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| UPDATES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ITU COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1334 | |
| **Purpose**  The document provides an update on the ITU Council Resolution 1334: ITU Role in the Overall Review of the Implementation of the Outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society.  **Action required**  The Council Working Group on WSIS and the SDGs is invited **to review** this document, and **contribute** to the implementation of the Council Resolution 1334.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **References**  [*CWG-WSIS&SDG website*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/cwg-wsis/Pages/default.aspx)*; Council document* [*WSIS&SDG39/22*](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-CWGWSIS39-C-0022/en)*; PP Resolution* [*140*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-140-E.pdf)*; Council* [*Resolutions 1332*](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-CL-C-0119/en)*,* [*1334*](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-CL-C-0120/en)*; 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/2023/3*](https://undocs.org/E/RES/2023/3)*;* [*World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)+20: WSIS beyond 2025 - WSIS+20 Roadmap.*](https://www.itu.int/md/S22-CL-C-0059/en) | |

To report annually to the Council on progress made in implementation of the Council Resolution 1334 through CWG-WSIS&SDG, the secretariat is pleased to provide the following:

* The ITU continues to take all possible measures to encourage the full engagement and participation of all UN organizations, in particular those who have been mandated by the Tunis Agenda to perform particular tasks related to the implementation of the WSIS Outcomes, including all WSIS Action Line Facilitators. Particularly by actively coordinating and organizing the activities and initiatives of the [United Nations Group on the Information Society (UNGIS)](http://www.ungis.org), which encompasses over 30 UN agencies. ITU served as its chair for the 2022-2023 term and is currently holding the position of a co-chair.
* ITU, UNESCO, UNDP and the UNCSTD, are currently working on a joint preparatory process for the WSIS+20 review, working as one and avoiding duplication.
* Through collaboration and coordination with all stakeholders, including close cooperation and coordination with UNCSTD, ITU continues to contribute to the preparatory process for the UNGA Overall Review, following the WSIS principles of multistakeholderism and inclusiveness.
* Furthermore, the ITU's pivotal role in hosting and co-organizing the annual [WSIS Forum](http://www.wsis.org/forum), in collaboration with UNESCO, UNDP, and UNCTAD, while providing a platform for multistakeholder discussions, also significantly enhances the achievements and key trends, highlights challenges and opportunities of the implementation of the WSIS Outcomes.
* Efforts were put towards the mobilization of extra budgetary resources, corresponding to the financial requirements of the WSIS+20, encouraging all Member States to contribute to the [WSIS Fund in Trust](https://www.itu.int/en/itu-wsis/Pages/WSIS-Fund-in-Trust.aspx) of the ITU. 2024 call for contributions is ongoing.
* ITU continues to coordinate the [WSIS Stocktaking](http://www.wsis.org/stocktaking), with more than 14,000 entries collected since 2004. The call for 2024 Report has been issued with the deadline for submissions of 31 January 2024. The report will be presented during the WSIS+20 Forum HLE.
* ITU is currently working on elaborating the 20-years of achievements, challenges and opportunities beyond 2025 for the WSIS Action Lines facilitated by ITU (C2, C4, C5, C6).
* With the assistance of the WSIS&SDG Task Force, the ITU’s contributions to various options for themes relevant to the substance of WSIS+20 and beyond, have been put forward to CWG WSIS&SDG for consideration.

**Additional activities to be implemented:**

* The outcomes of the WSIS+20 Forum High-Level Event, elaborated through multistakeholder consultation process, will be submitted and promoted towards the 2025 UNGA Overall Review.
* The ITU’s comprehensive report on the relevant UN processes, including WSIS, 2030 Agenda, and the Summit of the Future, will be provided to the ITU Council 2024 for consideration and appropriate action, if necessary.
* ITU is closely collaborating with the Executive Office of the UN Secretary-General and other UN agencies on digital cooperation and other digital and outer space issues in Our Common Agenda (OCA). ITU has been following on a Global Digital Compact (GDC), outer space, Transforming Education, UN2.0, as well as the discussions at the High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism and overall preparations for the Summit of the Future.
* An update on WSIS+20 review process, including the progress made in implementing the WSIS+20 roadmap for the preparations for and conducting of the WSIS+20 review process and the WSIS process beyond 2025, will be presented to the Council until 2025 through CWG-WSIS&SDG.
* The WSIS+20 report on ITU's contribution to the implementation of and follow-up to the WSIS outcomes and its role in achieving the SDGs (2015-2025) for submission to the 2025 session of CSTD and UNGA, will be prepared and presented to the Council through CWG WSIS&SDG.
* ITU will continue to report on the WSIS Stocktaking process, ensuring that all administrations and Action Line Facilitators are aware of reporting templates and deadlines.

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