

V. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

Action items in the Plan of Implementation (A/CONF.199/20, Resolution 2)		Relevant space applications	Space-related initiatives and programmes that could support the implementation of the action		Web-site(s) for further information
Para.	Action item		Agencies / institution(s) involved	Initiatives/Programmes	
47(c)	Enhance the capacities of developing countries, including the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States, to benefit from liberalized trade opportunities through international cooperation and measures aimed at improving productivity, commodity diversification and competitiveness, community-based entrepreneurial capacity and transportation and communication infrastructure development	Satellite communications for development of communications infrastructure			
52	Assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition in narrowing the digital divide, creating digital opportunities and harnessing the potential of information and communication technologies for development through technology transfer on mutually agreed terms and the provision of financial and technical support and, in this context, support the World Summit on the Information Society	Satellite communications for narrowing digital divide (Contributions to the World Summit on Information Society)	CNES, France Télécom, La Poste, Worldspace (France)	The France's stand at WSIS presenting projects for bridging the digital divide: "Communicating villages", La Poste and the Cyberkiosque, France Télécom on the theme of the Internet by satellite. Tele-education and telemedicine demonstration. Direct digital radio broadcasting via Worldspace to Africa and Asia	
			WMO	Technical Cooperation Programme	http://www.wmo.ch/web/tco/TCOHome.html
			ITU	E-Strategy Programme	
			UNOPS, UNITAR	UNOSAT web-portal and Grid data dissemination techniques	www.unosat.org