GLOBAL INFORMATION SOCIETY WATCH 2007

Focus on Participation

GLOBAL INFORMATION SOCIETY WATCH 2007 is the first in a series of yearly reports covering the state of the information society from the perspectives of civil society and stakeholders in the global South.

GLOBAL INFORMATION SOCIETY WATCH has three interrelated goals:

- survey the state of the field of ICT policy at the local and global levels
- encourage critical debate, and
- strengthen networking and advocacy for a just, inclusive information society.

The report discusses the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) process and a range of international institutions, regulatory agencies and monitoring instruments. It also includes a collection of contrary reports which examine issues of access and participation within a variety of national contexts.

Each year, the report will focus on a particular theme. In 2007, GLOBAL INFORMATION SOCIETY WATCH focuses on participation.

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