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Towards Knowledge Societies for Peace and Sustainable Development:

First WSIS+10 review meeting

25-27 February 2013, UNESCO Headquarters, Paris, France



WSIS + 10 review

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UNESCO review event in figures

- 1450 onsite participants
- participants from 130 countries
- 800+ participants joined remotely
- 83 sessions in total



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PROGRAMME

Le Sommet mondial sur la société de l'information (SMSI) définit une vision commune des sociétés de l'information et le cadre pour un développement durable dans le développement des pays, des sociétés et des individus, y compris les plus vulnérables et les plus défavorisés.

Pour marquer le 10^e anniversaire de l'adoption du Plan d'action du SMSI, l'UNESCO organise une réunion multilatérale pour examiner et évaluer les progrès du programme de l'UNESCO et de proposer une série de recommandations qui s'inscrivent dans le cadre des Objectifs de développement durable (ODD) dans un monde numérique.

À cet égard, des réunions ouvertes de réflexion seront organisées pendant l'événement et tous les participants sont invités à y participer.

1^{er} jour / 25 février 2013 - ÉVALUATION RÉGIONALE ET LANCER DES RECOMMANDATIONS POUR TOUS

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UNESCO's WSIS+10 Working Papers

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Session Descriptions

Co-sponsored by: UN, EU, Google, Verizon, etc.

- 7 working papers were prepared to inform the debate
- *WSIS+10 Final Statement* was developed by a multistakeholder open-ended drafting group, and was adopted by consensus
- A compilation of recommendations from all workshops is available on-line



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Outcomes of the Paris review meeting will inform:

- the ongoing WSIS review process (CSTD, ECOSOC, GA, ITU review event 2014)
- UNESCO's General Conference (2013)



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UNESCO review event:

- Analyse and learn from the past, but concentrate on the present and the future;
- Emphasize the human impact rather than just technology;
- Focus on assessing the diverse players' action and their plans



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Main conclusions:

- The same principles of freedom of expression should apply online and off-line
- Freedom of and on the Internet should sustain
- Multi-stakeholder process has proven its efficiency
- Knowledge societies concept introduced in 2003 is very valid today



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Main conclusions (cont):

- Digital divide still exists but has changed its character
- ICTs as enabler of development should find a suitable place in post 2015 sustainable development agenda



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UNGIS: WSIS+10 Review Action Plan (2012):

- ☑ UNESCO 2013 WSIS review conference
 - 25-27 February 2013, Paris, UNESCO HQ
- ITU 2014 WSIS review conference
 - 14-18 April 2014
- UNGA 2015 WSIS review meeting
 - Modalities to be adopted by the UNGA (2013)