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| INTERAGENCY COORDINATING MECHANISM: UNITED NATIONS GROUP ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY (UNGIS) | |
| **Purpose**  This document provides updates on the activities of UNGIS.  **Action required**  The Council Working Group on WSIS and the SDGs is invited to **note** the document.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **References**  [*CWG-WSIS&SDG website*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-wsis/Pages/default.aspx)*;* [*UNGIS website*](http://www.ungis.org)*; UNGA Resolutions* [*A/RES/70/125*](https://undocs.org/Home/Mobile?FinalSymbol=A%2FRES%2F70%2F125&Language=E&DeviceType=Desktop&LangRequested=False)*,* [*A/RES/70/1*](https://undocs.org/Home/Mobile?FinalSymbol=A%2FRES%2F70%2F1&Language=E&DeviceType=Desktop&LangRequested=False)*,* [*A/RES/77/150*](https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N22/755/00/pdf/N2275500.pdf?OpenElement)*; UN ECOSOC* [*Resolution E/RES/2022/15*](https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/ecosoc_res_2022d15_en.pdf)*;* [*PP Resolution 172 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010)*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-wsis/Documents/Resolution172-PP10.pdf)*;* [*PP Resolution 140 (Bucharest, 2022)*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-140-E.pdf)*;* [*Council Resolution 1332 (Modified 2024)*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0141/en)*;* [*Council Resolution 1334 (Modified 2023)*](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-CL-C-0120/en)*;* [*World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)+20: WSIS beyond 2025 – WSIS+20 Roadmap*](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-CL-C-0059/en) | |

The United Nations Group on the Information Society (UNGIS) is an inter-agency mechanism established to coordinate substantive policy issues towards the implementation of the WSIS outcomes and matters related to digital for development. It fosters collaboration among UN entities, with all stakeholders, to promote a cohesive approach to advancing inclusive, sustainable, and transformative digital development.

ITU is the permanent secretariat and rotational Chair and plays a central role in coordinating the work of the group.

Following the adoption of the Global Digital Compact (GDC), this group has spearheaded the work to support its implementation, starting with the [**WSIS Process and 2030 Agenda – GDC Matrix**](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/ungis/Articles/View/2239). This matrix maps the GDC objectives to existing WSIS structures, mechanisms, and activities, offering a structured approach for effective follow-up and implementation. This initiative highlights the key role in bridging emerging priorities with established systems, ensuring coherence and alignment across the UN system.

UNGIS members have actively contributed to various global processes, emphasizing the importance of digital in addressing key global challenges. In 2024, UNGIS contributed towards major UN processes and activities, including through inputs and contributions and side events at the High-Level Political Forum, the Summit of the Future (including the GDC consultations) and the Internet Governance Forum (IGF). For more details, please see [here.](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/ungis/ThematicMeetings)

At the recent IGF 2024, UNGIS organized a side event on "[Digital for Development: UN in Action](https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2025/Agenda/Session/109)," on 17 December 2024 from 1100 to 1200 hours (UTC+3). The event highlighted the ongoing work of UNGIS members and how the UN system is advancing digital development to drive progress on the SDGs. The UNGIS members and other stakeholders present reaffirmed the importance of the group to avoid duplication of coordinated efforts, they also recommended several concrete actions to be included in the UNGIS action plan.

ITU continues to provide secretariat support to UNGIS and maintains the official UNGIS website [www.ungis.org](http://www.ungis.org/).

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