

00:17:28 Adebunmi Akinbo: Good Afternoon from Nigeria. Dr. Adebunmi Akinbo, CEO, DNS Africa Media and Communications.

00:17:38 AHM Bazlur Rahman: Good Evening from Bangladesh. This is AHM Bazlur Rahman | CEO | Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication| ceo@bnnrc.net

00:18:15 Nabeel Yasin: hello everyone

00:18:16 Jutta Croll: Hi all, good afternoon from Berlin, Germany

00:18:16 Cheryl Langdon-Orr: G'day from Australia

00:18:32 Judith Hellerstein: Hi all

00:18:33 Anne Aikman-Scalese: Greetings to all from Tucson, AZ USA - looking forward to this session!

00:18:38 Isra Rosas: Good morning from Toronto! CA

00:18:46 Kayode Oyeyemi: Glad to be here again. Kayode Oyeyemi, Snr. Programme Officer, AfICTA - Africa ICT Alliance based in Nigeria

00:18:50 Adebunmi Akinbo: Hi Judith

00:19:06 Adebunmi Akinbo: ...and Kayode.

00:19:06 Amrita Choudhury: Hello everyone welcome to this IMSB stakeholder consultation

00:19:09 Phyo Thiri Lwin: Hi all.. Greetings from Myanmar

00:19:10 Fireflies.ai Notetaker Prince: Prince invited Fireflies.ai here to record & take notes. View Security & Privacy info: <https://fireflies.ai/policy>

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00:19:13 Nate Davis: Greetings to all

00:20:00 Advocate Nandipha Ntsaluba: shalom from University of South Africa, member of ZAIGF multistakeholder. academia and legal profession

00:20:38 Kayode Oyeyemi: Hi Dr. Akinbo

00:21:35 Lucas Oluoch: Greetings from Nairobi, Kenya

00:21:44 Giacomo Mazzone: a big thanks to both ambassadors for their commitments

00:21:49 Lori Schulman: Good morning/afternoon/evening everyone. Wishing all much peace this time of year.

00:22:21 AHM Bazlur Rahman: We commend the efforts reflected in the second revision of the WSIS+20 Outcome Document. We warmly welcome the progress achieved and congratulate the co-facilitators and all delegations on the diligent work that has gone into preparing Revision 2.

00:22:42 Amrita Choudhury: Registered speakers will be informed in due time when they have to speak. Please wait for sometime for the announcements

00:22:52 AHM Bazlur Rahman: Ok, Noted

00:23:34 Sandra Aceng: Greetings from Kampala, Uganda. My name is Sandra Aceng from Women of Uganda Network (WOUGNET). You can learn more about our work here: <https://wougnet.org/> and our OGBV knowledge portal here: <https://ogbv.wougnet.org/>

00:25:06 Vanda Scartezini: good day to all. nice to see you Jennifer

00:25:37 Ruth Si: Dear colleagues, greetings to all. You are kindly invited to the forthcoming side events: #WSIS session:  
<https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2025/Agenda/Session/554>

#UNGIS session: Session 555— Side Event: UN in Action for Digital Cooperation:  
<https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2025/Agenda/Session/555>

00:27:01 AHM Bazlur Rahman: Very Big thank to IMSB also

00:27:04 Yrjo Lansipuro: Greetings from Finland!

00:28:23 Amrita Choudhury: Noted Desiree

00:29:34 June Parris: Hello from Barbados

00:30:54 Desiree Miloshevic Evans: A list of side events might be useful:  
[https://publicadministration.desa.un.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/2025/WSIS%20Side%20Events/WSIS%2B20%20List%20of%20Approved%20Side%20Events\\_141125.pdf](https://publicadministration.desa.un.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/2025/WSIS%20Side%20Events/WSIS%2B20%20List%20of%20Approved%20Side%20Events_141125.pdf)

00:33:25 Gopal Tadepalli: Greetings. - Dr. T V Gopal

00:35:32 Anne Aikman-Scalese: @Ruth - When do doors open at the UN on Dec 15? With registration approved, how long might it take to get admission to the building and badge?

00:35:47 Shin Yamasaki: Jennifer, your voice volume seems to be quite low.

00:37:02 David McAuley: I also hear Jennifer's volume as very low

00:37:19 Giacomo Mazzone: please have a look at the PNMA 2025 report just released: [https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot\\_download/339/30196](https://www.intgovforum.org/en/filedepot_download/339/30196)

00:39:02 Merrin Muhammed Ashraf: Hi, organisers - please note that Nandini Chami, my colleague at IT for Change is unfortunately not able to be speak today. Hence, I will be speaking on behalf of IT for Change and the Global Digital Justice Forum. I had registered for a speaking slot

00:41:01 Amrita Choudhury: Noted Merrin

00:42:25 Jennifer Chung: Well noted, I will speak a bit louder for all

00:44:45 Mark Carvell: Greetings from Mark Carvell representing the European regional IGF EuroDIG which held a stakeholder webinar on Rev.1 on 26 November. A recording of this discussion led by Wolfgang Kleinwaechter, and an update on Rev.2, can be accessed on our website [www.eurodig.org](http://www.eurodig.org) With deep appreciation for the valuable work of the Co-facilitators and the IMSB, the EuroDIG multistakeholder community looks forward to the remaining steps for finalising the WSIS+20 outcome document.

00:45:10 James Kunle Olorundare: Greetings from. ISOC Nigeria President, Engr. Kunle Olorundare, SMIEEE

00:45:46 James Kunle Olorundare: It is my pleasure to be on this call. I hope I get to present my submitted paper.

00:45:53 James Kunle Olorundare: Thank you.

00:54:56 Bertrand de LA CHAPELLE: Hello, is there a place where can see the order of speakers?

00:57:11 Jennifer Chung: Secretariat will be posting our next 10 speakers in order presently

00:59:54 Avri Doria: Where are these lists being published? Also, can one find out which of the 10 person pods one might belong to?

01:01:18 Amrita Choudhury: Avri speaking sequence

01:01:37 Jimson Olufuye: • MarinaMeira Derechos Digitales

- DavideStorti UNESCO
- Phyto Thiri Lwin SEA Youth IGF/ Myanmar Youth IGF
- Mona Gaballa Internet Society (ISOC)
- Markus Kummer DiploFoundation/Geneva Internet Platform
- Adebunmi AkinboDNS Africa Media and Communications
- Giacomo Mazzone eurovisioni
- Nick Ashton-Hart APCO Worldwide
- Merrin Muhammed Ashraf Global Digital Justice Forum (GDJF)
- K Mohan Raidu ISOC India Hyderabad Chapter


01:04:33 Theresa Swinehart: Isra, noted

01:04:43 Bertrand de LA CHAPELLE: @avri: what do you mean by “10 person pods”? I could only join 30 min in and may have missed important introduction elements.

01:07:19 Amrita Choudhury: Hi All we are taking the speakers in blocks of 10. The list shared earlier was the second block. We will share the next list in sometime

01:08:15 Bertrand de LA CHAPELLE: Thanks Amrita.

01:09:26 Amrita Choudhury: Yes Michel and Ruth ITU and OHCHR is listed

01:09:46 Qusai AlShatty: +1 Markus. Highly Support Markus Kummer Intervention  


01:09:50 Lori Schulman: Markus raises a point that my org had not thought about. It makes a lot of sense.

01:10:04 Jutta Croll: @Amrita, I'm not sure whether my name is on the list, in case, please bear in mind I'm only available til 3pm Geneva time due to other obligations with the EC

01:10:15 Lori Schulman: Agree with Qusai AlShatty.

01:10:28 Vanda Scartezini: Totally agree Lori. it is an important point

01:10:37 Avri Doria: But people do not know which of the 10 person groups they belong to

01:10:50 Ruth Si: Thank you, Amrita.

01:11:16 Giacomo Mazzone: +1 for what Markus is saying. He knows better than anybody else... :-)

01:11:27 Cheryl Langdon-Orr: Agreed @Lori

01:11:28 Ann-Cathrin Marcussen: Very good intervention, Markus.

01:11:37 Azeem Sajjad (Pakistan): 👍

01:11:56 Jutta Croll: 👍 +1 to Markus

01:12:05 Christine Strutt: Agreed @Lori, and re intervention by @Markus

01:15:19 Amrita Choudhury: Nick Ashton-Hart

Merrin Muhammed Ashraf

K Mohan Raidu

Bojana Kostic

Bertrand de LA CHAPELLE

Poncelet Ileleji

Lori Schulman

Bikram Shrestha

Advocate Nandipha Ntsaluba

Avri Doria

01:15:57 Amrita Choudhury: Those who are not listed. If we have time we will provide chance to speak

01:16:00 Giacomo Mazzone:  
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01:16:05 Adebunmi Akinbo: Well done, @Amrita.

01:16:57 Jutta Croll: @Amrita for those who are not listed to whom should we send our written input then?

01:17:28 Amrita Choudhury: Jutta you are there

01:17:32 Amrita Choudhury: please wait

01:17:35 Jutta Croll: yes, I am

01:17:50 Jennifer Chung: Please send to ungawsisreview@un.org until the end of the virtual consultation

01:18:09 Theresa Swinehart: Please send written contributions / input to ungawsisreview@un.org

01:18:44 Fernanda K. Martins: What is the deadline to send written/input contributions?

01:18:51 Amrita Choudhury: Merrin Muhammed Ashraf

K Mohan Raidu

Bojana Kostic

Bertrand de LA CHAPELLE

Nandini Chami

Poncelet Ileleji

Lori Schulman

Bikram Shrestha

Advocate Nandipha Ntsaluba

Avri Doria

Thobekile Matimbe

Jutta Croll

Anriette Esterhuysen

Sophia Longwe

Ellie McDonald

Wunmi Hassan

Israel Coelho

Fernanda K. Martins / or Paulina Ibarra

James Kunle Olorundare

Mary Uduma

Wisdom Donkor

Tinuade Oguntuyi

Hosein Badran

Gopal Tadepalli

01:19:11 Fernanda K. Martins:thank you Amrita!

01:21:04 Cheryl Langdon-Orr: that reporting change makes sense @Nic

01:21:39 Theresa Swinehart: Please send contributions by the end of the meeting please.

01:22:20 Giacomo Mazzone: of course Theresa. to which address ?

01:22:50 Amrita Choudhury: ungawsisreview@un.org

01:23:26 Giacomo Mazzone: not to the sounding board then ?

01:23:38 Jennifer Chung: We will be able to receive the inputs sent to that email

01:24:01 Giacomo Mazzone: perfect. thanks...

01:32:27 Ann-Cathrin Marcussen: I support your suggestions, Bertrand

01:35:21 Vanda Scartezini: nice to see so many friends today, Amrita, Nick, Marcus,Lori , Jennifer, Cheryl and many others from around the world . appreciate the version 2 and appreciate the intervention of Marcus summer, an important point in my view

01:36:43 Vanda Scartezini: sorry Marcus Kummer

01:38:17 Jennifer Chung: We encourage speakers to send us your written input - please send to ungawsisreview@un.org by the end of this consultation.

01:40:17 Lori Schulman: I was "on deck" to speak when Bertrand was speaking. We also support Bertrand's suggestion. It is practical and realistic in order to break from the "Catch 22" he mentioned.

01:40:42 Ellie McDonald: Global Partners Digital also supports Bertrand's suggestions

01:41:47 Vanda Scartezini: bertrand suggestion is also a point to consider Lori. agree.

01:48:23 Anriette Esterhuysen: Pavitra Ramanujam will make APC's remarks. My apologies. My flight was delayed.

01:49:09 Vanda Scartezini: Nice to see you too Theresa..

01:50:33 Jennifer Chung: - Pavitra Ramanujam - Association for Progressive Communications

- Sophia Longwe - Wikimedia Deutschland e.V.

- Ellie McDonald - Global Partners Digital

- Wunmi Hassan - High Tech Centre for Nigerian Women and Youths

- Israel Coelho - Latin American Campaign for the Right to Education

- Fernanda K.Martins / or Paulina Ibarra - Fundación Multitudes

- James Kunle Olorundar - ISOC Nigeria

- Mary Uduma - WAIGF

- Wisdom Donkor- Ghana Domain Name Registry

- Tinuade Oguntuyi - Information Connectivity Solutions Limited

- Hosein Badran - Badran Digital Consulting

- Gopal Tadepalli - Anna University

01:52:05 Gopal Tadepalli: @Jennifer: Please note that, my affiliation is Formerly Anna University - Gopal Tadepalli

01:53:11 Jennifer Chung: Well noted, we will change that for accuracy



01:59:05 Advocate Nandipha Ntsaluba: Is the document with the list of contributors available? kindly share please

02:03:38 Anriette Esterhuysen: Theresa.. I can make the APC remarks if there is still time. Arrived at a stable connection.

02:08:23 Theresa Swinehart: @Anriette, sounds good, you will be after Gopal, next speaker.

02:09:40 Anriette Esterhuysen: Thanks

02:17:49 Giacomo Mazzone: + 1 anriette

02:17:51 Jutta Croll: Sorry, I have to leave due to another commitment, thank you for having me

02:17:55 AR Inne: Support Anriette!

02:19:01 Gopal Tadepalli: Thank you all. I am leaving the meeting now. - Gopal Tadepalli

02:19:32 James Kunle Olorundare: Thanks for having me. I have to leave for another engagement.

02:21:26 Jennifer Chung: Secretariat will then promote you to panelist and we will call on you to give you the floor.

02:21:58 Giacomo Mazzone: thank you Ruth for ITU contribution. a tighter cooperation with IGF is desirable...

02:23:21 Ruth Si: Thanks, Giacomo, for your continued support! Working hand in hand is key.

02:29:14 AHM Bazlur Rahman | Bangladesh: We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the pivotal role played by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in stewarding the WSIS process and in establishing the WSIS Prizes, which have helped to showcase concrete and innovative practices from around the world.

Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication has been engaged in the WSIS process since 2000, including throughout the preparatory phases. We are humbled that these efforts have been recognised through a WSIS Prize and eight subsequent WSIS

Champion awards. This recognition further strengthens our commitment to advancing people-centred, rights-based, and development-oriented Digital Transformation.

- 02:31:34 Amrita Choudhury: Anyone from OHCHR wishes to speak?
- 02:33:05 Paul Blaker (UK): Thank all - really useful discussion.
- 02:33:08 AHM Bazlur Rahman | Bangladesh: Big thanks to IMSB
- 02:33:25 Theresa Swinehart: Thank you all for joining, and for all contributions!
- 02:33:33 Cheryl Langdon-Orr: yes greatly appreciated
- 02:33:56 Amrita Choudhury: Thank you everyone for participating
- 02:33:57 Maria Fernanda Garza: Thank you for all your contributions!
- 02:34:11 Ruth Si: Thank you!
- 02:34:14 Cheryl Langdon-Orr: Bye
- 02:34:14 Ann-Cathrin Marcussen: Thanks
- 02:34:15 Kayode Oyeyemi: We appreciate the opportunity to further modify the document.
- 02:34:17 Bojana Kostic: Thank you!
- 02:34:19 Markus Kummer: Thanks and bye
- 02:34:27 Wunmi Hassan: Thanks
- 02:34:31 Judith Hellerstein: Thanks