RESOLUTION ITU-R 61-2

ITU-R's contribution in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

(2012-2015-2019)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

a)   the relevant outcomes of both phases of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS);

b)   Resolution 70/125 of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), on the outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of WSIS outcomes;

c)   UNGA Resolution 70/1, on transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

d)   the WSIS+10 statement on the implementation of WSIS outcomes and the WSIS+10 vision for WSIS beyond 2015, which were adopted at the ITU-coordinated WSIS+10 High-Level Event (Geneva, 2014) and endorsed by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014);

e)   Resolution 140 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of WSIS and in the overall review by UNGA of their implementation;

f)   Resolution 71 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on the strategic plan for the Union for 2020-2023;

g)   Resolution 200 (Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on the Connect 2030 Agenda for global telecommunication/ICT development, including broadband, for sustainable development;

h)   the relevant resolutions of the ITU Council, the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) and the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC);

i)   the role of the ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) in ITU's implementation of relevant WSIS outcomes and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adaptation of ITU's role and development of telecommunication standards in building the information society, including in the implementation of Action Lines C2 (Information and communication infrastructure), C5 (Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs) and C6 (Enabling environment) of the Tunis Agenda, which includes the development of broadband communications and the use of radiocommunication/ICT facilities for disaster prevention and mitigation in emergency situations and climate change,

recognizing

a)   the programmes, activities and regional initiatives being carried out in accordance with the decisions of WTDC-17 for bridging the digital divide;

b) the relevant work already accomplished or still to be carried out by ITU under the guidance of the Council Working Group on WSIS & SDGs (CWG-WSIS&SDG) for implementation of the WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs,

resolves

1 to continue ITU-R's work on WSIS implementation and follow-up activities within its mandate;

2 that ITU-R should carry out those activities that come within its mandate and participate with other stakeholders, as appropriate, in the implementation of all relevant action lines and other WSIS outcomes, as well as in achieving the SDGs,

instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

1 to provide CWG-WSIS&SDG with a comprehensive summary of ITU-R activities on implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as the resolutions of the Plenipotentiary Conference and the Council;

2 to incorporate work on the implementation of WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs in the Sector's operational plan, in accordance with Resolution 140 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;

3 to take appropriate action for the implementation of this resolution,

invites Member States and Sector Members

1 to submit contributions to relevant ITU-R study groups and the Radiocommunication Advisory Group on the implementation of WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs within ITU's mandate;

2 to support and collaborate with the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau in implementing relevant WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs in ITU-R.