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## **APC, IFLA, the Internet Democracy Project and the Internet Society**

are pleased to invite you to a

### **Side event**

## **Putting People at the Centre of the WSIS+10 Review**

**19 October, 13:15 - 14:30**

**United Nations Headquarters Conference Building, Room F**

The Association for Progressive Communications (APC), the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), the Internet Democracy Project, and the Internet Society invite you to a side event for non-governmental stakeholders to share and exchange their views and priorities with governments on WSIS+10 in a dynamic, interactive setting. How can the WSIS+10 review process can help achieve the WSIS vision of a people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented information society?

### **Speakers:**

- Ambassador Benedicto Fonseca Filho, Government of Brazil
- Ambassador Daniel Sepulveda, US State Department
- Anja Kovacs, Internet Democracy Project, India
- Raul Echeberria, Internet Society (ISOC)
- Anne Miroux, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Dominique Lazanski, GSM Association (GSMA)
- Grace Githaiga, Kenya ICT Action Network (KICTANet)

*Moderator: Deborah Brown, Association for Progressive Communications (APC)*

### **The event will cover:**

- What are the key social and development priorities that civil society, the technical community and academia, the private sector, and international institutions would like to see the WSIS+10 outcomes address?
- How should the WSIS+10 outcomes be linked to the Sustainable Development Goals?
- How can the WSIS+10 outcomes promote the empowerment of women and their full and equal participation in all spheres of society and in all decision-making processes?
- What type of financing mechanisms can be established or leveraged to support the implementation of the WSIS+10 outcomes?
- What processes and mechanisms can non-governmental stakeholders develop to collaborate with governments on the implementation of the WSIS+10 outcomes, and for monitoring their implementation?

*Note: UN ground passes are required for individuals wishing to attend this event.*