

WSIS+20 UN GA High-Level-Meeting

List of Approved Side Events

The Secretariat received forty-six (46) proposals during the call for side events, out of which thirty-three (33) were selected.

The draft programme will be published by 21 November on the WSIS+20 side event webpage.

Approved In-Person Side Events at the UN Headquarters

#	Lead Organizer <i>Co-organizers</i>	Session Title
1.	Government of India <i>Government of France</i>	Curtainraiser: India-AI Impact Summit
2.	International Organisation of la Francophonie <i>Community of Portuguese-speaking countries</i> <i>Friends' group for multilingualism</i> <i>UN Office for Digital and Emerging Technologies</i>	Linguistic and cultural diversity: towards an inclusive digital environment <i>La Diversité Culturelle Et Numérique Au Service De L'inclusion Numérique</i>
3.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia <i>Freedom Online Coalition</i>	From Commitments to Action: Operationalizing Human-Rights Based Governance for AI and Digital Public Infrastructure
4.	Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands <i>Internet Society</i>	From Principles to Practice: Advancing Digital Public Infrastructure through Open Standards and Multistakeholder Cooperation
5.	Government of Switzerland <i>Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the UN</i> <i>Internet Governance Forum Secretariat</i>	Strong local ecosystems to govern digital tech
6.	UN Office for Digital and Emerging Technologies <i>Wikimedia Foundation</i> <i>Technical University of Munich</i>	Building the commons: creating and maintaining digital public goods
7.	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)	Translating Global Commitments into Regional and National Action: Towards an Inclusive Digital Society

	<i>Republic of Benin</i> <i>International Telecommunication Union (ITU)</i>	
8.	Government of France <i>Internet Governance Forum Secretariat</i>	Bridging generations for inclusive digital future
9.	International Telecommunication Union (ITU) <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i>	Digital@UNGA WSIS+20 Edition. Celebrating two decades of digital progress for people and prosperity
10.	3aref.com <i>Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE.NCC)</i> <i>The National Telecom Regulatory Authority of Egypt (NTRA)</i> <i>Lebanon Internet Governance Forum</i>	WSIS+20, Internet Governance Forum & the Road to Global Digital Compact
11.	Microsoft <i>To be confirmed</i>	Quantum Computing: Capacity Training for Policymakers
12.	Government of the United Kingdom <i>International Chamber of Commerce</i> <i>United States Council for International Business (USCIB)</i> <i>United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i>	Enabling Environments for Investment to Achieve the WSIS Goals
13.	World Health Organization <i>Government of The Netherlands</i> <i>Government of Zambia</i> <i>International Telecommunication Union (ITU)</i> <i>UNICEF</i> <i>World Bank</i> <i>Johns Hopkins University</i>	Uniting Digital Efforts Through Standards, Transparency and Networks
14.	Global Digital Justice Forum <i>IT for Change</i> <i>Association for Progressive Communications (APC)</i>	Financing digital innovation ecosystems in the majority world: Challenges and Opportunities

	<i>United Nations Development Programme</i>	
15.	U.N. Department of Global Communications <i>European Union</i>	Roundtable on Information Integrity
16.	Government of Chile <i>Fundación País Digital (FPD)</i>	Digital Development Objectives as a Strategic and Action Guide for Digital Transformation: The Case of Chile
17.	International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) <i>Internet Governance Forum Secretariat</i>	Business at the Digital Helm: Steering Multistakeholder Action for WSIS Goals
18.	Internet Governance Forum Secretariat <i>United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund</i>	Shaping the Digital Future: IGF Dynamic Coalitions at the Forefront of WSIS+20 and Beyond
19.	Leadership Panel of the Internet Governance Forum	Reflecting on IGF: Perspectives from the Leadership Panel
20.	European Union <i>European University Institute</i>	WSIS+30: What Tech Offer for an Inclusive Digital Future?
21.	Government of Nigeria	Re-imagining Digital Cooperation for Sustainable Development: From WSIS+20 Vision to Local Action
22.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF) <i>United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)</i> <i>United Nations International Computing Center (UNICC)</i> <i>UNDP</i>	From high-level principles to reality: a multi-UN entities partnership as a blueprint for responsible digital innovation

Approved In-Person Side Events outside of the UN Headquarters

#	Lead Organizer <i>Co-organizers</i>	Session Title
1.	United Nations Group on the Information Society (UNGIS) <i>UNCTAD</i> <i>ITU</i>	UN in Action for Digital Cooperation

	<i>UNDP</i> <i>UNESCO</i> <i>UNESCWA</i>	
2.	International Telecommunication Union (ITU) <i>UNDP</i> <i>UNESCO</i> <i>UNCTAD</i>	WSIS Action Lines: 20 Years of Implementation
3.	UNDP Digital, AI and Innovation Hub	Leading Change: AI Innovation for People and Planet
4.	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions <i>American Library Association</i> <i>UNESCO IFAP</i>	Doing Dynamic Digital Inclusion Locally

Approved fully virtual Side Events

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1.	World Benchmarking Alliance <i>OHCHR</i>	Advancing Global Governance through Ethical AI: Launch of WBA's 3rd Collective Impact Coalition Progress Report
2.	Creators Union of Arab <i>Arab Media Union</i> <i>Creative NextGen Solutions</i>	Empowering Trust in the Digital Future: Innovation, Security, and Sustainable Growth
3.	Disease Management Association of India <i>Health Parliament</i> <i>Academy of Digital Health Sciences</i>	Global Commission on 21st Century Healthcare (GC21H)
4.	Global Forum for Media Development <i>ARTICLE 19</i>	Affordable and Secure Digital Infrastructure for Media and Journalists
5.	FIAN International <i>Third World Network</i>	Protecting economic, social and cultural rights in the digital age - Spotlight on the right to food

6.	Tech Global Institute <i>Derechos Digitales</i>	Designing Community-Centric Data Governance
7.	European Parliament <i>Youth IGF Movement</i>	Youth IGF Legacy: Shaping the Next Era of Internet Governance