

ITU's Mandate on the implementation of WSIS

Geneva Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action

Tunis Commitment and Tunis Agenda for the Information Society

Resolution 140 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)

Resolution 1334 (modified 2023)

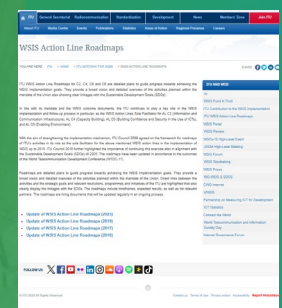
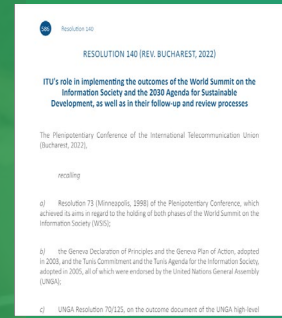
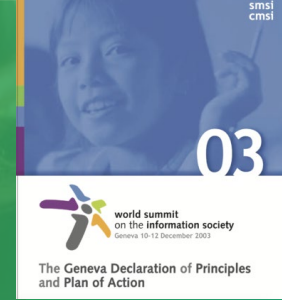
Resolution 1332 (modified 2024)

ITU Contribution to the Implementation of the WSIS

Outcomes

CWG WSIS&SDGs

WSIS Action Lines Roadmaps



Work of the Council Working Group on WSIS&SDG (CWG-WSIS&SDG)

- Plays a key role in guiding ITU's efforts to implement the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Geneva Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action

- In 2002 as the Council Working Group on WSIS (CWG-WSIS) under Resolution 1196, the group's mandate was strengthened by the Plenipotentiary Conference in 2006, emphasizing its role in facilitating membership input and providing guidance on WSIS implementation

- Leadership: Chaired by South Africa, with Vice-Chairs from Azerbaijan, Brazil, Iraq, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, and Rwanda. This diverse leadership brings varied regional perspectives to guide ITU's initiatives

- One of the core responsibilities of the CWG-WSIS&SDG is to monitor ITU's efforts in implementing the WSIS outcomes and advancing the SDGs. This includes reviewing reports from the Secretariat and providing recommendations to the Council to ensure alignment with global priorities

- The group maintains ongoing engagement with ITU's membership through biannual meetings, circular letters, and questionnaires, ensuring that ITU's work reflects the collective views of its members

WORLD SUMMIT ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY

Partnership on Measuring
ICT for Development

WSIS Special Initiatives

WSIS&SDG TalkX

Alignment of the WSIS process
with the 2030 Agenda

WSIS Action Lines

WSIS Forum

WSIS Stocktaking

United Nations Group on
Information Society

WSIS&SDG Implementation

Call for Inputs on WSIS+20 Review

Council Resolution 1332, the chair of the Group invites members and stakeholders to contribute their views on the work of the ITU in the WSIS+20 review, incl. ideas related to the review of the WSIS Action Lines

The call follows the process outlined in the resolution:

- Online Form: Launched in August 2024 for all stakeholders, with an extended deadline of 14 March 2025.
- 1st Physical Meeting: October 2024.
- 2nd Physical Meeting: February 2025.
- Side Event: Held during the WSIS+20 High-Level Event (7-11 July 2025)

The process was designed to gather detailed insights into various aspects of the WSIS+20 review process, including achievements and challenges in implementing the Geneva Plan of Action, the alignment of the WSIS Process with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the constant evolution of the WSIS process to adapt to emerging trends, and the future of WSIS beyond 2025

A total of 96 submissions were received. Those who wish their contributions to be publicly shared can view them on the CWG-WSIS&SDG website

Preliminary Results

● **WSIS Achievements:** Increased global connectivity, enhanced digital inclusion, and strengthened multistakeholder collaboration

● **Strengthening the WSIS Process** to maintain the inclusive multistakeholder model: Maintaining open communication, adapting to emerging technologies, and strengthening partnerships across sectors

● **Emerging Digital Trends:** AI, Green ICT, blockchain, Quantum Computing, IoT, and digital governance, among others developing regions

● **Challenges:** Unequal ICT access, cyber threats, rapid technological changes, and funding issues for ICT projects in developing regions



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