

प्रेमजीत लाल

उप महानिदेशक  
(अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सम्बन्ध)

**Premjit Lal**

Dy. Director General  
(International Relations)



दूरसंचार विभाग

संचार मंत्रालय,

भारत सरकार

306, संचार भवन, 20, अशोका रोड,

नई दिल्ली-110001

Department of Telecommunications

Ministry of Communications

Government of India

306, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road,

New Delhi - 110001

**Dated 14.12.2023**

**D. O. No.** 3-21/2022-IR

Dear Sir/Madam,

WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event is co-organized by UNESCO, UNDP and UNCTAD and co-hosted by ITU and the Swiss Confederation. It serves as a platform to review the progress, achievements, challenges, and opportunities of the WSIS follow-up process. The next event is planned to be held in Geneva, Switzerland from 27 to 31 May 2024.

2. Secretary General, ITU has invited all WSIS Stakeholders such as Government entities, Private Sector, Civil Society, Academia/ Technical Community to contribute to Open Consultation Process (OCP) ([www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum)), WSIS Stocktaking ([www.wsis.org/stocktaking](http://www.wsis.org/stocktaking)) and WSIS Prizes 2024 ([www.wsis.org/prizes](http://www.wsis.org/prizes)). The copy of letter is attached for ready reference.

3. In view of the above, all the stakeholders are requested to submit your inputs through the relevant official submission form. It may be noted that deadline for official submission is **Wednesday, 31 January 2024**. More information about WSIS can be availed through ITU website. Mr. Suneet Kumar Tomar ([suneetkumar.tomar@gov.in](mailto:suneetkumar.tomar@gov.in)) may be kept informed for further communication

Encl: A/A

Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely

  
(Premjit Lal)

To,

All WSIS Stakeholders (Government entities, Private Sector, Civil Society, Academia/ Technical Community)

2 November 2023

Ref: WSIS 2024  
Contact: Gitanjali Sah  
Tel: +41 22 730 6240  
E-mail: [wsis-info@itu.int](mailto:wsis-info@itu.int)

To: All WSIS Stakeholders

- Governments
- Private Sector
- Civil Society
- Academia/ Technical Community
- International Organizations

## World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) 2024: Call for Contributions

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to contribute to the WSIS 2024, including through the WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event [Open Consultation Process \(OCP\)](#), the [WSIS Stocktaking](#), the [WSIS Prizes](#), and the [WSIS Fund in Trust](#).

The WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event, co-organized with UNESCO, UNDP and UNCTAD and co-hosted by ITU and the Swiss Confederation, will serve as a platform to review the progress, achievements, challenges, and opportunities of the WSIS follow-up process since the two phases of the Summit – Geneva in 2003 and Tunis in 2005. The event will take place from **27 to 31 May 2024 in Geneva, Switzerland**.

The OCP is an open and inclusive consultation with WSIS stakeholders to prepare for the event, including developing the event programme, identifying gaps in the implementation of the Geneva Plan of Action and the WSIS Action Lines, and contributing to the WSIS+20 review process. More information is available at [www.wsis.org/forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum). All stakeholders are encouraged to submit inputs through the [official submission form](#).

Additionally, all stakeholders are invited to contribute to the [WSIS Stocktaking](#), an international repository of 14,000+ projects, and the [WSIS Prizes 2024](#), which promote best information and communication technologies practices advancing the WSIS Action Lines and the Sustainable Development Goals. Detailed information is available at [www.wsis.org/stocktaking](http://www.wsis.org/stocktaking) and [www.wsis.org/prizes](http://www.wsis.org/prizes). Kindly note that the deadline for submissions is **31 January 2024**.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all contributors to the [WSIS Fund in Trust](#) to date for their dedication and commitment towards WSIS implementation, and invite all stakeholders to contribute to this fund. We rely on these contributions to fund the annual WSIS Forum, its preparation and follow-up.

Yours faithfully,



Doreen Bogdan-Martin  
Secretary-General