

## RESOLUTION ITU-R 61-3

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

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The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

*considering*

- a)* Resolution 140 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as in their follow-up and review processes;
- b)* the relevant resolutions of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, Council, World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) and World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) related to the implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

*considering further*

that the United Nations General Assembly, in its Resolution 70/125 of 16 December 2015, decided to hold a high-level meeting on the overall review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes in 2025,

*recognizing*

- a)* 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 radiocommunication 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;
- b)* the programmes, activities and regional initiatives being carried out in accordance with the decisions of WTDC-22 for bridging the digital divide;
- c)* 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, as well as on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, within its mandate, based on Resolution 140 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) and other relevant resolutions of the Plenipotentiary Conference;

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, taking into account the activities of CWG-WSIS&SDG and other Council working groups,

*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 regularly update the roadmaps for ITU's activities within its mandate in regard to WSIS outcome implementation;

3 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. Bucharest, 2022) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;

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

*invites Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia*

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.