



Note by the Secretary-General

OVERVIEW OF THE GLOBAL DIGITAL COMPACT

Purpose

This document consists of a preliminary overview of the Global Digital Compact presented during an Information Session of the Council Working Groups' Cluster in October 2024.

Action required

This report is transmitted to the Council Working Group on the strategic and financial plans 2028-2031 **for information**.

References

[*CWG-SFP website;*](#)

Overview of the Global Digital Compact



- **Objective 1: Closing all digital divides accelerating progress across the SDGs**
- **Objective 2: Expanding inclusion in and benefits from the digital economy for all**
- **Objective 3: Fostering an inclusive, open, safe and secure digital space that respects, protects and promotes human rights**
- **Objective 4: Advancing responsible, equitable and interoperable data governance approaches**
- **Objective 5: Enhance international governance of artificial intelligence for the benefit of humanity**
- **Follow-up and review**

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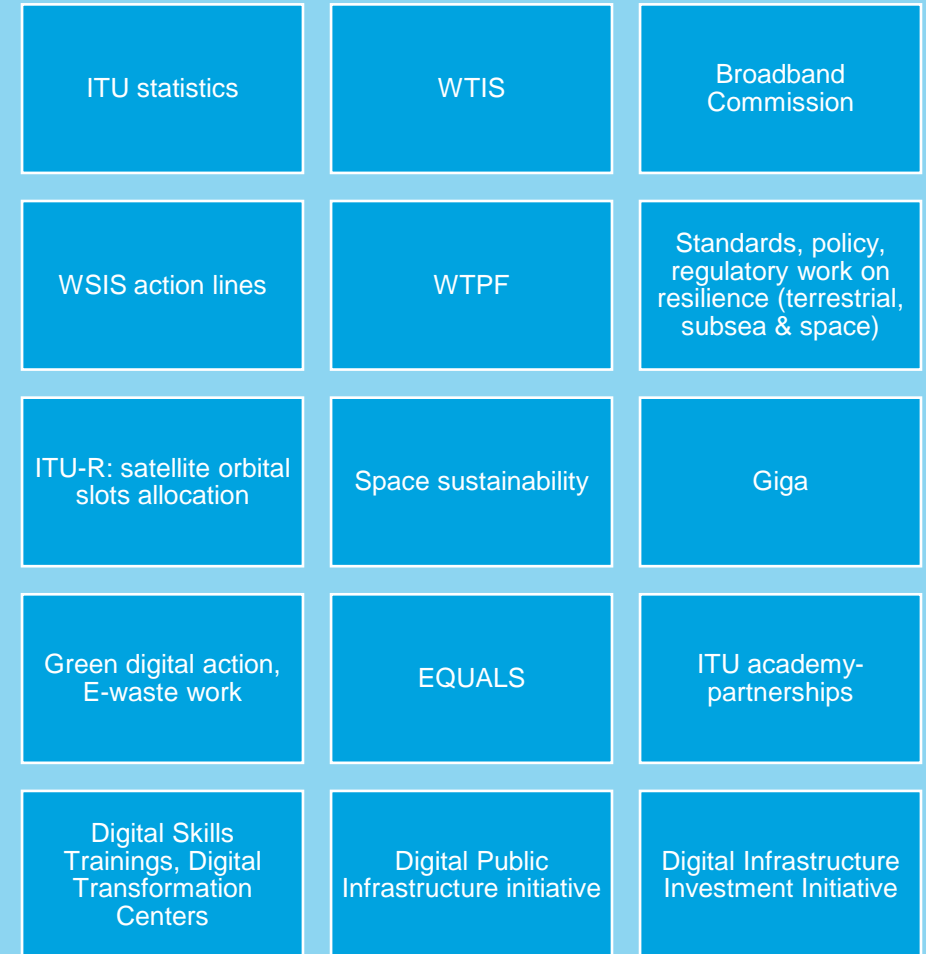
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Follow-up and review

ITU-D Regulatory work:
country ICT regulatory
reviews and assessments,
guidelines, GSR

ITU Academy – global
exchanges

Fostering innovation:
challenges, forums, innovation
and entrepreneurship alliance

Supporting countries on digital
transformation journeys

ITU-OHCHR collaboration

ITU-T: standards development
with a human rights lens

WSIS forum platform

Child Online Protection-
guidelines, trainings, online
safety with Sango for kids,
research and reports,

Member state engagement:
CWG-COP, CWG-Internet,
collaborating with
governments particularly on
Child Online Protection
policies

Standards collaboration on AI
watermarking, multimedia
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ITU-OHCHR collaboration

ITU-T: standards development with a human rights lens

WSIS forum platform

Child Online Protection-guidelines, trainings, online safety with Sango for kids, research and reports,

Member state engagement: CWG-COP, CWG-Internet, collaborating with governments particularly on Child Online Protection policies

Standards collaboration on AI watermarking, multimedia authenticity and deepfake detection (ITU, IEC, ISO)

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ITU Statistics: IDI indicators, Global Cybersecurity Index

Broadband Commission WG on Data Governance

ITU-T: data interoperability efforts

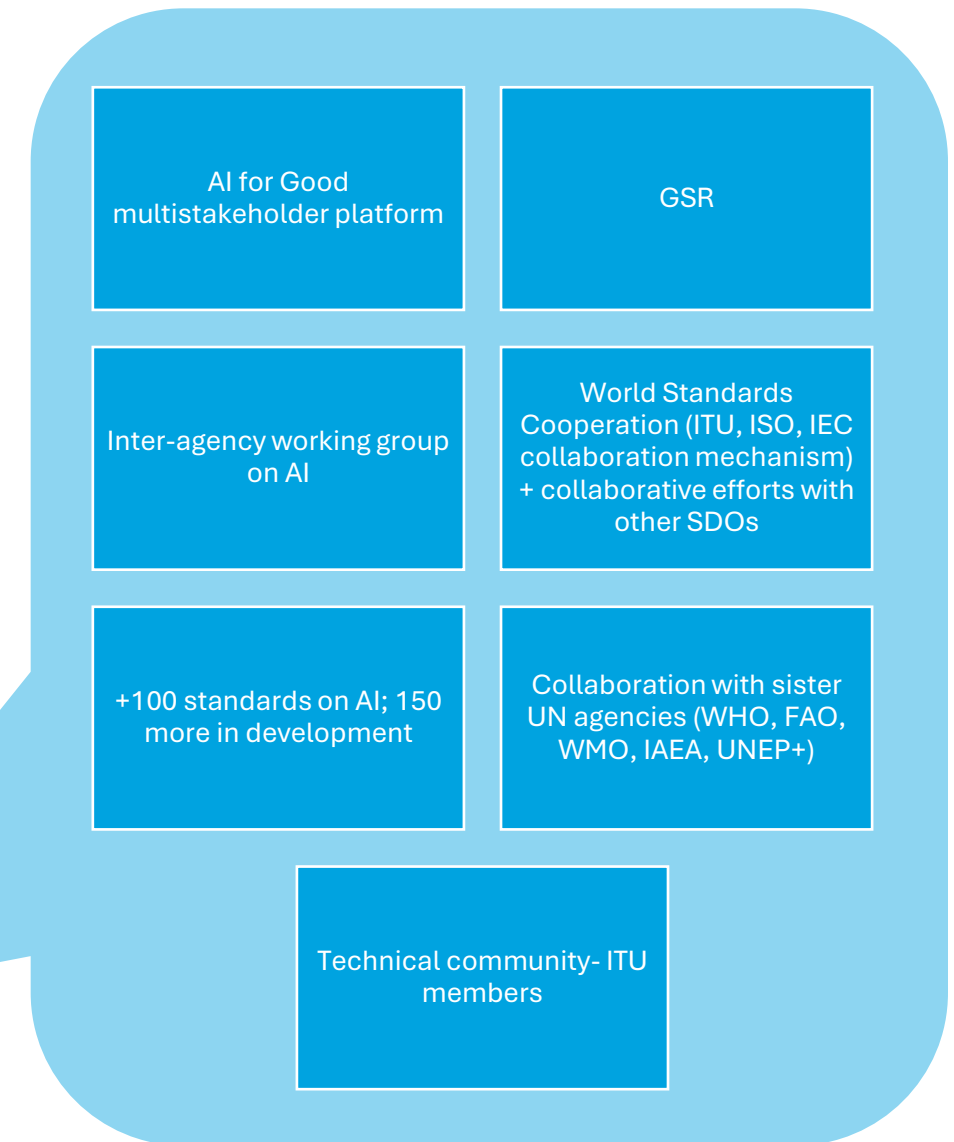
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WSIS+20 review

The WSIS Forum and
IGF

UN System-wide
coordination
mechanisms (UNGIS
and IAWG-AI)

AI for Good

Overarching follow-ups

- It also invites the WSIS+20 Review to identify how the WSIS process can support the contribution of all stakeholders to Compact implementation.
- A high-level review for the Global Digital Compact in 2027 (Intergovernmental consultations during UNGA 81 (2026) on modalities for high-level review of the GDC).
- GDC requested that the UNSG, among others:
 - develop voluntary financing options for AI capacity-building;
 - establish modalities for GDC endorsement with stakeholders;
 - provide a GDC implementation map for the WSIS+20 review;
 - propose an office for system-wide digital coordination at UNGA 79, and
 - submit a progress report for the 2027 GDC review with input from key stakeholders.
- UNGA 79 will also consider the terms of reference and modalities for the establishment and functioning of the Independent International Scientific Panel on AI and the Global Dialogue on AI Governance.
- A high-level plenary meeting in 2028 for the Declaration on Future Generations.
- A Heads of State and Government meeting at the beginning of the 83rd session of the General Assembly in 2028 for a comprehensive review of the Pact for the Future.