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| Contribution by the Russian Federation | |
| ON THE AGENDA OF THE 40TH CWG-WSIS&SDG MEETING | |
| **Purpose**  Having considered a draft agenda for the Council Working Group on WSIS&SDG meeting (to be held From 1 February (p.m.) to 2 February 2024), the Russian Federation found out the absence in the agenda of a number of important issues, that bears utmost importance for preparation for the high-level event "WSIS+20 Forum". Thus, the Russian Federation proposes to include such items to the agenda of the 40th CWG-WSIS&SDG meeting to be held From 1 February (p.m.) to 2 February 2024.  **Action required**  CWG- WSIS&SDG is invited **to consider** the proposals contained in this contribution.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **References**  *Document* [*CWG-WSIS&SDG-40/1-E*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CWGWSIS40-C-0001/en) *(40th CWG-WSIS&SDG meeting’s draft Agenda)* | |

**I Introduction**

The draft agenda for the Council Working Group on WSIS&SDG meeting (to be held From 1 February (p.m.) to 2 February 2024) has been submitted in the Document CWG-WSIS&SDG-40/1 on 4th of December 2024 and includes a number of very important items.

The meeting among others shall prepare the report to the Council-24 on the CWG activities after the last Council meeting, especially, on preparation for the WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event.

Having considered the draft agenda, the Russian Federation found out the absence in it of a number of important issues, that bears utmost importance for preparation for the high-level event "WSIS+20 Forum". Among them are:

* Internet Governance Forum 2023 – Outcomes
* ITU Roadmaps C2, C4, C5 and C6
* WSIS Special Initiatives
* WSIS Fund in Trust
* WSIS Stocktaking Process 2024
* WSIS Prizes 2024
* Regional activities towards alignment of WSIS and SDG processes
* World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2024
* Partnership on Measuring the ICT for Development
* Updates on the activities of the ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development
* ITU’s activities in relation to 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
* ITU Council Contribution to the HLPF 2024
* Roadmap for ITU's activities to help achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
* Draft report of the 39th CWG-WSIS&SDG Meeting
* Draft report of the 39-40th CWG-WSIS&SDG Meeting to Council.

**II Proposals**

The Russian Federation proposes to include the items listed in “I Introduction” to the agenda of the 40th CWG-WSIS&SDG meeting to be held From 1 February (p.m.) to 2 February 2024.

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