WSIS after fifteen years

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WSIS after fifteen years: three questions

- What have we learnt since WSIS?
- Where do we stand today?
- What should be priorities for the 2025 review?
- What does the WSIS vision of a ‘people-centred, inclusive and development-oriented Information Society’ mean today and in the future?

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Percentage of population not using the Internet
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- Applications and strategies in specific sectors
- Adoption by businesses and citizens
- Societal change

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- The intersection between online and offline
- Frontier technologies
- The broader economic, social and geopolitical context

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- The digital society
- Changing public attitudes
- Human rights and ethics
- Governance
- From the Internet to datafication
- Big Data corporations
- Reconfigured geography of R&D

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- The importance of trust
- Fear of radical disruption
- Cybersecurity
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- Rights, ethics and digitalisation by default
- Balancing innovation and human welfare
- Avoiding consequences that are detrimental and irreversible
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Interdependence
Multisectoral
Multidisciplinary
Inclusivity
Multistakeholder

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What does the WSIS vision mean today and in the future?

- What do we want to preserve?
- What do we want to promote?
- What do we want to prevent?

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