# Internet Governance Forum 2023

Hybrid Open Forum Event

## WSIS at 20: successes, failures and future expectations

Room E, Kyoto International Conference Center & Zoom
15:15-16:45 (JST/UTC+9)
Tuesday, 10 October 2023

Information Note for Participants

## 1.  Participation and registration

The event "WSIS at 20: successes, failures and future expectations" led by the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development(CSTD) will be held during the second day of the Internet Governance Forum 2023 on Tuesday, 10 October 2023 from 15:15 to 16:45 (JST/UTC+9). The meeting will be held in English only and there will be no interpretation. Participants will include representatives from national governments, international organizations, academia, the private sector and civil society.

Registration to this event is done through registration to the Internet Governance Forum 2023. It should be completed online at https://indico.un.org/event/1006568/. Albeit not mandatory, we encourage you to confirm your attendance at this event through the Conference App, or email us at [cstd-wsis20@unctad.org](mailto:cstd-wsis20@unctad.org).

## 2.  Format of the discussions

The Chair of the CSTD will moderate this session. The head of the CSTD Secretariat will make opening remarks. After a high-level official from the Government of Japan delivers a keynote speech, discussion starters will share their views and insights. This will be followed by free-style roundtable discussions, under the moderation of the Chair of CSTD.

Remote participants can request the floor by using the hand raising function on the online platform (i.e. Zoom). Delegates and speakers participating in the meeting room can ask for the floor as usual. Each intervention will be given 3 to 4 minutes while the moderator will manage time as appropriate.

If you wish your intervention to be uploaded to the CSTD website, please send the intervention to the CSTD Secretariat by emailing [cstd-wsis20@unctad.org](mailto:cstd-wsis20@unctad.org).

## 3. Logistical arrangements

Participants can join in this event physically in Room E of the Kyoto International Conference Center or remotely via Zoom.

A. <u>Physical participation</u>

The meeting will be held in Room E of the Kyoto International Conference Center.

For information regarding the accreditation, access to the venue, and the event room, please contact [igf@un.org](mailto:igf@un.org).

B. <u>Remote participation</u>

Zoom will be used for remote participation. The Zoom link is provided by Internet Governance Forum staff following registration.

To prevent technical issues during the live meeting, we strongly encourage you to familiarize yourself with the technical requirements and recommendations specified in the following user guide: [https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/204772869-Zoom-Rooms-User-Guide](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/204772869-Zoom-Rooms-User-Guide)

For more information regarding the virtual participation, please contact [igf@un.org](mailto:igf@un.org).

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