



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

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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?

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In the late 20th century, the developments in the field of electronics initiated ground breaking innovations in terms of processing, storage and distribution of information and stimulated transition into an information society. Today, information and communication technologies emerge as a critical and innovative tool both in economic development and in many areas of social life.

In the framework of "2011-2016 National Science, Technology and Innovative Strategy"; information and communication technology fields are identified as one of Turkey's strong areas among R&D and innovation capacities.

Since 2012, in cooperation with academicians, industrial organizations and relevant public institutions in Turkey, primary sub technology issues in the area of information and communication technologies were identified. In this context, thematic technology road maps were prepared and sectorial problems which can be solved through R&D and innovation were identified.

Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBİTAK), taking into consideration the targeted work focused on prioritization and planning, calls for proposals in the field of information and communication technologies including Wide-Band Technologies, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Data Mining and Data Storage sub technologies, as well as making targeted calls (for proposals) since 2012.