



General Assembly's overall review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes

Official Form for Written Submissions

A. Your Information

Title: Written submission of JISA Views

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B. Formal Input

Some guiding questions for your submissions are listed below:

1. To what extent has progress been made on the vision of the people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society in the ten years since the WSIS?
2. What are the challenges to the implementation of WSIS outcomes?
3. What should be the priorities in seeking to achieve WSIS outcomes and progress towards the Information Society, taking into account emerging trends?
4. What are general expectations from the WSIS + 10 High Level Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly?
5. What shape should the outcome document take?

¹ When specifying your stakeholder type, please indicate one of the following: Government, Civil Society, Private Sector, Academia, and Technical Sector.

JISA (Japan Information Technology Service Industry Association) has about 600 member companies from IT Service industry in Japan. JISA is also a member of ASOCIO, WITSA and ICC/BASIS.

Based on free flow of information, the Tunis Agenda has triggered the biggest change in development, management and operation of Information Systems which now support the whole Information Society. IT service industry is leading all of industry sectors and shares an atmosphere of seeking the stable Internet environment, because all of the Information Systems depend on stable and expanding “single Internet” environment. Adding to Information Systems for public sectors, those for finance, medicals, education, transportation, disaster managements, manufacturing, agriculture, electronic commerce, entertainments, digital contents and communications are included.

For Information Service industry, it is essential to internationally share resources such as knowledge, technology, human resource, data centers and others, in order to keep affordable, stable and sustainable development/operation of Information Systems in the whole society. This is the common concern of all sectors in all country. The biggest request to the WSIS is to minimize restrictions for cross border business operation to assure the economic principle work widely across the border, then optimize the role sharing of all stakeholders in all country.

The Tunis Agenda and its principles are still effective in 2015, and its document and the structure of promotion should be maintained in order to respect what we have learned in this decade. It is recommended to newly develop a simple ANNEX to the Tunis Agenda to effectively share the new technologies and issues clearly and easily in all existing fora to support the Information Society.