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Subject: **Consultation meetings on WSIS Action Lines:**

- **Access to information and knowledge (C3), 16 October 2006**
- **Ethical dimensions of the Information Society (C10), 17 October 2006**
- **E-learning (C7), 18 October 2006**
- **Media (C9), 19 October 2006**

Room XIII (Miollis building), UNESCO Headquarters, Paris

Dear Sir/Madam,

UNESCO is one of the lead facilitating agencies for the implementation of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Action Lines. In accordance with the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society and the consultation of possible Action Line Moderators/Facilitators of 24 February 2006 in Geneva, which assigned UNESCO a role as an interim focal point for several Action Lines, it is my pleasure to invite you to multistakeholder consultations on the following WSIS Action Lines:

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The four consultation meetings will be held at UNESCO Headquarters (Room XIII, Miollis building) in Paris, France.

The Tunis Agenda for the Information Society recognizes that "it is now time to move from principles to action (...) identifying those areas where progress has been made, is being made, or has not taken place" (paragraph 1). Accordingly, the consultation meetings aim at:

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- facilitating the initial contacts and sharing of information among multistakeholders on their priorities and expertise in the implementation of each Action Line;
- consolidating a team of stakeholders for each Action Line;
- designating facilitator(s)/moderator(s) for the multistakeholder teams;
- agreeing on the working methods of the multistakeholder teams, including their activities and expected outcomes.

All documents of the consultation meetings as well as the online registration form are available on the website at: <http://www.unesco.org/webworld/wsis>.

I look forward to your participation in this important event.

Yours sincerely,



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