

10:02:07 From Fireflies.ai Notetaker Raja to Everyone:

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10:05:49 From Qusai Alshatty to Everyone:

God Bless his sole, a wonderful person.

10:05:50 From Giacomo Mazzone to Everyone:

RIP Peter, friend of many battles for the IG.

10:06:26 From Kayode Oyeyemi to Everyone:

We would definitely miss him for all his efforts

10:06:29 From Gitanjali Sah to Everyone:

Peter will be missed - a wonderful friend and mentor for most of us

10:06:32 From UN DESA DPIDG to Everyone:

https://publicadministration.desa.un.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/2025/WSIS%20consultations%2013-14%20Oct/WSIS%2B20%20Oct%20Virtual%20Consultations_Speaker%20Lists_v3%201.pdf

10:06:44 From Davide Storti to Everyone:

Rest in peace Peter, it has been an honour

10:08:17 From Kayode Oyeyemi to Everyone:

Peter was an inspiration. May his soul continually rest in peace!

10:15:15 From UN DESA DPIDG to Everyone:

Panelists, Please respect the 3 minutes time limit. We have 51 speakers today.

10:16:12 From UN DESA DPIDG to Everyone:

Please also try to keep your intervention specific to Zero Draft edits / updates that you would like to see.

10:17:12 From Jean Linis-Dinco to Hosts and panelists:

To UN DESA hosts, I am scheduled to speak (21st on the line). I couldn't get to turn my video on.

10:17:35 From UN DESA DPIDG to Everyone:

Zero Draft: https://publicadministration.desa.un.org/sites/default/files/2021-04/2025/WSIS%2B20_ZERO_DRAFT.pdf

10:18:55 From Eleonora Mazzucchi UN DESA DPIDG to Hosts and panelists:

Hello Jean, we are progressively promoting speakers to "panelist" with audio and video capability. Your audio and video functions will be activated soon

10:26:07 From Abdullah Qamar to Everyone:

+1 to Udit

10:26:36 From Ismaila Lamidi to Everyone:

+1 to Udit

10:30:36 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:

inspite of universal service obligation funds and different initiatives of meaningful connectivity, the divide is continously increasing.

10:32:29 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:

With the advent of AI and other emerging technologies, there may be another AI divide

10:37:19 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:

+1 @Timea...

10:37:27 From UN DESA DPIDG to Carolina Botero, Hosts and panelists:

HI Carolina, Co-facs will give the floor to others only at the end

10:37:32 From Gabriel Delsol to Everyone:

+1 to Timea

10:37:39 From Hossam Elgamal to Everyone:

+1@ Timea

10:38:52 From Titti Cassa (Italy) to Everyone:

+1 Timea

10:39:55 From Wolfgang Kleinwaechter to Everyone:

In 2003 the president of Senegal proposed a "Digital Solidarity Fund". 20 years later we see that we still have financial problems in building infrastructure and even in financing the IGF, but at the same time dozens of tech companies benefitted from the Internet development, which was enabled also through WSIS, IGF and the multistakeholder model. They became "Billion Dollar Businesses". It should be part of their "Corporate Social Responsibility" (CSR) to pay back. The EU has listed now around 20 so-called VLOPs (Very Large Online Platforms). This could be a starting point.

10:41:22 From Hossam Elgamal to Everyone:

agree with Wolfgang related to the CSR contribution required from VLOPs

10:41:39 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:

+1 Wolfgang, agreed

10:42:06 From Kayode Oyeyemi to Everyone:

+1 to Wolfgang. It's spot on.

10:42:27 From Matthew Cowen to Everyone:

+1 Wolfgang

10:44:03 From Oluwasegun Omoloshio to Everyone:

+1 Wolfgang, so worthy of note!

10:47:32 From Flavio Wagner to Everyone:

+1 Wolfgang

10:48:16 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:

Blocking, filtering and throttling of online content, particularly the blasphemous content or hitting any religion

10:55:47 From Qusai Alshatty to Everyone:

+1 Wolfgang

10:56:09 From Olukayode Akanni to Everyone:

+1

10:56:09 From Kayode Oyeyemi to Everyone:

Addressing the issue of affordability in DLDCs. Currently, the cost of 1GB of data is $\geq 3.5\%$ of monthly income, which is above the UN's 2% target. To close this gap, policy reforms such as spectrum sharing and tax incentives are essential. These measures can help reduce operational costs for service providers and make connectivity more accessible and affordable for all.

10:56:55 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:

Enhanced cooperation in view of IGF, CSTD is appreciated in addition to bring IGF on permanent structure of UN

11:01:04 From Anna Oosterlinck, ARTICLE 19 to Everyone:

+1 to Laura on all and in particular on the recent letter with further proposals to strengthen multistakeholder engagement with the review process

11:01:58 From Jean Linis-Dinco to Hosts and panelists:

YES NANDINI!

11:06:23 From Laura O'Brien - Access Now to Everyone:

+1 to GPD's intervention

11:07:07 From Sophia Longwe to Hosts and panelists:

+1 to Ellie's intervention on behalf of GDRC/GPD!

11:07:25 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:

The vision of Knowledge society can be replaced with better jargon, may be Innovation Economy

11:07:31 From William Drake to Everyone:

+2 to GPD

11:07:48 From Eleonora Mazzucchi UN DESA DPIDG to Everyone:

Unfortunately, Peter's audio is a bit muffled. For those struggling to hear, we recommend turning on the captions at the bottom of your Zoom screen

11:07:51 From Ellie McDonald, Global Partners Digital to Everyone:

Sharing the 'Ten Steps to Strengthen Stakeholder Engagement in the WSIS+20 Intergovernmental Phase', a cross-community statement, endorsed by 55 organisations and 34 individuals: <https://www.gp-digital.org/ten-steps-to-strengthen-stakeholder-engagement-in-the-wsis20-intergovernmental-phase/>

11:08:24 From Jennifer Chung to Everyone:

Thank you for the reminder Eleonora, but the captioning isn't 100% either but does help

11:15:56 From Matthew Cowen to Everyone:

Absolutely Jean. This needs to be said, and said again!

11:16:01 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:
Interesting

11:20:49 From Eleonora Mazzucchi UN DESA DPIDG to Everyone:
A kind reminder from the WSIS secretariat to accept the "promote to panelist" prompt if you are a speaker. This will allow you to turn on your audio and camera when it's your turn

11:22:52 From Wolfgang Kleinwaechter to Everyone:
@Yoichi. 1+. I hope your government will work towards avoiding duplication. My Impression is after the kick off from the Global AI Governance Dialogue last week in New York, that a new silo is emerging. We have to link AI Governance discussion to the WSIS and IGF discussions, not to duplicate with "new partners".

11:22:57 From Dimie Wariowei (Nigeria) to Hosts and panelists:
kindly resend the upgrade message for my speaking opportunity

11:23:42 From June Parris to Hosts and panelists:
Agree with WK

11:24:06 From Fiona Alexander to Hosts and panelists:
Hi. Sorry I missed to click to promote to panelists. Can you resend.

11:24:11 From Flavio Wagner to Everyone:
+1 to Wolfgang on integrating AI governance into WSIS and IGF

11:25:44 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
+1 @ Wolfgang. That is why we need to give Netmundial+10 Outcome document visibility in the WSIS review.

11:29:13 From Hossam Elgamal to Everyone:
i agree with Jimson and Wolfgang and Flavio

11:31:49 From Alexey Trepikhin to Everyone:
ICANN84 registration: <https://meetings.icann.org/en/meetings/icann84/>

11:32:26 From oluwasegun omoloshio to Everyone:
Thank you Alexey for that beautiful insight on ICANN's commitment to WSIS Review Process.

11:32:34 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:
Please share link of tomorrow's session

11:35:36 From Yoichi IIDA (Japan) to Everyone:
Thank you Wolfgang and other colleagues. Our government is welcoming WSIS+20 work process, but we believe duplication between UN work streams should be avoided but should be complementary to each other. We will work closely with all stakeholders. Please stay in touch!

11:36:14 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
+1 @ Titti

11:39:52 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
+1 @ Konstantinos

11:45:30 From William Drake to Hosts and panelists:
+1 Qusai

11:45:35 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
+1 @Qusai Aishatty on EC.

11:46:25 From Hossam Elgamal to Everyone:
EC certainly needs firmer clarification or clearer examples in the document

11:46:51 From Qusai Alshatty to Everyone:
Thank you Bill, Jimson and Hossam

11:46:57 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
+1 @ Hossam

11:47:12 From Qusai Alshatty to Everyone:
+1 Hossam

11:48:33 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
+1 @Sarina. IGF to be the rallying points for all the IG discussions to avoid duplications!

11:50:18 From Wolfgang Kleinwaechter to Everyone:
@Quasi: It was good that you referenced the WGIG/WSIS Definition from Tunis. This is an "universal definition" which is relevant for all "Governance in the Digital Age" as Data Governance, Cybergovernance, ICT Governance, Data Governance and now AI Governance. There is no need to reinvent the wheel.

11:51:54 From oluwasegun omoloshio to Everyone:
+1 @Dimie Wariowei

11:52:14 From Qusai Alshatty to Everyone:
Totally agree dear Wolfgang that it is a universal definition.

11:52:35 From Kayode Oyeyemi to Everyone:
+1 @ Dr. Wariowei. Implementation is a big challenge.

11:53:14 From Dana Cramer to Everyone:
@Dimie - thanks for the shout out.

11:53:25 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
+1 @Dimie

11:54:44 From Khundkar Hasan Shahriyar to Everyone:
Greetings from Bangladesh Lawyer Internet Governance Forum. * Advocate Khundkar Hasan Shahriyar,
email: s21khslawyer@gmail.com

11:58:26 From Titti Cassa (Italy) to Everyone:
Thanks very much for making this point about data and AI, Bill. They are key contemporary
components of the broader ICT for development agenda of the WSIS.

12:00:20 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
++1 @Bill

12:00:29 From Wolfgang Kleinwaechter to Everyone:
1++ to Bill

12:01:05 From Olukayode Akanni to Everyone:
++1 @Bill

12:01:08 From Qusai Alshatty to Everyone:
+1 on the overall intervention of William Drake intervention

12:03:24 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
+1 @Mona especially on recognizing the Netmundial+10 Outcome document

12:04:27 From William Drake to Everyone:
+Fiona. We need procedural convergence between NYC and Geneva

12:04:51 From Mona Gaballa to Everyone:
Also including ISOC's contribution to the zero draft:
<https://www.internetsociety.org/resources/doc/2025/wsis20-zero-draft-matrix-internet-society-analysis/>

12:05:27 From Hossam Elgamal to Everyone:
NRIs bring good value and are bottom up approach and it is of value to capitalize on the existing
outreach for wider WSIS and IGF participation on national and regional levels with possible yearly review of
the action lines +1 @ Mona Gaballa

12:06:10 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
++1 @Fiona!

12:08:43 From William Drake to Everyone:
+1 Markus. Not in accordance with the TA or with twenty years of activity in IGF

12:08:58 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:
It's an honor to witness Markus among us while sharing his insight

12:09:51 From Hossam Elgamal to Everyone:
+1 @ Markus

12:09:55 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
+++1 @Markus

12:10:10 From Qusai Alshatty to Everyone:
+1 Markus

12:10:14 From Vladimir Stankovic to Hosts and panelists:
Hi Deniz and colleagues. Please note that I will be speaking on behalf of ITU instead of my colleague
Gitanjali Sah. Thank you. Vladimir Stankovic

12:11:05 From Hossam Elgamal to Everyone:
also IGF is the existing life example of true Multistakeholder forum that we can capitalize on to
integrate and serve better with the WSIS action lines, the GDC and more

12:11:13 From Eleonora Mazzucchi UN DESA DPIDG to Everyone:
Hello Vladimir, thanks and noted

12:11:26 From Gitanjali Sah to Hosts and panelists:
I am here

12:11:28 From Gitanjali Sah to Hosts and panelists:
:)

12:11:36 From Gitanjali Sah to Hosts and panelists:
ready to speak Vladimir

12:11:41 From Gitanjali Sah to Hosts and panelists:
and Elenora

12:12:08 From Gitanjali Sah to Hosts and panelists:
I am ready to speak after Davide

12:12:23 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
Correct @ Hossam!

12:13:08 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
Thanks @Davide

12:17:06 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
Thanks @ITU Gitanjali for your consistent works!

12:17:10 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:
Great work @Gitanjali with perseverance

12:17:12 From Giacomo Mazzone to Everyone:
well said Gitanjali. <<let' shope a more tight cooperation between IGF and WSIS follow up

12:18:02 From Qusai Alshatty to Everyone:
+1 on Desiree Comments on NRI recognition

12:19:39 From Gitanjali Sah to Everyone:
thank you- its been a great 20 year journey and we look forward to continuing this great WSIS multi stakeholder model and strengthening it beyond 2025, benefitting as many people as possible in the world :)

12:20:02 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
Yes to Desiree's recommendation.

12:20:14 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:

12:23:53 From Desiree Miloshevic to Everyone:
+1 Helene

12:27:13 From Hossam Elgamal to Everyone:
+1 @ Paulo regarding the IGF

12:27:13 From Sophia Longwe to Hosts and panelists:
+1 Paulo. Thanks for this powerful and concise statement!

12:31:13 From Desiree Miloshevic to Everyone:
+1 Juan

12:40:23 From UN DESA DPIDG to Everyone:
The UN DESA Secretariat would like to remind all stakeholders that they can follow tomorrow's Second Preparatory Meeting of the UNGA WSIS+20 session at 10 a.m. EST via the following link:
<https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k15/k15nex2epl>

12:43:49 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:
Country level review should be ensured

12:43:58 From oluwasegun omoloshio to Everyone:
Awesome intervention@Ismalia

12:44:08 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
++1 @Ismaila

12:44:44 From Kayode Oyeyemi to Everyone:
Well captured @Ismaila

12:48:25 From Olukayode Akanni to Everyone:
++1 @Ismaila

12:49:00 From Celine Bal to Everyone:
For information, the UN DESA Secretariat published a call for side events alongside the UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting in December. The call is open until 31 October:
<https://publicadministration.desa.un.org/ws20/UN%20GA%20High-Level-Meeting%20Side%20Events>

12:51:00 From Eleonora Mazzucchi UN DESA DPIDG to Everyone:
As we draw to a close, the Secretariat also reminds everyone that tomorrow's 2nd Preparatory Meeting at UNHQ will be streamed live on UN WebTV. You can follow starting at 10 a.m. EDT via this link:
<https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k15/k15nex2epl>

12:53:15 From Jimson Olufuye to Everyone:
Thanks @Eleonora!

12:54:20 From Giacomo Mazzone to Everyone:
grazie Eleonora...

12:57:07 From Amrita Choudhury to Everyone:
Thank you so much for the consultation

12:57:22 From Jennifer Chung to Everyone:

The IMSB has been listening across both consultation sessions and welcome all the inputs from all stakeholders.

12:57:26 From Hossam Elgamel to Everyone:
thank you very much

12:57:38 From Maria Fernanda Garza to Everyone:
Thank you!

12:57:47 From Hossam Elgamel to Everyone:
all appreciation to the co-facilitators

12:57:48 From Julian Casasbuenas G to Everyone:
Thank you for the space

12:57:51 From Giacomo Mazzone to Everyone:
Thank you ambassadors, see you soon in Dublin, a presto.

12:58:08 From Ismaila Lamidi to Everyone:
Thank you!

12:58:27 From Qusai Alshatty to Everyone:
Thank you Ambassadors

12:58:29 From Markus Kummer to Everyone:
Thank you for the opportunity to provide input!

12:58:31 From Olukayode Akanni to Everyone:

i raised my hand but I have submitted an email of my contribution now. thank you very much - Knowledge House.

12:58:31 From Jimson Olufuye to Hosts and panelists:
Thank you Ambs and the Secretariat!

12:58:36 From Ulandi Exner to Everyone:
Thank you Ambassadors

12:58:40 From Azeem Sajjad to Everyone:
Appreciate your patience to listen everyone. Thank you

12:59:32 From Eleonora Mazzucchi UN DESA DPIDG to Everyone:

Bojana, Olukayode and Jimson with apologies, we have run out of time. We would appreciate your inputs by email

12:59:40 From Giacomo Mazzone to Everyone:
thank you Deniz and Eleonora.