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**Introduction**

**The overall review of the WSIS outcomes and its implications**

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# Outline

- WSIS review process
  - UNESCO Paris
  - ITU MPP
  - CSTD WSIS+10
  - UNGA Overall review
- Outcome document
- Implications to the implementation and follow-up



# WSIS review process

- UNESCO “Knowledge based society”
- ITU coordinated MPP
  - WSIS+10 Statement on Implementation of WSIS Outcomes
  - WSIS+10 Vision for WSIS Beyond 2015
- CSTD

WGIGF; WGEC

Implementing WSIS outcomes: A ten year review

- UNGA Overall review - outcome document



# UNGA Overall review

## The process

- Co-facilitators
- Multilateral negotiations
- Inclusion of other stakeholders
- The outcome document



# The outcome document - 1

- Preamble and introduction
- ICT for development
- Bridging digital divides
- Enabling environment
- Human rights and information society



# The outcome document -2

- Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs
- Internet governance
- Enhanced cooperation
- Follow-up and review



# Session structure

- Video messages from the Co-Facilitators
- Remarks from International Organizations
- Interventions from panelists – 5 minutes each
- The way forward – Chair
- Discussion
- Concluding remarks