Final Week of the WSIS Forum 2021, 17-21 May 2021

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We are looking forward to your active participation in the **final week of the WSIS Forum 2021 (17-21 May 2021)**! Please see below the agenda of WSIS Forum 2021 final week. More information is available at www.wsis.org/forum

Kindly join us for today's sessions on Monday, 17 May 2021:

11:45 - 13:00 CEST: WSIS Forum 2021 Highlights and Key Achievements (REGISTER)

13:00-14:30 CEST: World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2021 Celebration (REGISTER)

15:00-16:30 CEST: High-Level Dialogue: Ageing in a Digital World: From Vulnerable to Valuable | Announcement of the Winners of the WSIS Forum 2021 Hackathon and the WSIS Forum 2021 Healthy Ageing Innovation Prize (REGISTER)

Best regards, WSIS Team



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1st Virtual Meeting of the OCP WSIS Forum 2021

Friday 6 November 2020, 10:10-11:10 CET

The 1st Virtual Meeting of the open consultations will take place this Friday, the 6th of November 2020 from 10:10 to 11:10 CET during IGF 2020. We invite you join us for this meeting and contribute to shaping the themes and format of WSIS Forum 2021.

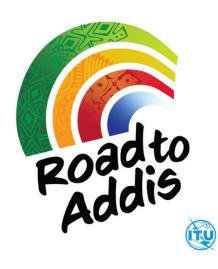
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Finance2Connect:
Innovative Ways to Finance Connectivity

28 April, 15:00 - 16:15 CEST Virtual meeting

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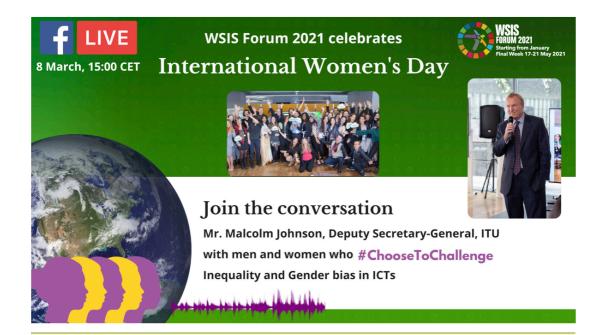


WTISD



The theme for this year's World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD 2021) is 'Accelerating digital transformation in challenging times' and you are all invited to join the celebration that will take place during the WSIS Forum final week, on Monday 17 May, at 1pm (CEST) — See the AGENDA for more information. To find out more visit our dedicated WEBSITE and see where you will find an Advocacy Toolkit in the six ITU languages together with the promotional materials to share with members and partners to continue to raise awareness of the importance of the Union's work to reach the goals and targets in the Connect 2030 Agenda.





Hackathon — Ageing Better with ICTs Building a Brighter Future for Older Persons Through ICT Innovation

#WSIS Forum 2021 and the Global Coalition on Aging (GCOA) are happy to co-organize an Ageing Better with ICTs online hackathon, a first-of-its-kind global hackathon focused on innovation for the Silver Economy. The hackathon, will draw participants from around the world and of all ages to generate ideas for #ICTs to improve the lives of older persons.



ONLINE WORKSHOP

Communication for all: Cboard - Free and Open Source Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Technology

TUESDAY, 26 JANUARY 2021, 12:00-13:00 CET PANELLISTS



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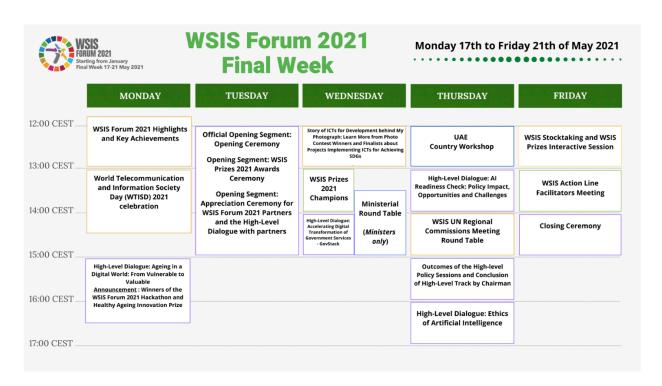
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Keep an eye out for our upcoming events through our interactive Agenda and our social media platforms – **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **Twitter**!