

WSIS Process: Celebrating Twenty Years and Achieving Future Milestones Together

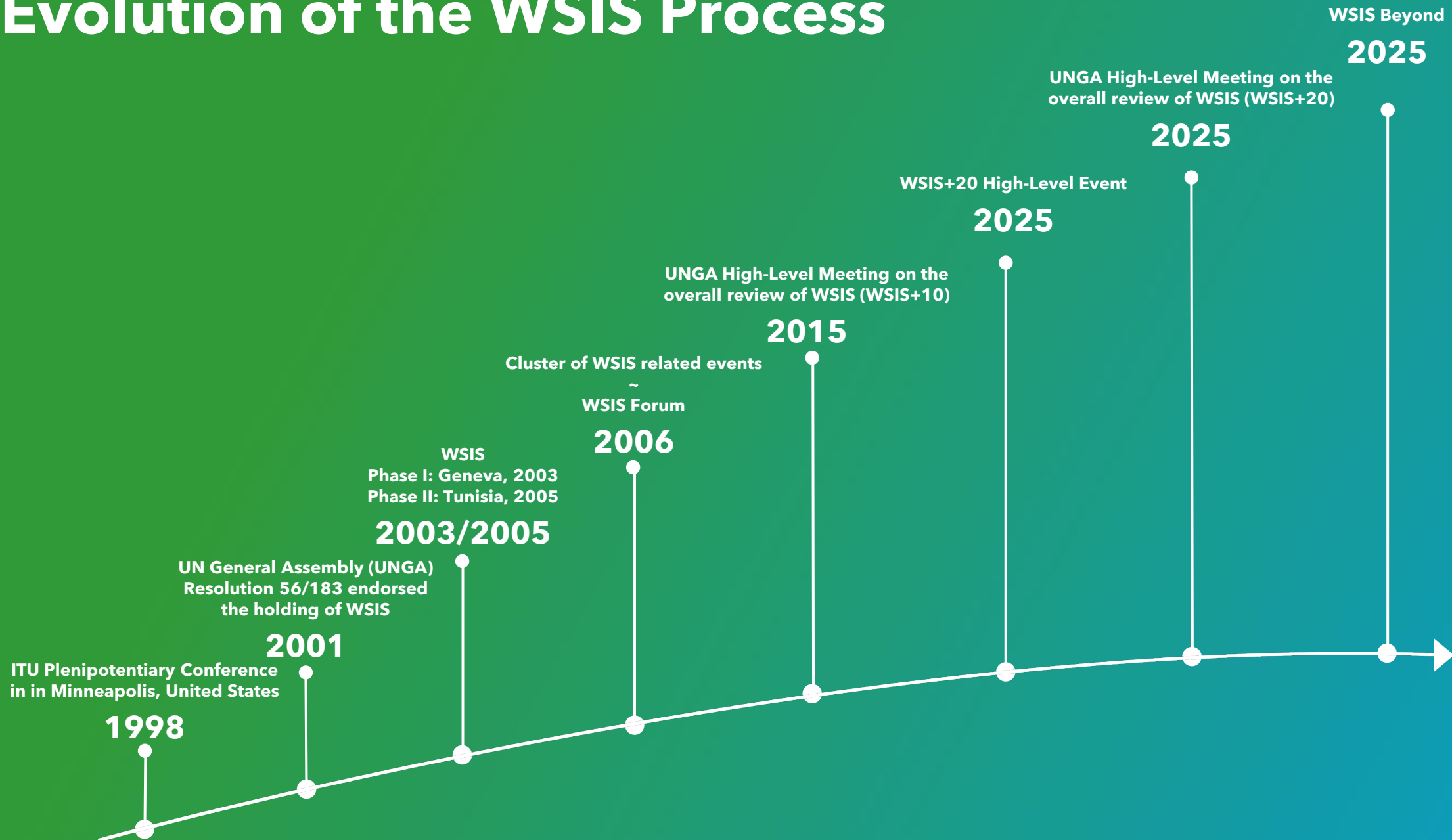
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Evolution of the WSIS Process





Guided by key principles: WSIS Action Lines

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| C1 | ICTs for development | C7 | eHealth |
| C2 | Infrastructure | C7 | eEmployment |
| C3 | Access to info & knowledge | C7 | eEnvironment |
| C4 | Capacity building | C7 | eAgriculture |
| C5 | Confidence & security | C7 | eScience |
| C7 | Enabling environment | C8 | Diversity & local content |
| C7 | eGovernment | C9 | Media |
| C7 | eBusiness | C10 | Ethical dimensions |
| C7 | eLearning | C11 | Int & regional cooperation |

13 000+ digital projects aligned with SDGs

Presentations by UN WSIS Action Lines facilitators on WSIS+20 Review Action Lines Milestones, Challenges and Emerging Trends beyond 2025:
<https://itu.int/go/wsis20review>



WSIS Process: Multistakeholder in nature, involving all stakeholders



**WORLD SUMMIT ON
THE INFORMATION SOCIETY**

**Partnership on Measuring
ICT for Development**

**WSIS Special
Initiatives**

WSIS&SDG TalkX

**Alignment of the WSIS process
with the 2030 Agenda**

WSIS Action Lines

WSIS Forum

WSIS Stocktaking

**United Nations Group
on Information Society**

WSIS&SDG Implementation

WSIS: continuously evolving process addressing impacts of emerging technologies



Hackathons



WSIS Forum agenda and programme continuously updated to encompass discussions on new and emerging technologies



AI for Good and WSIS Forum organized concurrently



Exhibition spaces showcasing latest technologies



WSIS Special Innovation Prizes





A strong collaboration with IGF

- WSIS Forum Open Consultation Process meetings held at the annual IGF
- WSIS exhibition space at the annual IGF
- IGF mag meetings organized at the Annual WSIS Forum

The WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025 will provide a platform for consultative sessions, offering stakeholders an opportunity to contribute to the WSIS+20 Review





WSIS+20
HIGH-LEVEL EVENT 2025
7-11 July 2025
Geneva, Switzerland

Save the date

7-11 July 2025

Palexpo

Geneva, Switzerland



WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025

Objectives

A platform for multistakeholder discussions on the progress made since the inception of WSIS and take stock of the achievements/success in 20 years to bridge the digital divide and promote meaningful connectivity, both today and beyond 2025.

Outcome

Multistakeholder outcome to be submitted to the UNGA overall review in 2025

Format

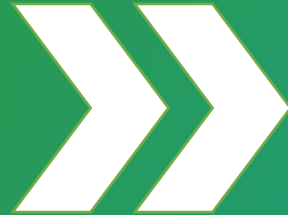
Engaging
Interactive
Consultative

Agenda and Programme

Built through the **Open Consultation Process (OCP)**, which aims at ensuring a participatory and inclusive spirit of the Forum.

All stakeholders are invited to contribute and participate actively.

**REQUEST AND
SUGGEST**



Proposal for Sessions

Exhibition Space

Innovative formats and topics

WSIS+20 views

Submit through an [online form](#)

DEADLINE: 14 March 2025

Reminder: Calls for Contributions



Open Consultation
Process



WSIS Stocktaking & Prizes
2025



WSIS Photo Contest
2025



WSIS Special Prizes
and Hackathon
Coming Soon!



WSIS Fund
in Trust



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Learn more: www.wsis.org/forum

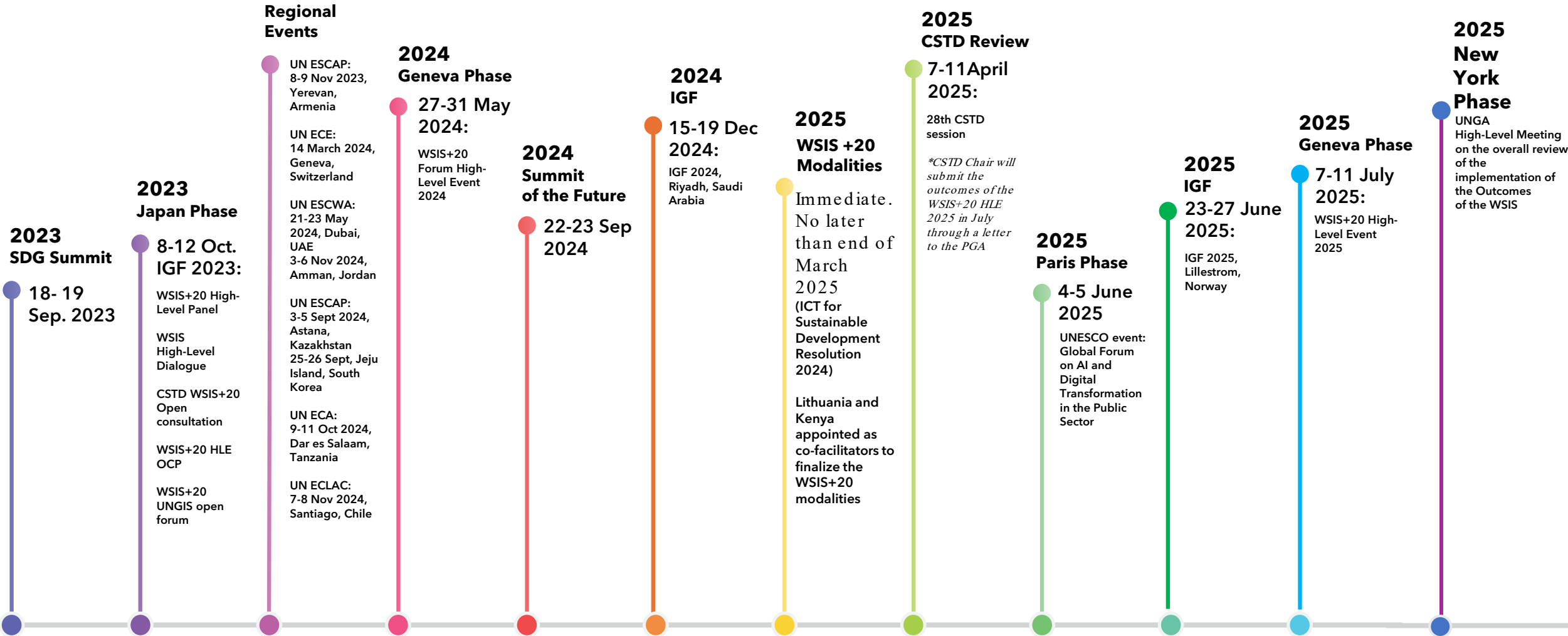




WSIS+20 REVIEW



WSIS+20 Review Joint Preparatory Process



Multistakeholder outcome on 20 years of WSIS implementation and a vision of WSIS beyond 2025 to be submitted to the Summit of the Future 2024 and endorsed during the high-level meeting at UNGA in 2025

Appointment of the co-facilitators

The President of the United Nations General Assembly has appointed co-facilitators for intergovernmental consultations to finalize the modalities for the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society.



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Contribute: ITU Call for Inputs on the WSIS+20 Review

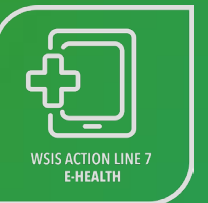
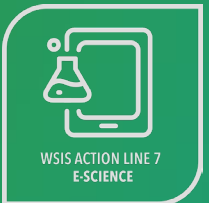
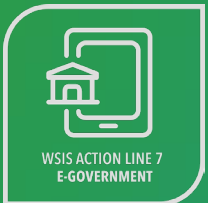
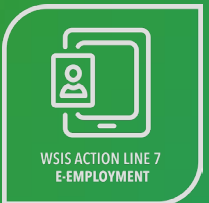
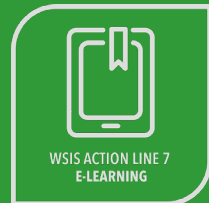
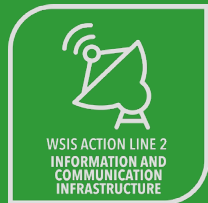
In accordance with ITU Council Resolution 1332, members and other stakeholders are invited to contribute their views on the work of the ITU in the WSIS+20 review, including ideas related to the review of the WSIS Action Lines.

- October 2024** ● An online form launched in August 2024 for all stakeholders, **deadline extended: 14 March 2025**
- February 2025** ● ITU Council Working Group WSIS&SDG 1st Physical Meeting
- 7-11 July 2025** ● ITU Council Working Group WSIS&SDG 2nd Physical Meeting
- 7-11 July 2025** ● A side event during the WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025



Learn more

20 years of WSIS Action Lines: milestones, challenges and emerging trends beyond 2025



20 years of implementation of WSIS Action Lines prepared by UN Action Lines Facilitators, highlighting:

- Evolution of context
- 20 years achievements
- Challenges
- Emerging Trends
- Opportunities beyond 2025

Learn more:

<https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2025/Home/About>

Moving forward, consider:

Reinforcing the leading UN agencies' role in implementing WSIS outcomes and the 20-year review process

Building upon the outcomes of the WSIS+20 Forum HLE 2024 and Summit of the Future

Participating actively in the WSIS 20-year Review and GDC Implementation

Contribute to the preparatory process of the WSIS+20 High-Level Event 2025



Thank You

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