#### UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK





#### SOCIAL IMPACT THROUGH DIGITAL INNOVATION

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# WSA OBJECTIVES

Selection and promotion of best practices in digital innovation with local relevance content depth and user value from all UN member states

Contribute to the Agenda of UN WSIS and UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by showcasing creative usage of digital innovation

Fostering knowledge exchange crossboundery, presenting platforms of inspiration and enhancing a worldwide multi-stakeholder network

Global visibility of WSA activities through national experts network, media partners and strategic cooperation







### **USA - FACTS AND FIGURES** DIGITAL INNOVATION WITH IMPACT ON SOCIETY



global initiative to **select and promote the world's best digital content** and innovative applications



involves 180 UN member states





130 member associate partner network



promotes excellent e-&m- content and innovative applications -turning **UN WSIS targets into action** 

high level exchange of knowledge and visions

WSA Global Congress 2018 in Vienna, Austria



# WSA TIMELINE FOR 2018

April 15 –	Prove the unique value of your
August 31,	product!
2018	Call WSA open!
September -	Take your social innovation to the global stage!
October 2018	WSA Jury evaluation
2019	Digital innovation with impact on society! WSA Global Congress & Winner's Events: Showcasing excellence in digital innovation



#### WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE? B REASONS AT A GLANCE

Get connected!

Get in touch with highly profiled IT experts from all over the world to discuss the rapid changes in the content markets.

Do business with the best!

Held in the framework of the United Nations, the participation of the WSA garantuees valuable connections with leaders of government and business.

Compare your product!

How is your product improveable? Get inspired from developers all over the world!



## WSA CATEGORIES 2017

GOVERNMENT & CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

I services | open data | democratic
participation

HEALTH & WELL BEING I medical care | sport | lifestyle

LEARNING & EDUCATION | knowledge | science | skills

ENVIRONMENT & GREEN ENERGY | climate | sustainable resources | agriculture

CULTURE & TOURISM | heritage | entertainment | subcultures

SMART SETTLEMENTS & URBANIZATION
I mobility |productive work | sustainable
living

BUSINESS & COMMERCE | innovative services | security | finance | marketing

INCLUSION & EMPOWERMENT

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