

WSIS+20 Virtual Stakeholder Consultations

Monday 13 October & Tuesday 14 October, 2025

Speaker Lists

NOTES:

- The below list reflects a mixed composition of Member State representatives and other stakeholder groups.
- Topics refer to specific sections of the Zero Draft outcome document.
- Topical placements were made based on preferences expressed by the registrants, seeking to balance stakeholder group and organizational distribution, and taking into account the completeness of the registrants' responses.
- Acknowledging that topics are cross-cutting and that several speakers will wish to speak on more than one topic, placements under topical categories are intended as entirely flexible. They do not constitute a limit on the scope of the speaker's intervention.
- The selection of speakers was guided by the Informal Multistakeholder Advisory Board (IMSB).
- Any remaining time in the sessions will be allotted to requests from the floor.

Monday 13 October | 22:15-00:15 EDT | Speaker List

3 minutes each

Bridging digital divides, Capacity development & Human rights

1. Lavina Ramkissoon, African Union
2. Sitha Thorn, Ministry of Post and Telecommunications of Cambodia
3. Gunela Astbrink, Internet Society Accessibility Standing Group
4. Kyaw Maung, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Myanmar
5. Maria Fernanda De Brasdefer, International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)
6. Jin Tanaka, University Student Chamber International (UNISC)
7. Muhammad Shabbir, IGF Dynamic Coalition on Disability and Accessibility (DCAD)
8. Jenna Fung, NetMission.Asia

Internet governance

9. Lucien Castex, Association Française pour le Nomage Internet en Coopération (AFNIC)
10. Phyo Thiri Lwin, Southeast Asia Youth IGF
11. Umut Pajaro Velasquez, Internet Society (ISOC) Colombia Chapter
12. Alban Kwan, CSC Global
13. Joyce Chen, Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)
14. Ashirwad Tripathy, Asia Pacific Regional IGF (APrIGF)
15. Pari Esfandiari, Global TechnoPolitics Forum

Other topics

16. Marina Meira, Derechos Digitales

17. Muath Al Rumayh, Communications, Space and Technology Commission of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
18. Yuyin Liu, Asia-Pacific Artificial Intelligence Association (AAIA)
19. Avri Doria, Technicalities
20. Jasmine Ko, Hong Kong Youth IGF
21. Nick Ashton-Hart, APCO Worldwide
22. Arpita Kanjilal, Digital Empowerment Foundation
23. Adebunmi Akinbo, DNS Africa Media and Communications
24. Mariia Bolshakova, Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications
25. Shradhanjali Sarma, Cybercafe Association of India (CCAOI)
26. Sorene Assefa, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UN ECA)
27. Bazlur Rahman, Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication
28. Sophia Longwe, Wikimedia Foundation
29. *WSIS+20 Informal Multistakeholder Sounding Board (IMSB) – Presentation of Zero Draft Input

Tuesday 13 October | 10:00-13:00 EDT | Speaker List

3 minutes each

Bridging digital divides & Capacity development

1. Tinuade Oguntuyi, Information Connectivity Solutions Limited
2. Andy Richardson, Inter-Parliamentary Union
3. Shumaila Hussain Shahani, Tech Global Institute
4. Giacomo Mazzone, Eurovisioni
5. Ulandi Exner, Africa ICT Alliance
6. Udit Pandey, SRM University Sonapat
7. Julian Casasbuenas, Colnodo

Enabling environment for digital development & Digital economy

8. Paul Blaker, Government of the United Kingdom
9. Timea Suto, International Chamber of Commerce
10. Syed Sultan Kazi, Council for Social and Digital Development
11. Gabriel Delsol, Computer & Communications Industry Association

Human rights

12. Anna Oosterlinck, Article 19
13. Elina Volksone, Microsoft
14. Thobekile Matimbe, Paradigm Initiative
15. Li Zhou, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
16. Laura O'Brien, Access Now
17. Nandini Chami, IT for Change
18. Ellie McDonald, Global Partners Digital
19. Peter A. Bruck, International Center for New Media
20. Elonnai Hickok, Global Network Initiative
21. Jean Linis-Dinco, Manushya Foundation

Artificial intelligence

- 22. Yoichi Iida, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication of Japan
- 23. Zach Lampell, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
- 24. Maikki Sipilä, IGF Policy Network on AI
- 25. Khaled Koubaa, AT Worthy Technology

Internet governance

- 26. Alexey Trepikhin, Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
- 27. Titti Cassa, Agency for Digital Italy (AgID), Government of Italy
- 28. Konstantinos Komaitis, Atlantic Council
- 29. Dana Cramer, WSIS Youth Caucus
- 30. Qusai AlShatty, 3aref.com
- 31. Sabrina Wilkinson, Technical Community Coalition for Multistakeholderism (TCCM)
- 32. Dimie Warriwei, National Information Technology Development Agency of Nigeria
- 33. Desiree Miloshevic, Réseaux IP Européens (RIPE)
- 34. William Drake, Columbia University Institute for Tele-Information
- 35. Mona Gaballa, Internet Society (ISOC)
- 36. Fiona Alexander, American University
- 37. Markus Kummer, IGF Dynamic Coalition Coordination Group

Other topics

- 38. Ayman El-Sherbiny, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA)
- 39. Davide Storti, UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- 40. Gitanjali Sah, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- 41. Filippo Pierozzi, UN Office for Digital and Emerging Technologies
- 42. Helene Molinier, UN Women
- 43. Paulo Glowacki, Youth Internet Governance Forum Germany
- 44. Juan Fernández, Ministry of Communications of Cuba
- 45. June Parris, ISOC Barbados
- 46. Paula Oteguay, Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry (LACNIC)
- 47. Louise Karczeski, Data Privacy Brasil
- 48. Ismaila Lamidi, Kontemporary Consulting Ltd
- 49. Merrin Muhammed Ashraf, Global Digital Justice Forum
- 50. Ihita Gangavarapu, Youth IGF India
- 51. Marcel Dorsch, Coalition for Digital Environmental Sustainability & German Environment Agency