

00:19:21 vinton cerf: will speakers be able to turn on their cameras?

00:20:04 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Good morning Vint, yes they will

00:20:27 Kayode Oyeyemi: How about mic? It's inactive.

00:20:43 Valeria Betancourt: Hello everyone.

00:20:46 Lise Fuhr: Will there be a participant list?

00:21:04 Amrita Choudhury: Hello everyone

00:21:13 vinton cerf: i do not see any way to turn on mic or camera

00:21:24 Lise Fuhr: Yes we can hear you

00:21:24 Cheryl Miller: Good morning everyone

00:21:29 Meline Svadjian (Canada): yes we can hear you

00:21:29 Amrita Choudhury: We can hear you Ambassador

00:21:32 vinton cerf: i can see and hear you!

00:21:33 Judith Hellerstein: Vint, the host needs to upgrade you to participant

00:21:35 Jess Pacis: Hi all

00:21:37 Dr Govind: Hi everyone

00:21:44 Timea Suto: Good morning. Ambassador yes, we can hear and see you weel

00:21:44 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Good morning Ambassador, we can hear you

00:22:13 vinton cerf: ok no need to me to turn on either, I am not a speaker - just taking nores

00:22:37 Anriette Esterhuysen: Also cannot hear Deniz.

00:22:39 Jutta Croll: Hello everybody, glad to see so many of you here

00:22:46 vinton cerf: YES WE CAN SEE AND HEAR YOU. SUGGEST YOU DISCONNECT AND REJOIN?

00:23:02 Anriette Esterhuysen: I can hear Ambassador Janina.

00:23:21 Lise Fuhr: But is anyone apart from the Ambassador speaking?

00:23:23 Jimson Olufuye: Greetings, H.E. & all...

00:23:23 David McAuley: I could as well

00:23:26 Judith Hellerstein: It seems UN DESA is muted

00:23:39 Jaqueline Trevisan Pigatto: Hello everyone!

00:23:40 Jutta Croll: the speakers list is to be found at  
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00:23:55 Sophia Longwe: Hello everyone!

00:24:00 Engr. James Kunle Olorundare: Hello everyone

00:24:08 vinton cerf: yes can hear you

00:24:12 Valeria Betancourt: We can hear Deniz. Also Ambassador Janina.

00:24:15 Laura Becana Ball: Hi everyone, this is Laura Becana Ball, from the Global Forum for Media Development.

00:24:16 Anriette Esterhuysen: We can hear you and we can hear Deniz now.

00:24:22 Oluwasegun Omoloshosho: Greetings everyone. I'm Segun Omoloshosho from Abuja, Nigeria. Delighted to be here and looking forward to engaging and productive discussions.

00:24:22 Jutta Croll: we can hear you both

00:24:33 Paul Blaker (UK): Hello all. I'm on the speakers list but I don't seem to be able to turn on my microphone or camera?

00:24:47 Rosalia Morales: Hi I just want to confirm, I am speaker but I do not have access to camera or mic. Will I get access when the time comes for me to speak?

00:24:47 Hossam Elgamal: Hello and good day, this is Hossam Elgamal, IMSB and MAG member

00:24:58 Titti Cassa: Hi everyone. I'm Titti Cassa (AgID) from Italy

00:25:10 Jutta Croll: Speakers mic and camera will only be turned on when it is their turn

00:25:20 Amrita Choudhury: I believe speakers will be updated in due course by UN DESA

00:25:26 Kim Ringmar Sylwander: Hi all, and thanks Jutta for the information.

00:25:27 vinton cerf: we are extremely grateful for your patient and purposful consultations.

00:25:41 Rosalia Morales: Wonderful, thank you

00:25:49 Theresa Swinehart: Hello, great to see all participants, thank you for joining these consultations, this is Theresa Swinehart, also IMSB and MAG member.

00:26:37 Jennifer Chung: Good day to everyone, this is Jennifer Chung, MSG and MAG member. Looking forward to hearing all contributions today.

00:26:43 Judith Hellerstein: HI . I am Judith Hellerstein representing my firm Hellerstein & Associates and also the IGF Dynamic Coalition for Accessibility and Disability

00:26:57 Wolfgang Kleinwächter: How many People are online?

00:27:19 Azeem Sajjad: Azeem Sajjad from Pakistan

00:27:30 avri doria: Where is the speaker list published?

00:27:42 Israel Rosas: The speakers list is here:  
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00:28:17 avri doria: Thank you

00:28:18 vinton cerf: the link got "page not found"


00:28:47 Jutta Croll: that's strange it still works for me

00:28:54 Israel Rosas: If the link is not working, it's accessible through UNDESA's website: <https://publicadministration.desa.un.org/wsis20>

00:29:15 Dana Cramer: Multiple people who are speakers are unmuted which they need to be muted if not speaking.

00:29:48 William Drake: Unless there is a particular reason not to it would be helpful to have the attendees list visible. In particular it would be good to know how many government participants we have

00:32:00 vinton cerf: I was able to get to the list by cutting and pasting into a browser link entry

00:32:21 Azeem Sajjad: 

00:32:24 Amrita Choudhury: The list can be viewed here  
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00:33:54 Konstantinos Komaitis: Is this session recorded?

00:34:06 Amrita Choudhury: Yes it is recorded

00:34:21 Konstantinos Komaitis: Excellent - thanks

00:34:32 Amrita Choudhury: It would be good if possible if we could see the speaker.

00:34:59 Jennifer Chung: Yes it would be good to be able to see the speakers when they take the mic if they are comfortable with turning their webcams on.

00:36:10 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: A kind message from the Secretariat: before a speaker takes the floor they are asked by the system for permission to turn on their camera. Please accept to turn on your camera.

00:36:22 Judith Hellerstein: if they allow people to go over their time than those of us at the end will not get a chance to speak

00:36:32 Tracy Hackshaw: Hello everyone ... Tracy Hackshaw from the Universal Postal Union (UPU) here. I am from Trinidad and Tobago TT and, along with my colleague Ms. Maureen Hilyard, we coordinate the Dynamic Coalition of Small Island Developing States in the Digital Economy (DC-SIDS).

00:40:02 Azeem Sajjad: Universal Services Obligation Models are very effective around different parts of the world. There need further innovation in view of climate challenges

00:40:21 Azeem Sajjad: Thanks Socheata for referring Pakistan 🙏

00:40:34 Kayode Oyeyemi: Hi all, I'm Kayode Oyeyemi, Snr. Programme Officer, AfICTA - Africa ICT Alliance, representing African Private Sector.

00:42:47 Valeria Betancourt: Would it be possible for speakers who have written their interventions to send them here or to UNDESA? This will help us avoid missing any details, as the audio is cutting out from time to time.

00:43:27 Dr. Arpita Kanjilal: Sure, should I send it to you, Valeria?

00:44:14 Jutta Croll: Please put the email address where we should send the statements here into the chat

00:44:43 Dr. Arpita Kanjilal: Yes, please share the email address if it more suitable

00:44:44 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Next we will have Joel Gogwim, followed by Cheryl Miller

00:45:53 Titti Cassa: Yes please, it could be very useful if you share the email address where we could send our contributions. Thank you!

00:46:20 UN DESA DPIDG: Pls email to ungawsisreview@un.org

00:47:00 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Please also raise your hands when your turn is close

00:47:04 Alessandro Pinto (Brasil): It is Jose Scandiucci, I am here...

00:47:24 Alessandro Pinto (Brasil): I am from the Mission of Brazil

00:47:57 Tinuade Oguntuyi: Tinuade Oguntuyi from Nigeria

00:48:06 Alessandro Pinto (Brasil): Could I have the floor again and give me the mic?

00:48:57 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Thank you, Jose, we will give you the floor

00:50:10 Joel Gogwim (Nigeria): Sorry my network was unstable. This is Joel Gogwim from University of Jos, Nigeria.

00:50:25 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Hello Joel, welcome back, we will come back to you

00:50:45 UN DESA DPIDG: Joel, pls feel free to share your statement via email if connection is not good

00:52:24 Azeem Sajjad: Great idea of Digital Governance Forum instead of IGF

00:52:55 William Drake: FWIW many people in the IG community oppose changing the name of the IGF

00:54:32 Jutta Croll: + 1 to William, it needs at least thorough consideration to change a name that has been successfully used for 20 years

00:55:09 Jose Scandiucci (Brasil): Thank you for the opportunity to speak. Just to inform that Mr Alessandro Pinto, from the Mission of Brazil, is NOT attending this meeting, and therefore will NOT speak in the Environmental Impacts roundtable.

00:55:10 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Following Aditya will be Shumaila Hussain and Eqram Mustaqeem

00:55:39 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Kindly accept to have your cameras and mics turned on

00:56:01 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Thank you Jose, this is noted

00:56:05 Jutta Croll: Thank you, your advice is very welcome

00:58:36 Azeem Sajjad: Huge language divide, as out of 7-8k languages only 120 are online. Efforts for multilingual Internet need to be focused.

00:59:39 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Following Baratang will be Joseph Lea Nkalwo and Giacomo Mazzone

01:01:06 UN DESA DPIDG: Eqram, Sorry about your connection. Please email your statement to ungawsisreview@un.org so we can publish online

01:02:03 UN DESA DPIDG: Speaker list is here:  
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01:03:03 Jennifer Chung: We are now on the Social and Cultural development topic

01:03:19 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Giacomo kindly unmute yourself

01:03:31 vinton cerf: need to unmute

01:03:38 vinton cerf: press microphone icon

01:03:40 Thomas Westerholt: yes

01:03:42 vinton cerf: ok we can hear you

01:04:34 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Next are Ana María Suárez Franco and Sophia Longwe

01:04:50 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Ana Maria and Sophia, kindly be ready to turn on your cameras and mics

01:05:13 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: You will be asked to accept to turn them on

01:07:12 vinton cerf: nice intervention Giacomo

01:08:37 Thomas Westerholt: very true

01:10:45      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Sophia Longwe, you will be called on momentarily

01:11:57      Israel Rosas: Let's be mindful of others and avoid going over our allocated 3-minutes.

01:13:19      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Ana Maria, thank you for your intervention. Please do send your full statement to [ungawsisreview@un.org](mailto:ungawsisreview@un.org)

01:14:27      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Following Sophia will be Shradhanjali Sarma and Maria Soledad Vogliano

01:14:44      Eqram Mustaqeem: Hi there Eqram Mustaqeem here, wasn't able to speak during my time just now due to technical error just now but I've fixed it.

01:16:09      Jutta Croll:    Very important statement, Sophia, thank you

01:16:09      Thomas Westerholt: Thank you Sophia!

01:17:04      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Shradhanjali Sarma we will move on to you

01:18:00      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Dear Maria Soledad, kindly be ready to accept panelist privileges and speak next

01:18:25      Thomas Westerholt: it's a bit windy on your site, probably tr to be nearer to the microphone ;)

01:20:03      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    If you are in the speaking queue, kindly accept to be promoted as panelist to turn on your camera and mic

01:20:51      Soumya Nair: will you send the request ahead of our turn?

01:21:09      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Yes, you will be prompted to accept as panelist

01:21:47      Engr. James Kunle Olorundare:    About to ask the same question. Thank you. We await the invite.

01:22:13      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Anyone who has had connection issues in the queue and your turn was skipped, we will come back to you at the end

01:22:48      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Dear Jasmine Yee man Ko, you are next

01:24:32      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Following Jasmine will be Koudy Wanee and Soumya Nair

01:25:17      Dana Cramer:    As mentioned by Jasmine, please see WSIS Youth Caucus website here: <https://wsisyouthcaucus.org>

01:25:40 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Kindly, Koudy and Soumya, please accept to be promoted as panelist if not done so

01:27:40 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Koudy, you are next

01:27:55 Azeem Sajjad: We are now at Bridging Digital Divides

01:28:10 Engr. James Kunle Olorundare: still waiting for the prompt please. Thank you.

01:28:38 Jennifer Chung: Thank you Dana for sharing the WSIS Youth Caucus website

01:31:58 Azeem Sajjad: ITU-WSIS Stocktaking Platform has been a great platform to sensitize the commercialization aspect of ICT systems.

01:32:33 Azeem Sajjad: WSIS Prizes are great acknowledgment throughout the two decades

01:33:15 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Following Soumya will be James Kunle Olorundare and Paul Blaker

01:33:34 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Dear James, kindly be ready to turn on your camera and mic following Soumya

01:36:39 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: (Apologies to Roddy McGlynn, we were not sure you connected!)

01:36:54 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: James Kunle Olorundare you will follow Roddy McGlynn

01:41:56 Zin Myo Htet: +1 James

01:45:14 Sadhana Sanjay: Hello, I saw the prompt to join as panellist but it has disappeared before I could accept. Could this be fixed please?

01:47:50 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Following Timea will be Fiona Alexander and Elonnai Hickok

01:48:18 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: followed by Mirinalini Dayal

01:49:30 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Thanks Sadhana, you are panelist now

02:09:52 Peace Oliver Amuge: Good submission Anriette

02:16:35 Sophia Longwe: Great statement, Ellie. Thank you!



02:21:17      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Kim Ringmar Sylwander will be the last speaker in the Human Rights topic

02:23:56      Laura Becana Ball | Global Forum for Media Development:      You can read more about GFMD's priorities and core values in the following position paper on the WSIS+20 process: <https://policy-advocacy.gfmd.info/gfmd-initiatives/un-advocacy/wsis+20-review/position-paper> as well as find GFMD's submission to the call for inputs to the Elements paper: <https://policy-advocacy.gfmd.info/gfmd-initiatives/un-advocacy/wsis+20-review/position-paper/gfmds-inputs-to-the-elements-paper>

Additionally, you can find the summary and key takeaways from our session during the WSIS High Level event: <https://gfmd.info/intersections-of-media-viability-and-public-interest-journalism/>

Thank you all for your time!

02:27:54      Aditya Vikram Dube: panelit pls

02:28:47      Aditya Vikram Dube: MAKE ME PANELSIT PLS

02:30:16      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Following Roman Zimin will be Lucien Castex and Desiree Miloshevic

02:30:42      WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators:    Desiree, kindly accept the prompt to become panelist

02:37:31      Meline Svadjian (Canada):    can I please be made a panelist? I see I am next in line to speak

02:41:05      Konstantinos Komaitis:      Same here - I see I am after Meline

02:44:55      Titti Cassa:    The list of next speakers is the following:

02:45:07      Titti Cassa:    . Meline Svadjian (Canada), Permanent Mission of Canada to the UN

54. Konstantinos Komatis, Atlantic Council

55. Daphné Barbotte (EU), European Union Delegation to the UN

56. Nick Ashton-Hart, APCO Worldwide

57. Titti Cassa (Italy), Agency for Digital Italy - AgID

58. Rosalia Morales, Technical Community Coordination Mechanism - TCCM

59. William Drake, Columbia Institute for Tele-Information

60. Claire Sophie Patzig, Youth IGF Germany

61. Emmanuel Agbenonwossi, University of Malta

02:45:52 Titti Cassa: I think you should upgrade the speakers listed before Rosalia

02:47:19 Lito Ibarra: Good points, Rosalía. Full support. Gracias

02:52:34 Claire Sophie Patzig: Dear Hosts, Would you mind resending the invitation to join the panel? Thank you very much!

03:02:19 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Following Daphne will be Nick Ashton-Hart and Titti Cassa

03:03:49 Azeem Sajjad: +1 Nick

03:04:20 Pablo Hinojosa: Indeed +1, synergies between CSTD, IGF and WSIS Forum.

03:04:53 Abdeldjalil Bachar Bong: +1 Nick

03:05:39 Nick Ashton-Hart: Thanks Azeem, Pablo and Abdeddjalil!

03:05:49 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Following Titti will be William Drake and Claire Sophie Patzig

03:06:14 Pablo Hinojosa: Well said Nick, also your mentioning of other contributions. Demonstrated listening.

03:15:08 Azeem Sajjad: We need to review, either all NRIs are active

03:15:09 Judith Hellerstein: +1 Pablo +1 titti

03:22:31 UN DESA DPIDG: Please note we are continuing without any break. We see most of the speakers are online

03:23:13 avri doria: Thanks

03:23:19 Anne Aikman-Scalese: Thanks all. Must leave to another meeting. I did not ask to speak but have filed comment on the Elements Paper re the need to prioritize full participation by Indigenous Peoples who appear to currently be under represented in this process. Some are working "behind the scenes" to try to encourage indigenous representatives to join. We also encourage the Distinguished Co-Facilitators to consult with

the Special Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples at the UN. The Annual Resolution on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples includes a provision at Paragraph 46 encouraging participation for Indigenous Peoples in all UN meetings affecting them. Thank you again to the Co-Facilitators for encouraging this open dialogue and establishing the IMSB. We look forward to the Zero Draft!

03:27:14 Laura Becana Ball | Global Forum for Media Development: Great contribution, Paloma!

03:36:43 Oluwasegun Omoloshog: Brilliant contribution from Kayode Oyeyemi, rep of AfICTA-Africa ICT Alliance

03:39:47 Azeem Sajjad: Hi Bea, good to see you

03:42:34 Judith Hellerstein: Bill Drake— They previously said they would provide a recording and a transcript

03:46:56 Pari Esfandiai: I understood that the second session was scheduled to start at 1:30 PM Eastern Time, which is now. However, I see that it began earlier and the AI segment, which I was meant to be part of, has already passed.

Is there any chance I could still take my spot or briefly contribute before the session ends?

03:47:38 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Hello Pari, yes certainly. We can give you the opportunity to speak once the queue is exhausted

03:47:59 Pari Esfandiai: Thank you

03:50:36 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Tinuade your audio is a little warped; it may be better if you turn off your camera

03:55:40 TinuadeOguntuyi: I had a disconnect

03:56:19 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Good to see you back, Tinuade

04:01:08 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Rashi, we have trouble hearing you

04:01:19 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: You are very faint

04:01:23 vinton cerf: still very weak

04:01:28 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Yes, now

04:01:37 Jutta Croll: well spoken Judith Hellerstein

04:01:46 Judith Hellerstein: Thanks Jutta

04:11:14 Jutta Croll: Great input Dana, well appreciated by a child rights advocate

04:13:55 Jennifer Chung: Meaningful youth participation is vitally important

04:20:05 Kayode Oyeyemi: African stakeholders should prioritize dedicated capacity-building initiatives for women and girls. This focus will not only contribute to increased job creation across the continent but also equip them with critical knowledge on online safety and strengthen their ability to contribute meaningfully to the global digital agenda.

04:25:05 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Dear Santhosh T, if you would still like to speak, kindly accept the panelist role so we can give you the floor

04:32:44 Azeem Sajjad: Thanks Jenna

04:36:27 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Hello All, when Sarah Nicole has concluded the Ambassadors will ask if anyone here would like to take the floor. Please indicate you would like to do so by using the Hand Raised function in Zoom. We will call on people in the order of hands raised.

04:37:39 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Please feel free to begin raising your hands now if interested

04:42:17 avri doria: Thank you for the way this is being run to allow full participation by those who wish to participate, and for doing it with flexibility and patience.

04:42:45 WSIS+20 Co-Facilitators: Thank you Avri and All for your engagement

04:43:27 Giacomo Mazzone: thank you ambassadors Janina and ambassador Lokale for your patience and interest . we wish you a fruitful work on zero draft.

04:43:28 Bea Guevarra: Thank you to our ambassadors and wsis+ team!

04:43:53 Judith Hellerstein: Thanks everyone for having this important consultation

04:43:54 UN DESA DPIDG: Thank you All. The recording and transcript will be online at earliest.

04:44:18 Laura Becana Ball | Global Forum for Media Development: Thank you!

04:44:19 Pari Esfandiari: Thank you very much Ambassador and everyone

04:44:27 Giacomo Mazzone: buona serata....

04:44:41 Valeria Betancourt: Thank you Ambassadors Lokaale and Janina.

04:44:49      Anja Gengo: Thank you very much.

04:44:56      Amrita Choudhury: Thank you to the Ambassadors for patiently hearing everyone without a break

04:45:06      Paul Blaker (UK): Thank you, and thanks all for a valuable discussion.

04:45:10      Azeem Sajjad: Thank you everyone, I appreciate all the effort you put in to undertake this fruitful consultation.

04:45:14      vinton cerf: This was a most valuable exchange. I took copious notes. Grateful to the co-facilitators ambassadors for their pursuit of broad input in preparation for the zero draft.

04:46:17      Jennifer Chung: A very enriching consultation session, the IMSB has been listening intently to everything

04:46:50      TinuadeOguntuyi: Thank you H.E and Ambassador and all distinguished panelists

04:47:04      Jimson Olufuye: Thank u, H.Es!

04:47:07      Bea Guevarra: lots of work to do but excited for positive change! take care everyone!

04:47:11      Giacomo Mazzone: thanks

04:47:17      Israel Rosas: Thanks!

04:47:29      Alexey Trepikhin: Thank you!