WSIS Governance Process
(as of 3 May)

World Summit on the Information Society in 2 phases
(A/RES/56/183 endorsed holding of the Summit in two phases)
- 2003: Geneva Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action
  - 2005: Tunis Agenda for the Information Society
- Annual Resolutions A/RES/70/1, A/RES/73/218; A/RES/78/110;
- 2015: WSIS+10 Review A/RES/70/125
- 2025: WSIS+20 Review

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• WSIS Action Lines

UN General Assembly

UN Economic and Social Council

UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)

United Nations Group on Information Society (UNGIS)

Annual WSIS Forum

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WSIS Stocktaking

WSIS Prizes

Partnership on measuring ICT for Development

WSIS Special Initiatives

Currently being updated by UN Agencies

UNESCO

• UNESCO General Conference
  • UNESCO DG’s WSIS+20 Report

UNESCO FORUMS

UNECLAC

2005-05s Rio Commitment
2008-01 Salvador Commitment
2010-Lima Declaration
2013-Montevideo Declaration
2015-Mexica City Declaration
2018-Cartagena de Indias Declaration
2022-Montevideo Declaration

Key governing bodies /conferences that deal with WSIS


UNECE

2018-09’s Vienna Declaration
2018-12’s Vienna Declaration
2019-08’s Vienna Declaration
2020-09’s Vienna Declaration

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Regional Economic Commission for Europe (59th session, 2014)

UNECA

ESCAP resolution 73/16
Key governing bodies /conferences that deal with WSIS
  • Committee on ICT and Science, Technology, and Information
  • Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway Steering Committee

UNESCO

• ITU Plenipotentiary : Res 140
  • ITU’s Secretary-General’s roadmap on WSIS+20: WSIS Beyond 2025
  • ITU Council : Resolutions 1332 and 1334

WSIS+10 Review A/RES/70/125

• Mandate of CSTD to Follow up on the implementation on the WSIS Outcomes ECOSOC Resolution 2006/46

• UNGIS serves as an inter-agency mechanism to coordinate substantive policy issues facing the United Nations system’s implementation of the Geneva Plan of Action and Tunis Agenda for the Information Society adopted by the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), thereby contributing to improving policy coherence in the UN system

• Annual WSIS Forum : global multistakeholder platform for digital cooperation, information exchange, creation of knowledge, sharing of best practices and foster partnerships to advance development goals.

• IGF is convened by the United Nations Secretary-General to discuss public policy issues related to key elements of Internet governance

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