

Agenda item:

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ADDENDUM TO THE REPORT OF THE COUNCIL WORKING GROUP ON
WORLD SUMMIT ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Summary

This Addendum to Document 66 further reports on the outcomes of the discussions in context of the ITU's role in the Overall Review of the WSIS Implementation held during a second session of the 22nd meeting held on 10th June (10:00-13:00).

Action required

The Council is requested to **consider** the report and approve the proposals in this addendum, if any.

References

[Resolution 140 \(Guadalajara, 2010\)](#), [Resolution 172 \(Guadalajara, 2010\)](#),
Council [Resolution 1332 \(2011\)](#), [Resolution 1334 \(modified 2012\)](#),
[Resolution 1336 \(2011\)](#); [UNGA A/67/82*-E/2012/64*](#); [CSTD 2013 Draft Resolution of ECOSOC on WSIS](#); [CSTD 2013 Draft Resolution of ECOSOC on Science and Technology](#)

ITU Council Working Group on WSIS (WG-WSIS) held its second part of the 22nd meeting on the 10 June in Geneva. Around 60 delegates, representing ITU Member States and Sector Members, participated in the meeting. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Vladimir Minkin (Russian Federation), the Chairman of the WG-WSIS.

The Group considered outcomes of the 16th Session of the Commission on Science and Technology held from 3-7 June that concluded with a Draft ECOSOC resolution on Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (Document [WG-WSIS-22/41](#)) and Draft ECOSOC Resolution on Science and Technology and Innovation for Development (Document [WG-WSIS-22/42](#)) as well as briefing from Mr Peter Major (Hungary), the Chairman of the CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation.

The Group:

- Noted both CSTD Resolutions and took note on the information provided by the Chairman of the CSTD Working Group on Enhanced Cooperation.
- Noted intentions of the CSTD to organize a substantive discussion during its 17th Session in 2014 on the progress made in implementation of the WSIS outcomes.
- Noted the outcomes of the 1st physical meeting of the CSTD Working Group on Enhanced cooperation held in parallel with the 22nd Meeting of the WG-WSIS and noted the dates of next meeting 6-8 November 2013.
- Invited Member States, all UN focal points, relevant stakeholders and WSIS action line facilitators and Stakeholders to engage in the preparation for the outcomes of the ITU- Coordinated WSIS+10 High Level Event at Sharm El Sheikh in 2014.
- Agreed that the WSIS+10 High Level Event open for all stakeholders should address the challenge of the review of WSIS outcomes while developing a vision for future.
- Appreciated efforts of Egypt to host ITU coordinated WSIS+10 High Level Event in April 2014 in Sharm El Sheikh, that will contribute to the WSIS overall review process.
- Appreciated efforts of Moldova, Cambodia, Bahrain, Uruguay, Ghana, and Serbia to host Regional Development Forums (RDFs) providing regional inputs and proposals on WSIS review from a sustainable development perspective, while thanking BDT for facilitation.
- Noted with appreciation the Russian proposal to host a new WSIS Summit in Sochi in 2015, recognising that there was no consensus at either the WG-WSIS or the CSTD meeting with respect to holding a Summit.
- Proposed that the ITU Council should provide guidance on the preparations of the WSIS+10 High Level Event, at least for 2013.
- Agreed to recommend Council to encourage all WSIS Stakeholders to make voluntary contributions to the special trust fund set up by ITU to support activities relating to the implementation of the WSIS outcomes.