



## **WSIS Fund in Trust**

**Submitted by General Secretariat**

### **Background**

The WSIS Trust Fund, established in 2011 following the Plenipotentiary Conference 2010 Resolution 140, offers the opportunity to contribute towards strengthening the implementation of the WSIS outcomes while addressing the needs of the WSIS process and its multistakeholders. The Plenipotentiary Conference 2014 Resolution 140 (Rev. Busan, 2014) invites all Member States, Sector Members and Associates to make voluntary contributions to the special trust fund set up by ITU to support activities relating to the implementation of the WSIS outcomes. During Council 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 the importance of the WSIS Trust Fund was reemphasized.

Since its creation, stakeholders have valued, supported, and contributed generously to the WSIS Fund in Trust and have been reflected at the dedicated website of the WSIS Fund in Trust ([www.itu.int/itu-wsis/fund](http://www.itu.int/itu-wsis/fund)). In Annex 1, please find the list of all WSIS partners since 2011.

### **WSIS Fund in Trust 2015 Policies**

In light of 2015 as the year set for achieving the WSIS targets and upcoming overall review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, PP-14 Resolution 140 on “ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and in the overall review by United Nations General Assembly of their implementation”, PP-14 strengthened the Union's mandate in relation to WSIS implementation and invited all member states, sector members and associates to participate actively in implementing WSIS outcomes as well as to make voluntary contributions to the special trust fund set up by ITU to support activities relating to the implementation of the WSIS outcomes. During Council 2015, the importance of the WSIS Fund in Trust to ensure efficient and effective

implementation was reemphasized in Resolution 1334 (Modified 2015), in particular in the context of the WSIS+10 Review Process.

Resolution 1334 (Modified 2015) on the “ITU Role in the Overall Review of the Implementation of the Outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society” recognizes that ITU should play a leading managerial role in the process of the Overall Review of the Implementation of the WSIS Outcomes (WSIS+10) and encourages all Member States to contribute to the WSIS Fund in Trust of the ITU corresponding to the financial requirements of the WSIS+10 related activities.

In this context, ITU’s set up the WSIS Fund in Trust, continues to offer the member states, sector members and associates the opportunity to contribute towards strengthening the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, while addressing the needs of the WSIS process and its stakeholders.

### **WSIS Forum 2015 Partners**

This year’s WSIS Forum program has been strengthened thanks to the strategic partnership and contribution of the United Arab Emirates (platinum partner), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (gold partner) and Intel Corporation (gold partner). The Forum has also benefited from contributions by partners including Japan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Switzerland, and Contributing Partners Poland, Rwanda, ICANN, the Internet Society, and the International Federation for Information Processing.

Detailed information about contributors to the WSIS Trust Fund has been reflected at the dedicated website of the WSIS Fund in Trust ([www.itu.int/itu-wsis/fund](http://www.itu.int/itu-wsis/fund)).

ITU appreciates all stakeholders that supported the WSIS Fund in Trust, thus strengthening the implementation component of the WSIS process, and in particular the WSIS Forum.

ITU membership is invited to contribute to the WSIS Trust Fund for the year 2016. The official Call will soon be sent out. Financial contribution of ITU membership will help accelerate the implementation of the WSIS-related activities undertaken by ITU.

**Please contact the WSIS Team at [wsis-info@itu.int](mailto:wsis-info@itu.int) to contribute to the WSIS Fund in Trust for the upcoming WSIS Forum 2016.**

## Annex 1

### 2015 CONTRIBUTORS

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Member states, sector members and associates who have contributed to the WSIS Fund in Trust in 2014 to accelerate the implementation of the WSIS related activities undertaken by ITU.



**Democratic Republic  
of the Congo**



**Japan**



**Kuwait  
(State of)**



**Poland  
(Republic of)**



**Rwanda  
(Republic of)**



**Saudi Arabia  
(Kingdom of)**



**Switzerland  
(Confederation of)**



**United Arab  
Emirates**



**ICANN**



**IFIP**



**Intel**



**ISOC**

## 2014 CONTRIBUTORS



Member states, sector members and associates who have contributed to the WSIS Fund in Trust in 2014 to accelerate the implementation of the WSIS related activities undertaken by ITU.



**Côte d'Ivoire  
(Republic of)**



**Japan**



**Kuwait  
(State of)**



**Mexico**



**Oman  
(Sultanate of)**



**Poland  
(Republic of)**



**Qatar  
(State of)**



**Rwanda  
(Republic of)**



**Saudi Arabia  
(Kingdom of)**



**Switzerland  
(Confederation of)**



**Tunisia**



**United Arab  
Emirates**



## 2013 CONTRIBUTORS



Member states, sector members and associates who have contributed to the WSIS Fund in Trust in 2013 to accelerate the implementation of the WSIS related activities undertaken by ITU.



**Azerbaijan  
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**Kazakhstan  
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**Kuwait  
(State of)**



**Mexico**



**Oman  
(Sultanate of)**



**Poland  
(Republic of)**



**Rwanda  
(Republic of)**



**Saudi Arabia  
(Kingdom of)**



**Tanzania  
(United Republic of)**



**United Arab  
Emirates**



**Intel**



**HP**

## 2012 CONTRIBUTORS

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Member states, sector members and associates who have contributed to the WSIS Fund in Trust in 2012 to accelerate the implementation of the WSIS related activities undertaken by ITU.



**United Arab  
Emirates**



**Intel**



**Belgium – Liège**



**Kazakhstan  
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**Oman  
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**Poland  
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**Saudi Arabia  
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**Tanzania  
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**Zimbabwe  
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## 2011 CONTRIBUTORS

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**Oman**



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