

Session Outcome Document

How can Artificial Intelligence (AI) improve digital accessibility for persons with disabilities

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Key Issues discussed (5- 8 bullet points)

- Importance of accessibility within the work of WSIS
- The synergies between the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and WSIS, telecommunication and information technologies and the digital space.
- The need for collaborative efforts for the development and implementation of technologies that benefit Persons with Disabilities.
- The benefits of Artificial Intelligence in the achievement and protection of the Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the improvement of their daily lives.
- The National efforts carried out towards the protection of the Human Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

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)

- ITU members expressed their interest in deepening into the subject of accessibility in further WSIS events.

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

- The audience showed a great interest in the panel discussion and inquired the efforts achieved by the panelists, diverse delegations expressed their will to engage in cooperation towards the implementation of similar technologies within their countries.



Actionable plan and key recommendations (2-5 points)

- Ensure the ethical use of technologies that benefit Persons with Disabilities.
- Improve the coordination efforts between the Agencies that address issues of Persons with Disabilities.
- Improve the coordination between the public and private sector towards the implementation of technologies that benefit accessibility of Persons with Disabilities.

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

- Address further the issues of accessibility of digital technologies for Persons with Disabilities.