



# Relationship between WSIS and SDGs

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# Outline

- WSIS+10 outcome CSTD related tasks
- WSIS and SDGs - Panel
- Establishment of WGEC
- Discussion



# WSIS related decisions

- Continue WSIS system-wide review
- Report on implementation of WGIGF recommendations
- Identify and promote specific , detailed actions to support the enabling environment for ICTs and development and provide the demand-driven policy advice, technical assistance and capacity-building as appropriate
- Tasks the Chair of CSTD to establish WGEC



# WSIS and SDGs

67. We call for the continuation of annual reports on the implementation of outcomes of the WSIS, through the CSTD, to the ECOSOC, taking into account the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and in this regard invite the high-level political forum on sustainable development to consider the annual reports of the CSTD. We encourage the members of the UNGIS to contribute to the reports



# CSTD WGEC -1

- Request the Chair of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, through the Economic and Social Council, to establish a working group to develop recommendations on how to further implement enhanced cooperation as envisioned in the Tunis Agenda, taking into consideration the work that has been done on this matter thus far.



## CSTD WGEC -2

- 65. We note, however, the divergent views held by Member States with respect to the process towards implementation of enhanced cooperation as envisioned in the Tunis Agenda. We call for continued dialogue and work on the implementation of enhanced cooperation.



## CSTD WGEC -3

- The group, which shall be constituted no later than July 2016, will decide at the outset on its methods of work, including modalities, and will ensure the full involvement of all relevant stakeholders, taking into account all their diverse views and expertise.



## CSTD WGEC - 4

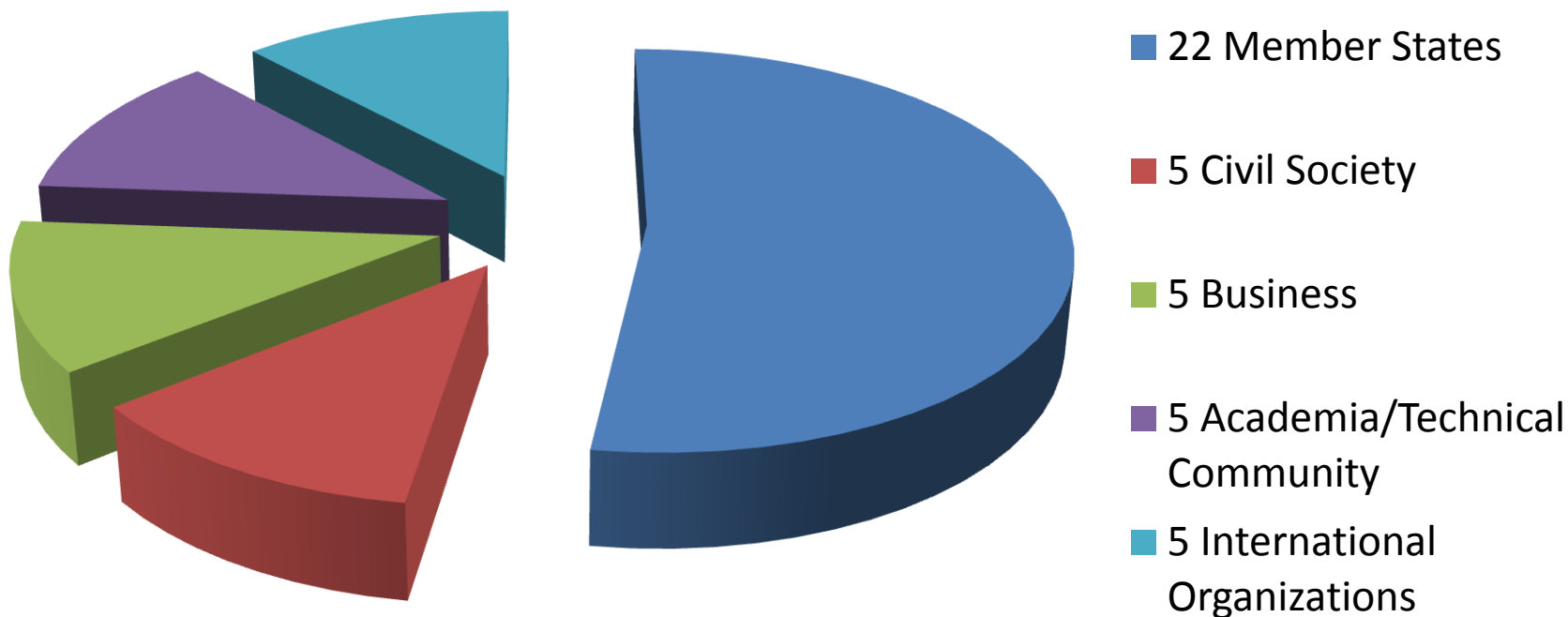
- The group will submit a report to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development at its twenty-first session for inclusion in the annual report of the Commission to the Council. The report will also serve as an input to the regular reporting of the Secretary-General on implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society.





# Chair's proposal

## Structure of the WGEC





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- 4 - 4 government representatives of member states of the 5 regions of the CSTD + Switzerland and Tunisia (22 members)
- 5 - 5 representatives of other stakeholders (civil society , academia/technical community, business, international organizations) (20 members)



# Selection of members of the WGEC

1. Expertise, gender and geographical balance
2. Process
  - CSTD regions - vice-chairs/focal points start consultation with members
  - Other stakeholders (civil society , academia/technical community, business ) focal points start consultation with respective stakeholder community
  - International Organizations
3. Deadline - nomination by 31 March 2016



# Constitution of WGEC

1. CTSD regions, stakeholder groups submit nominees to CSTD Secretariat by 31 March 2016
2. Chair submits list to 19<sup>th</sup> Session of the CSTD from 9 -13 May 2016, Geneva
3. The ECOSOC draft resolution on WSIS follow-up takes note of the constitution of the WGEC (list of members annexed to the resolution)
4. In July 2016 ECOSOC considers the draft resolution and budgetary implications



# Members of WGEC - 1

African Regional Group		Asia-Pacific Regional Group	
1	Central African Republic	1	India
2	Republic of Kenya	2	Iran (Islamic Republic)
3	Republic of Liberia	3	Japan
4	Republic of Zambia	4	Pakistan



# Members of WGEC - 2

Eastern Europe Regional Group		Latin America and Caribbean Regional Group	
1	Bulgaria	1	Brazil
2	Hungary	2	Cuba
3	Poland	3	Mexico
4	Russian Federation	4	Peru



# Members of WGEC - 3

Western Europe and Other States Regional Group		Host of the World Summit on Information Society	
1	Canada	1	Switzerland
2	Turkey	2	Tunisia
3	United Kingdom		
4	United States		



# Members of WGEC - 4

Business Community		Civil Society	
1	Jimson Olufuye, AfICTA	1	Anriette Esterhuysen, APC
2	Lorenzo Sastre, ASIET	2	Parminder Singh, IT for Change
3	Timea Sütö, ICC BASIS	3	Lea Caspar, Global Partners Digital
4	Makoto Yokozawa, JISA	4	Carlos Afonso, NUPEF Institute
5	Marilyn Cade, mCADE	5	Richard Hill, APIG





# Members of WGEC - 5

Technical Community/Academia		Intergovernmental and International Organizations	
1	Nick Ashton-Hart, GCSP	1	European Union
2	Constance Bommelaer, ISOC	2	ITU
3	Nigel Hickson, ICANN	3	UNECWA
4	Janvier Noulaye, University of Yaoundé	4	UNESCO
5	Jovan Kurbalja, Diplo	5	UNHABITAT



# Proposed modalities

Physical meetings

(preferably back to back to other meetings )

- 1-2 three-day meetings in 2016
- 2-3 three-day meetings in 2017

webcast

captioning



# Funding

CSTD WGEC - to decide on modalities and methods

UNGA

- did not take decision on budgetary implications
- advised to consider budgetary implications by ECOSOC
- voluntary funding