ITU‑R’s contribution in implementing the outcomes of the   
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# 1 Introduction

The ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Bucharest, 2022) updated Resolution 140 on ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as in their follow-up and review processes. These changes need to be taken into account accordingly in the Resolution ITU-R 61 on the role of ITU-R in the implementation of WSIS and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In addition, some sections of Resolution ITU-R 61-1 have lost their relevance.

# 2 Proposal

The Russian Federation proposes, in order to streamline and shorten the text, to amend Resolution ITU-R 61-1 "ITU-R contribution in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" according to attached document.

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RESOLUTION ITU‑R 61-2

ITU‑R’s contribution in implementing the outcomes of the   
World Summit on the Information Society and the   
2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

(2012-2015-2019=2023)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

recalling

*a)* Resolution 140 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on ITU’s role in implementing the outcomes of WSIS and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as in their follow-up and review processes ;

*b)* the relevant resolutions of the ITU Plenipotentiary conference, Council, the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) and the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC), related to the implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

*c)*

considering

that UNGA, in its Resolution 70/125 (2015), decided to hold a high-level meeting on the overall  
review of the implementation of the WSIS outcomes in 2025;

recognizing

*a)* the role of the ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU‑R) in ITU’s implementation of relevant WSIS outcomes and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adaptation of ITU’s role and development of telecommunication standards in building the information society, including in the implementation of Action Lines C2 (Information and communication infrastructure), C5 (Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs) and C6 (Enabling environment) of the Tunis Agenda, which includes the development of broadband communications and the use of radiocommunication/ICT facilities for disaster prevention and mitigation in emergency situations and climate change;

*b)* the programmes, activities and regional initiatives being carried out in accordance with the decisions of WTDC‑22 for bridging the digital divide;

*c)* the relevant work already accomplished or still to be carried out by ITU under the guidance of the Council Working Group on WSIS & SDGs (CWG-WSIS&SDG) for implementation of the WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs,

resolves

1 to continue ITU‑R’s work on WSIS implementation and follow-up activities, as well as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development implementation, within its mandate, based on Resolution 140 and other relevant resolutions of the Plenipotentiary conference;

2 that ITU‑R should carry out those activities that come within its mandate and participate with other stakeholders, as appropriate, in the implementation of all relevant action lines and other WSIS outcomes, as well as in achieving the SDGs, taking into account activities of CWG-WSIS&SDG and other Council Working Groups,

*instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau*

1 to provide CWG-WSIS&SDG with a comprehensive summary of ITU‑R activities on implementation of the WSIS outcomes and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as the resolutions of the Plenipotentiary Conference and the Council;

2 to regularly update the roadmaps for ITU's activities within its mandate in regard to WSIS outcomes implementation;

3 to incorporate work on the implementation of WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs in the Sector’s operational plan, in accordance with Resolution 140 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference,

4 to take appropriate action for the implementation of this resolution,

invites Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia

1 to submit contributions to relevant ITU-R study groups and the Radiocommunication Advisory Group on the implementation of WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs within ITU’s mandate;

2 to support and collaborate with the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau in implementing relevant WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs in ITU‑R.

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1. This document has been agreed within the framework of the Working Group of the RA/WRC of the RCC Commission on RFS and CO. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)