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| ITU ROADMAPS FOR WSIS ACTION LINES C2, C4, C5, AND C6 | |
| **Purpose**  This document serves to inform the Group about the activities related to the ITU’s efforts on WSIS Action Lines as facilitator and implementer, in particular C2, C4, C5, and C6.  **Action required**  Members are invited to **note** the document.  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **References**  <https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/Roadmaps.aspx> | |

**Updated ITU Roadmaps for WSIS Action Lines C2, C5, C6**

ITU WSIS Action Line Roadmaps for AL C2 (Information and Communication Infrastructure), AL C4 (Capacity Building), AL C5 (Building Confidence and Security in the Use of ICTs), and AL C6 (Enabling Environment) are detailed plans developed upon the operational plans of sectors to serve as a quick reference and guiding tool on ITU’s efforts on WSIS Action Lines as facilitator and implementer. Direct links between the strategic goals, operational plans and programmes, initiatives and activities of the ITU are highlighted that also clearly display the linkages with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

WSIS Action Line Roadmaps is a living document and updated regularly in an ongoing process. It provides a broad vision and detailed overview of the activities planned within the mandate of the Union also to guide progress towards achieving the WSIS implementation.

Continuing to play a key role in the WSIS follow-up process and with the aim of strengthening the implementation mechanism, ITU Council 2009 established the framework for roadmaps of ITU’s activities up to 2015 in its role as the sole facilitator for these WSIS Action Lines. ITU Council 2016 further highlighted the importance of continuing this exercise also in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) till 2025. In 2022, the updated template was presented and approved by the 38th CWG WSIS&SDG meeting.

Upon the guidance of the Council-23 the roadmaps have been updated in 2023 and made available online at: <https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/Roadmaps.aspx>.

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