



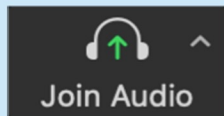
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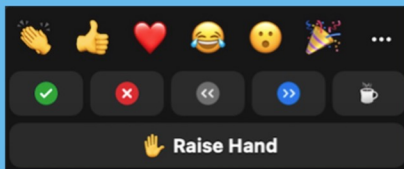
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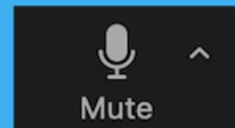
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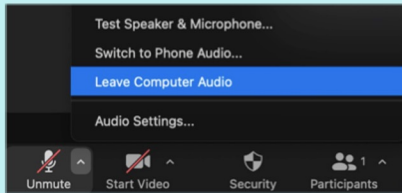
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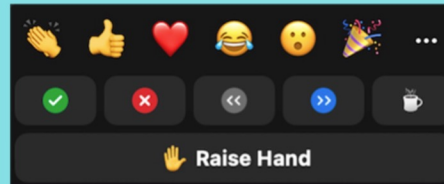
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WSIS+20 Session: Part 1

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What is WSIS+20 and why is it important

What is WSIS?

- Two phase summit held in Geneva in 2003 & Tunis in 2005
- In 2015 WSIS+10 review re-confirmed the Tunis agenda
- Aim: to create an evolving multistakeholder platform aimed at addressing ICTs related issues

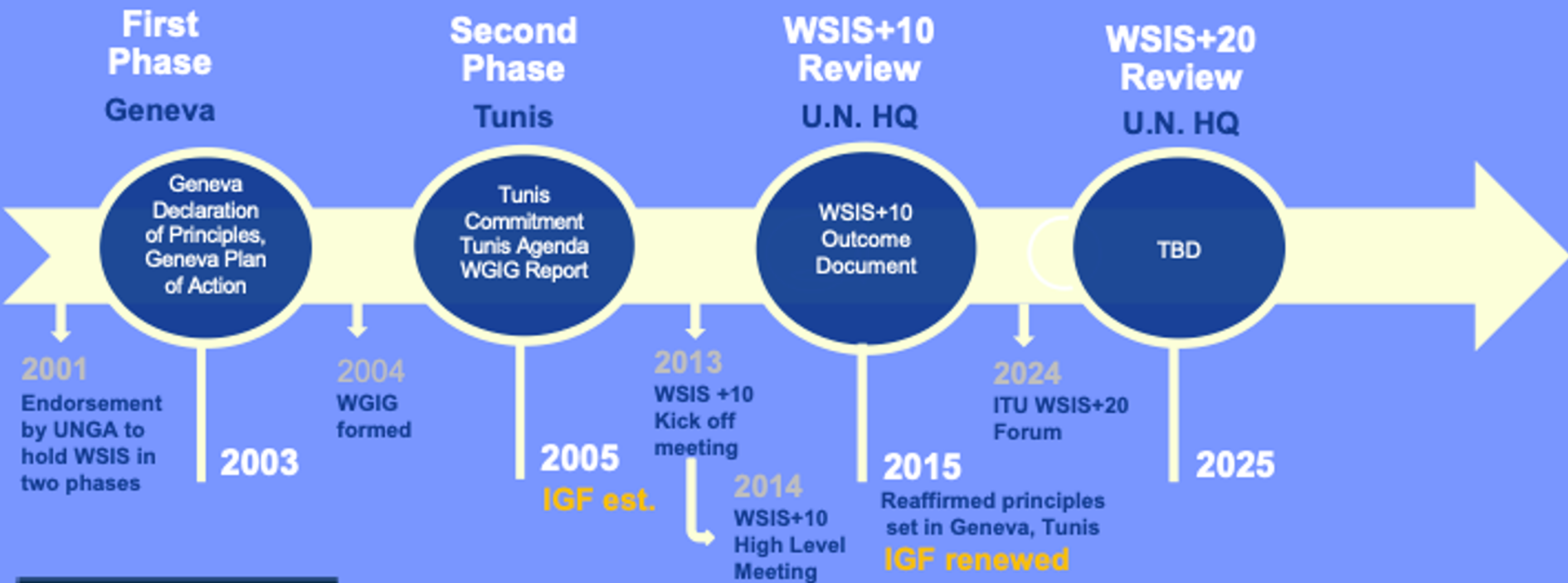
Why does it matter?

- Established a framework for the future of Internet Governance
- Role of the technical community in the Internet's operations is recognized
- Governments committed to the MSM

WSIS+20 Review is in 2025. Why now?

- Some Governments are developing their positions
- Interest in the technical community's esp ICANN's perspectives

WSIS TIMELINE



After the break: Join us for Part 2

WSIS+20: ccTLD perspectives with Peter Koch (.de) and Yuri Takamatsu (.jp)



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A ccTLD Perspective (DE)

Peter Koch, DENIC eG, 2023-10-24

DENIC's Internet Governance Engagement

- IGF-D (Germany's NRI)
- EuroDIG
- IGF
- EuroSSIG
- Internet Governance Radar
- Domestic/National Discussion/Consultations

Current IG Challenges

- Multilateral vs Multi-Stakeholder
- Internet Governance evolving into Digital Policy/Governance
- Venue Inflation
- Role of the Technical Community
 - “Never complain, always explain”

2024, 2025, and beyond

- Entangle/Disentangle Internet Governance vs. Legal & Regulatory
- Keep and Evolve IGF
 - Intercessional work
 - Outcomes != Decisions

WSIS+20

A ccTLD perspective

ICANN78 ccNSO members Meeting

Yuri Takamatsu (.jp, JPRS)

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Basic Position

- Tech community plays a crucial role in providing perspectives on feasibility
 - singular, global, interoperable Internet enables the activities on the Internet
- Open and bottom-up multistakeholder participation is essential
 - Technology standardization has been discussed in such a way up to the current prosperity

What we do?

- Advocate the Basic Position externally
 - Don't always have to create new messages
- Establish/maintain a relationship that facilitates effective communication with the government and others
 - find opportunities to convey the significance of tech community
 - Invite them to the multistakeholder discussions
 - So-called “Japan IGF”
 - JP Domain Name Advisory Committee

What can we do? (suggestion)

- Join relevant events / meetings
 - You can get opportunities to obtain comprehensive information
 - Discuss with others / Deepen your thoughts and understanding
- Raise awareness about the importance of tech community among government officials and others
 - e.g., Structure of DNS / Culture of the Tech community

Thank you!

Next Session: ccNSO Anniversary Session