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| IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS ON WSIS WITHIN ITU-T | |
| **Purpose**  This document outlines the implementation of resolutions on WSIS within ITU-T.  **Action required**  This report is transmitted to the Council Working Group on WSIS and the SDGs **for information**.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **References**  *WTDC Resolutions* [*30 (Rev. Kigali, 2022)*](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-d/opb/tdc/D-TDC-WTDC-2022-PDF-E.pdf)*; WTSA Resolution* [*75 (Rev. Geneva, 2022)*](https://www.itu.int/pub/publications.aspx?lang=en&parent=T-RES-T.75-2022)*;* [*https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/Contribution.aspx*](https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/Contribution.aspx) | |

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Talking points on the implementation of resolutions on WSIS within ITU-T

# 1 Implementation to WSIS outcome 2024

ITU-T's work contributes to the implementation of these ITU mandates. ITU-T Study Groups continue their developments and activities in line with the relevant WSIS Action Lines and SDGs and are following the roadmap for ITU’s activities to help achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

For the entire set of ITU-T study group Questions, ITU-T study groups provided assignments of the Questions to the WSIS Action Lines, and to the UN Sustainable Development Goals since WTSA-20.

WSIS Action Lines C2 (I&C infrastructure), C5 (ICT confidence and security), and C6 (e-environment) are the main WSIS Actions Lines for ITU-T study groups, addressing subjects such as ICTs, security and cybersecurity for building confidence and security in the use of ICTs, conformance and interoperability, accessibility, ICT infrastructure, and enabling environment, while some study group activities and results exist also for other WSIS Action Lines, among them C4 (e-learning and capacity building), C7 (e-health, environmental aspects, ICT applications) and C9 (media).

During the year, ITU-T approved more than 200 documents, including new and revised ITU-T Recommendations and related texts. Detailed results are contained in the annual reports of the “ITU Contribution to the Implementation of WSIS Outcomes, taking into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, at:  
<https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/Contribution.aspx>.

Also, ITU-T has scheduled WTSA-24 to take place in India, 15 - 25 October 2024, and updates on WTSA Resolution 75 will be discussed. The updates include;

– streamlining by PP Resolution 140,

– encouraging ITU-T and its members to contribute to achievement of the objectives of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, through and in harmony with the WSIS framework, based on Resolution 140.

# 2 Engagements of Study Groups at the WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event 2024

The following activities were organized at WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event 2024, which were much appreciated by the WSIS Stakeholders, in collaboration with ITU-D and other international organizations.

1 [Challenges and solutions for broadband infrastructure deployment in developing countries, rural and remote areas](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2024/Agenda/Session/156)

2 [Navigating Emerging Technologies and Human Rights in a Connected World](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2024/Agenda/Session/156)

3 [Traceability of e-waste and the use of digital product passports for ICT goods](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2024/Agenda/Session/267).

In particular, the joint workshop of ITU-D FNS and ITU-T Study Group 15 presented an update on the wireless and fibre access technologies as well as innovative solutions to reduce time and cost of deployment with a special focus on the challenges and infrastructure solutions to connect the unconnected in developing countries, rural and remote areas.

# 3 Other engagement of ITU-T

ITU-T organizes a wealth of ITU Workshops, symposia and webinars each year, that address emerging technologies and trends including digital transformation (DT), smart sustainable city (SSC), environmental efficiency, climate change, circular economy, artificial intelligent (AI), metaverse (MV), and so on ; see <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars>. Other related activities are [ITU AI Summits](https://aiforgood.itu.int/), and [ITU-T Focus Groups](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/Pages/default.aspx) that investigate new trends. The activities are reported regularly in the TSB Director activities report to TSAG.

Discussions at the [AI for Good Global Summit](https://aiforgood.itu.int/summit24/) in Geneva, 30-31 May 2024, and [AI Governance Day](https://aiforgood.itu.int/summit24/programme/#day0) on 29 May emphasized that standards development and capacity building will make foundational contributions to global AI governance. See [key reports](https://aiforgood.itu.int/newsroom/publications-and-reports/) published in connection with the 2024 summit. The summit was held conjunction with the [World Summit on the Information Society +20 meeting](https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/default.aspx) in Geneva, 27-31 May, with the aim of ensuring complementary perspectives on digital development.

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