

Session Outcome Document

Consolidation and Standardisation Needs in International and Global Governance

The OneGoal Initiative for Governance

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Key Issues discussed (5- 8 bullet points)

- **The points in the process where consolidation intervenes.**
- **Temporal aspects of measurement as impacting the incompleteness of knowledge and more.**
- **Conservation of items “discarded” during consolidation.**
- **An optimal that would be the result of a scientific research vs/as relates to a standard.**

Towards WSIS+20 and WSIS beyond 2025, please share your views on the emerging trends, challenges, achievements, and opportunities in the implementation of the WSIS Action Lines to date (5-8 bullets)

- **C3 access to information and knowledge: on the one hand, technologies that are key to sovereignty, chiefly quantum, remain hard or become harder to access in terms of deeper education. On the other hand the incompleteness of knowledge at decisions point is not properly addressed, and AI doesn't facilitate this.**
- **C4 capacity building: some of the point for C3 applies to C4.**
- **C5 building confidence and security in the use of ICTs: cybersecurity is on an arms race route, which summons more and more resources and this is set to reach some shape of breaking point whereby quantum is an important factor, which leads to whole new set of issues.**
- **C6 enabling environment: consumer protection fails, intellectual property is on an exploitative track.**

- **C8 cultural diversity is being paradoxically lost in the inclusion movement. People become homogenous, language becomes English, cultures become some assigned affiliation that one merely commemorates.**
- **C9 media: through a shrinking of the size of groups reached on social media and the possibility of surgical control of who or what message reaches whom, it becomes harder to for non-mainstream positions to be heard.**
- **C10 ethical dimensions of the Information Society: failing despite the number of efforts on this theme.**
- **C11 international and regional cooperation: geopolitics taints all action lines.**

Tangible outcomes (such as key achievements, announcements, launches, agreements, commitments, figures, and success stories (3-5 bullet points))

- **Partnership between the Lausanne Research Institute and the OneGoal Initiative for Governance.**
- **Explored a few non-obvious issues about measurement, looping frequency, environmental impact of ICTs as well as inherent risks stemming from ICT structures, consistency of subsystems and of the system.**
- **More consideration of risk recursion in the metrology community, especially in considering digitalization issues in measurement traceability.**

Actionable plan and key recommendations (2-5 points)

- **A further exploration of this to pinpoint implementable standardisation options.**
- **Exploration of the localisation of RRE.**

Suggestions for thematic aspects that might be included in the WSIS Forum 2025 (one paragraph)

- **Systems thinking**
- **Incompleteness of knowledge and lack of standardisation as a barrier to effective policy-making**