



Session Outcome Document

Strengthen Digital Governance and International Cooperation to Build an Inclusive Digital Future

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Key Issues discussed: Looking Beyond 2025

- The rapid advancement of a new round of technological revolution and industrial transformation, with emerging technologies such as AI and 5G gaining momentum, has accelerated the development of the information society.
- Meanwhile, the rapid iteration and complexity of technologies has brought about a series of unpredictable risks and challenges, including digital and data divides, privacy and security concerns, governance deficit, ethical dilemmas, energy consumption and e-waste, among others.
- Governments, international organizations (e.g. ITU, UNCTAD, WFEO, etc), enterprises, think tanks, social organizations across the world are taking actions to strengthen capacity building and get prepared for the digital age.
- It is necessary to explore inclusive and sustainable frameworks for digital governance and data governance.
- It requires extensive international cooperation, including strengthening Global South cooperation, to yield the digital dividends to reach all nations and build a community with a shared future in cyberspace.

Tangible Outcomes of the session



- Reaffirmation of the significance of multi-lateral and multi-party participation in the global digital governance agenda
- Highlight the key role of UN in global cyberspace governance

Key Recommendations and Forward-Looking Action Plan for the WSIS+20 Review and Beyond

- Seize the opportunities presented by AI to advance high-quality development of the information society. Continue to deepen the integration of AI with real-world applications, and fully unleash its potential to empower economic and social progress.
- Stay committed to innovation and openness to ensure digital dividends are enjoyed by all humanity. Advocate for global sharing of AI research resource and further strengthen AI capacity building, especially in developing countries.
- Enhance mutual trust, and promote sustained and inclusive dialogue to jointly address security risks and challenges.
- Call on governments, international organizations, businesses, academia, and social organizations around the world to jointly engage in the global digital governance agenda, and promote building open, fair and efficient governing mechanisms.