

1. Title:

WSIS Prizes and WSIS Stocktaking Process session

2. Date and Time:

27th February, 09:30- 11:00 - 1st session and
11:05 - 12:30- 2nd session

3. Venue:

Conference Room #2

4. Concise session description and agenda (modality, target audience and expected outcomes):

The purpose of the session is to brainstorm in the multistakeholder setup on the WSIS Stocktaking Process and its strategic role in the review process of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes and elaboration of the vision beyond 2015. The session will also serve as the platform to showcase the efforts undertaken by stakeholders towards building the Information Society and achieving WSIS goals.

The schedule of the meeting:

- The role of WSIS Stocktaking Process since 2004 and an analysis about present trends and challenges
- WSIS Project Prizes as unique recognition for excellence in the implementation of WSIS outcomes and release of the publication with all nominated projects for WSIS Project Prizes 2013
- Case Studies presented by main contributors to the WSIS Stocktaking Process sharing their experience and lessons learnt
- Consultation Part on the strategic role

5. Names of the organizer(s) of the workshop and their affiliation to various stakeholder groups (government, the private sector, civil society and intergovernmental organization):

- Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, Strategy and Policy Advisor, and Coordinator for Europe Region, International Telecommunication Union (ITU), International organization, <http://www.itu.int>
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6. Names and affiliations of the panelists and the remote moderator:

-Ms. Nevine Tewfik, Deputy Director, International Relations Division, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT), Egypt <http://www.mcit.gov.eg/>

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