of interest leading to common conclusions or differences in their perspectives.

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	Latvia to the UN, Geneva			translation (including automatic translation of spoken language) to enable access to information and full participation in the Information and Knowledge Society, thus promoting social and economic development (e.g. market access for both the companies and customers) for smaller language communities, and for people with specific needs.	
117	Researchers on ICTs in Higher Education in Africa (RICTHE Africa)	A	Nigeria	(1) ICT for Everyone: Developing Hardware, Software and Online Contents with Mother-Tongue-Only Populations (2) International and National Multistakeholder Partnerships for Policy Making, Project Intervention and Funding for Digital Inclusion The two topics can come under the theme “Partnerships and Digital Inclusion”.	(1) Specific problem scenarios can be presented for participants to describe/analyze, in small groups, possible policies and actions that can address the problems. Thereafter each small group presents its submission for open assessment by other groups. Policy and intervention guidelines can be drawn up from the exercise. (2) Topics for discussion can be made available to the public prior to the meetings and channels opened (most probably through social media and e-mail) to receive questions and comments that can constitute practical points for the discussions, for he who wears the shoe knows where it pinches. (3) Best entries in the essay competitions suggested {1(3) above} can form discussion starters and be used to recommend most appropriate interventions for people in environments similar to those of the essay writers.
118	Gouvernement	Govt	Democratic Republic of the Congo		
119	WSIS, ITU	IO	Switzerland		
120	The Academy of public	A	Belarus	Global Collaboration for Sustainability Achievable e-progress :striving for a better life	

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	administration under the Aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus				
121	The Academy of public administration under the Aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus	A	Belarus	Global Collaboration for Sustainability	
122	RayZnews	PS	Nepal (Republic of)	1. Equality of rights for all: One world internet, one voice open standard 2. Cyber security and politics 3. Trust and collaboration for development and internet 4. Development of internet for humanity 5. Cooperation and leadership for future	For the High level Segment to be more dynamic and interactive more focused should be given to topics which have not be introduced in the past. Least developed nation's representative need to speak about the problems and issues rather than developed nation preaching about their own issues and concern.
123	NUPI	PS	Norway		
124	University of Namur	A	Belgium		
125	ITU	IO	Switzerland	Commitment to the WSIS Process till 2025	
126	Bangladesh Institute of ICT in	CS	Bangladesh	Engagement of Youth in Ag-Nutrition domain and ICT can foster the process to address the malnutrition in Bangladesh and	Inviting expert panels from diverse communities (public, private, academic and development partners) working in the field of ag-nutrition and youth leaders. Also important to have a

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	Development (BIID)			other developing countries. These are aligned with SDG 1,2 and 3.	vibrant audience with interest and domain knowledge to contribute and share. A champion from the relevant field will make the session more dynamic and interactive.
127	Pennsylvania State University	A	United States of America	We like to suggest that the WSIS also includes internet governance and cyber policies on cybersecurity as two pressing topics.	
128	Swiss Engineering	CS	Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ø INDUSTRY 4.0 ø DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF OUR SOCIETIES ø ROLE OF WOMEN & MEN ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS IN THE XXIst CENTURY NEW PARADIGM 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NO LONG SPEECHES: NO MORE THAN 3 MINUTES KEY MESSAGE (with a big loud buzzer to stop once 3 minutes passed) 2. A MODERATOR FROM THE TECH FIELD OPERATIONS SECTORS, not necessarily from the administration of the conference 3. A SET OF QUESTIONS PREPARED IN ADVANCE SO the public can ALSO answer and 4. GENERATE A CONCRETE DEBATE WITH THE PUBLIC
129	iRise Tech Hub	CS	Somali (Democratic Republic)	Implementing SDG Goals through digital platforms.	Create working groups that are divided along regions and continents. These working groups create interactive ways to communicate and discuss more innovative thinkings to make it dynamic.



ANNEX 4: Submissions received on the ITU session at the International Governance Forum 2016 in Jalisco, Mexico

Number	Organization Name	Stakeholder type	Organization country	Participation
1	UNESCO	IO	France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporating ICTs deployment as an integral part of national regional or local health, education and so on strategy. Different agencies working on these integrations international in the sectors. • Use digital ICTs to reach out to vulnerable & remote population. Ensure rights based development, including freedom of expression through social media. ICTs are key to reach out and ensure rights which normally could not be ensured. • Provide technical and policy advice on the potential of ICT innovations for sustainable development through capacity building exercises and training for policy makers. • Support the measurement and monitoring of ICT for development initiatives within different sectors by reporting on SDGs indicators. • Generate and analyse new statistical data and offer support to new and innovative platforms for data collection.
2	UNCTAD	IO	Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-commerce represents a good illustration of the connection between ICTs and SDGs by providing new opportunities and new market and e-commerce can be powerful economic growth. • Access to internet is estimated to have a potential to generate over 2.2 trillion to additional GDP and more than 140 million new jobs in developing world. • SDG can only be relying with strong global commitment with community and partnerships. • Build a platform where developing countries government will see whatever assistances available, capacity building assistance by all members. • Trade initiatives focused on 7 areas: e-commerce strategy, ICT infrastructure, ICTs skills, payment solution, trade facilitation, legal framework, and access to financing.
3	ECLAC	IO	Chile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSIS-SDG Matrix is a great map tool to analyse and coordinating implementation of ICTs as enable source of SDGs. This exercise should be also taking consideration the national and regional planning processes. ICT plans and digital agenda should be also aligned with the development plans. This could boost an effective implementation of ICT projects that can accelerate the performance of SDGs.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the regional level, Latin America and Caribbean have regional digital handouts called ELAC. Encourage a strong link between ICT and SDGs. • Innovations for decision making. We will require a strong collaboration in global, regional and national level. Foster better development plans for the region at global level.
4	Internet Society	CS	Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaffirm that WSIS is all about sustainable development goals. The urgent and the purpose of WSIS is about SDGs. • In 2005, the community reaffirm two very important points: to build the information society we want, it's important to use ICTs to reach broader goals, and specifically SDGs. The way to do that is multistakeholder approach, hence, the important of having inclusive dialogues. • The alignment of WSIS and sustainable development is natural. WSIS+10 is not the end of something it really is the beginning. Think about implementation and realize all targets have not been reached so now it's the time to talk about methodology and acceleration. • There are two ways/tools to develop further: 1) need to articulate explicitly the link between ICTs and SDGs. 2) gather relevant data on what works and what doesn't work. Analyse what works and what doesn't work, WSIS Forum and the implementation track that feeds into it provide good opportunity to bring high level policy officials and showcase all the stories.
5	IEEE	CS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on one specific area: local grassroots efforts. It's vital to the WSIS Implementation and SDGs. • Knowledge and funding are just so important not only initiating but completing this project and benefits the community and achieved SDGs. • Allowing networking opportunity for individuals to meet the policy makers, funders and technologists. One of the great benefits of WSIS Forum is ability to connect with different people, diverse people in both professionally and geographically. It provides opportunities to interact, and learn and gain and make connections.
6	Ministry of Science, Technology and Telecommunications	Govt	Costa Rica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connected homes. Give a laptop and sub cd to families in the condition of poverty. Require full coordination in the sector of telecommunication and the sector poverty. • Focus on families with students at high-school level so give the kids an access to a computer to a better education, and have new tool for study. • Trying to address the gender issue by empowering women through ICTs.

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7	Federal Telecommunications Institute,	Govt	Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improving the implementation of education. Moving from one program, that was focusing on delivering devices to students that they bring home and now changing the model to adapting schools to connectivity and teacher trainee. Create a platform of content, with more than 2000 courses for teachers and how to implement technology in schools. After school, teachers and students can use the platform and ICT in education will have as much impact besides school without this content.
8	Ministry of Public Education	Govt	Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICTs are essential part of social and economic development. Users have an online tool that allows them to compare all the current package of the various telecommunication services. The comparator contributes to foster economic competition in telecommunication services and to decrease the prices of services and improve the quality of services. The comparator has contributed to the transparency of the prices and providing the necessary information to make better decisions regarding tariffs and plans that satisfied the needs.
9	University of West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago	A	Trinidad & Tobago	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Agrinet aims to promote sustainable agriculture in Caribbean. Aligns with C7 and supports SDG 2. Develop several mobile and web-based applications for farmers and agricultural institutions. Develop an open data platform for store in national agricultural data. Some of the things that apps have done, one of them is Agro diagnosis, expert system for pest and disease diagnosis and they all include in educational component. Focus on corps, cassava, coco, hot peppers and tomato. Another app, is a green map that provides farmers with information on the soil, topographical features of their land and recommends them what is the best crop to plant on that farm and can be use by agricultural policy makers to manage land use within the country. Another app is financial management tool, most of the farmers are small family farms, and many of the farmers do not keep good records. This tool allows them to manage their farm as a business and farmers can now become active participants in value chain discussions within the country. All apps have a back end data so we can analyse the data to see what is happening at a country level or municipality level. Engage youth in agriculture. Agriculture is more ICT-driven.
10	Ambassador of Latvia	Govt	Latvia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two phases in SDGs: 1) to workout national implementation plans and 2) to implement those national plans to meet objectives that have been set out by sustainable development agenda.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the platforms including WSIS and IGF, should be used first of all to share information how certain things have been planned at this stage in different regions by different governments. Gradually we need to move to share information on implementation what is working what is not working. WSIS and ITU has done very commendable work by mapping WSIS agenda to SDGs and this matrix can be used for the planning activities related to the first and second phase in general.
11	UNDESA	IO	United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E-government survey 2016. Just started preparation for the next survey. During the WSIS Forum we plan to organize session focus on the role of private sector specifically in our facilitation meeting and also a session in e-government.
12	Advocate and former member parliament of IRAN	Govt	Iran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internet Freedom and Connectivity.