

Coordinating Committee of Business Interlocutors (CCBI)

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CCBI positions re Follow-up and Implementation of WSIS

- Key focus on people-centric Information Society and on bringing people the benefits of ICTs through development, capacity building, education, training.
- Clear commitment to create the necessary enabling environment to attract investment, promote innovation, stimulate infrastructure development, and foster entrepreneurship.
- International level follow-up and implementation must not be left to be led, coordinated, moderated, or even facilitated by one single UN agency, and must involve all stakeholders on an equal footing. ICT and development should be mainstreamed and integral to the agenda of UN bodies.
- Implementation and follow-up should come from the bottom-up.
- Strong commitment to national level multistakeholder coordination of follow-up and implementation of WSIS commitments