

Session Outcome Document

WSIS Action Line C7 E-learning

UNESCO

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Key Issues discussed: Looking Beyond 2025 (5–8 bullet points highlighting achievements, emerging trends, challenges in 20 years, figures, success stories and opportunities for WSIS beyond 2025)

1. Digital Inclusion as a Common Good

WSIS has championed digital access as a **universal public good**, grounded in equity, cocreation, and human-centered learning. Learners and educators are central to building inclusive, lifelong digital learning ecosystems.

2. Al and Digital Integration Across Sectors

Digital tools and AI now permeate all areas of life. WSIS supports inclusive digital transformation through **multi-stakeholder collaboration** and rights-based governance.

3. Anchoring Change in Normative Instruments

The 2019 Recommendation on OER—the first UN standard on technologies and learning—and the 2021 Recommendations on the Ethics of AI and Open Science provide essential guidance for ethical, open, and inclusive digital ecosystems. These are reinforced by frameworks like the ICT CFT, AI Competency Frameworks for Teachers and Students, and the 2025 Stockholm Declaration, which call for digital education for all youth.

4. Empowering Educators and Learners

Technology alone is not enough. **Transforming mindsets**—through training, ethical AI use, and open practices—is key to building digital resilience among educators and learners.

5. Global Collaboration

Greater regional and global cooperation is vital to share **Al-enhanced open resources**, build policy capacity, and advance digital inclusion aligned with UNESCO's normative instruments.

6. Opportunities Beyond 2025

WSIS can lead efforts to:

- Embed global norms for open, ethical digital ecosystems;
- Promote rights-based AI governance;
- Expand digital infrastructure and capacity;



• Support innovation for inclusive, sustainable learning.

Tangible Outcomes of the session

- key achievements Dubai Declaration on OER, Stockholm Declaration, Signals work of Creative Commons
- announcements/launch during the session Creative Commons Signal Launch
- agreements/commitments as an outcome of the session Importance of human centered,
 learner centred digital learning system

Key Recommendations and Forward-Looking Action Plan for the WSIS+20 Review and Beyond (2–5 bullet points presenting concrete actions and guidance to inform the WSIS+20 Review by UNGA and build the multistakeholder vision of WSIS beyond 2025)

Key Achievements Highlighted

- Dubai Declaration on OER, promoting Al-enabled open education and regional collaboration
- Stockholm Declaration on Sustaining Digital Inclusion for Youth, supporting equitable digital learning for ages 5–18
- Launch and recognition of AI Competency Frameworks for Teachers and Students, equipping education systems with tools for ethical and effective AI integration
- Creative Commons' Signals initiative, showcasing early guidance on trustworthy, open Algenerated content

Announcements and Launches

- Official launch of the Creative Commons Signals project, contributing to responsible use of AI in open education
- Continued rollout of the Al Competency Frameworks, supporting national-level adaptation and implementation

Agreements and Commitments

 Broad support for human-centered, learner-driven digital learning systems, grounded in openness, equity, and responsible use of emerging technologies