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To: All WSIS stakeholders

- Governments
- Private Sectors
- Civil Societies
- Academia/Technical Community
- International Organizations

World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) 2025: Call for Contributions

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to contribute to the WSIS 2025, including through the <u>WSIS+20 High-Level Event</u> <u>Open Consultation Process (OCP)</u>, the <u>WSIS Stocktaking</u>, the <u>WSIS Prizes</u>, and the <u>WSIS Fund in Trust</u>.

The WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025, co-organized by ITU, UNESCO, UNDP and UNCTAD will serve as a platform for discussion of the WSIS+20 review and the WSIS Action Lines and to take stock of the achievements and key trends, challenges and opportunities since the Geneva Plan of Action. The event will take place from **7 to 11 July 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland**.

The <u>OCP</u> is an open and inclusive consultation with WSIS stakeholders aimed at preparing for the WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025. This process is designed to help shape the event program, identify gaps in the implementation of the Geneva Plan of Action and the WSIS Action Lines, and contribute to the WSIS+20 review process. For more details, please visit <u>www.wsis.org/forum</u>. We encourage all stakeholders to submit their inputs through the <u>official submission form</u> by 14 March 2025.

We invite stakeholders to contribute to the annual update of the <u>WSIS Stocktaking</u>, an international repository of 14,000 projects, and the <u>WSIS Prizes 2025</u>, which promote best information and communication technologies practices advancing the WSIS Action Lines and the Sustainable Development Goals. Please note that the deadline for submissions is 10 February 2025.

We also invite you to contribute to the <u>WSIS Fund in Trust 2025</u> and appreciate all contributors for their commitment to WSIS implementation. Your continued contributions are essential for sustaining the WSIS process and ensuring the success of its initiatives.

Yours faithfully,

Doreen Bogdan-Martin Secretary-General