



# WSIS after fifteen years

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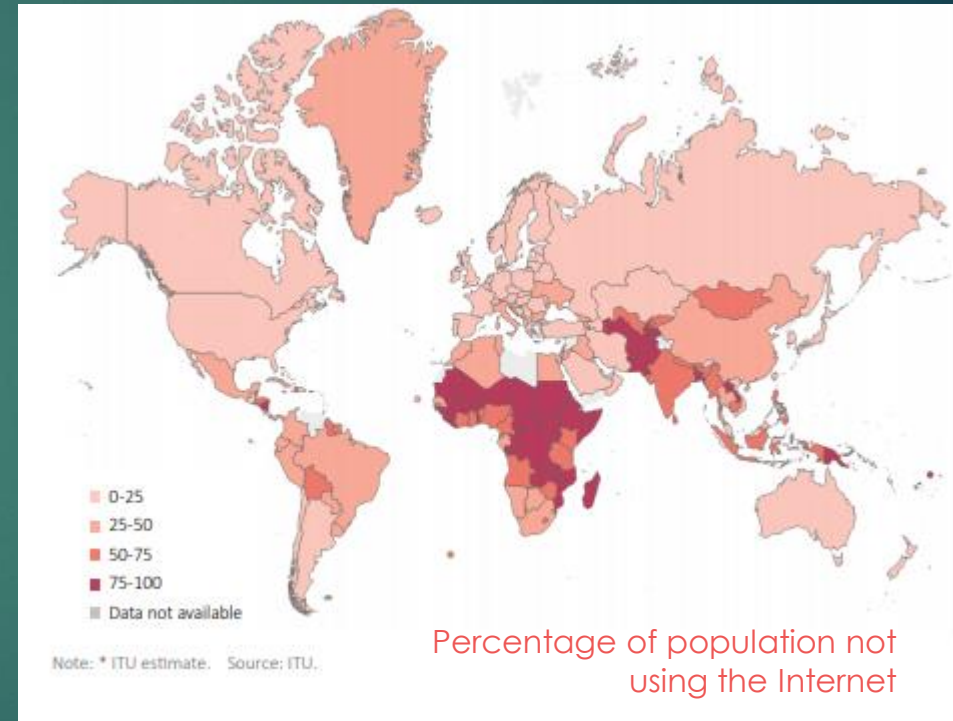
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# WSIS after fifteen years: three questions

- ▶ 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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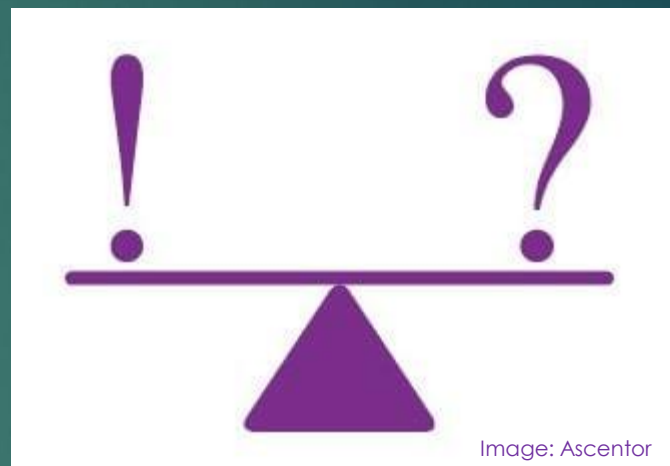


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- ▶ Applications and strategies in specific sectors
- ▶ Adoption by businesses and citizens
- ▶ Societal change

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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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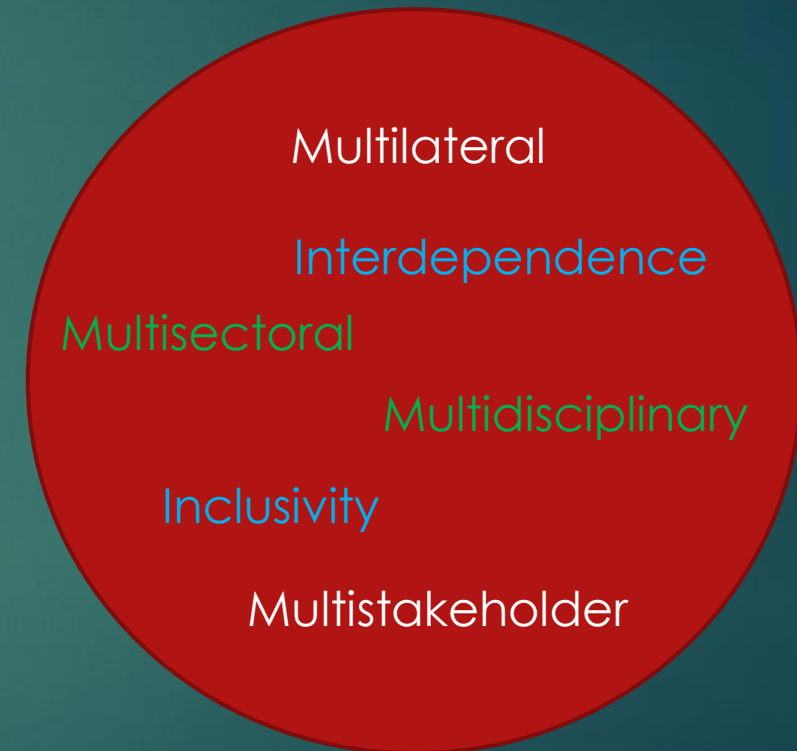
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- ▶ The importance of trust
- ▶ Fear of radical disruption
- ▶ Cybersecurity

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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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Past > Present > Future

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	Accuracy		Geographical inclusion	
Quantitative & qualitative indicators		Sectoral diversity	Developmental impact	
	Detail			
		The digital economy	Opportunities and risks	
Comprehensive coverage			Disaggregation	
		Access and connectivity		
Behavioural change			Critical evaluation	

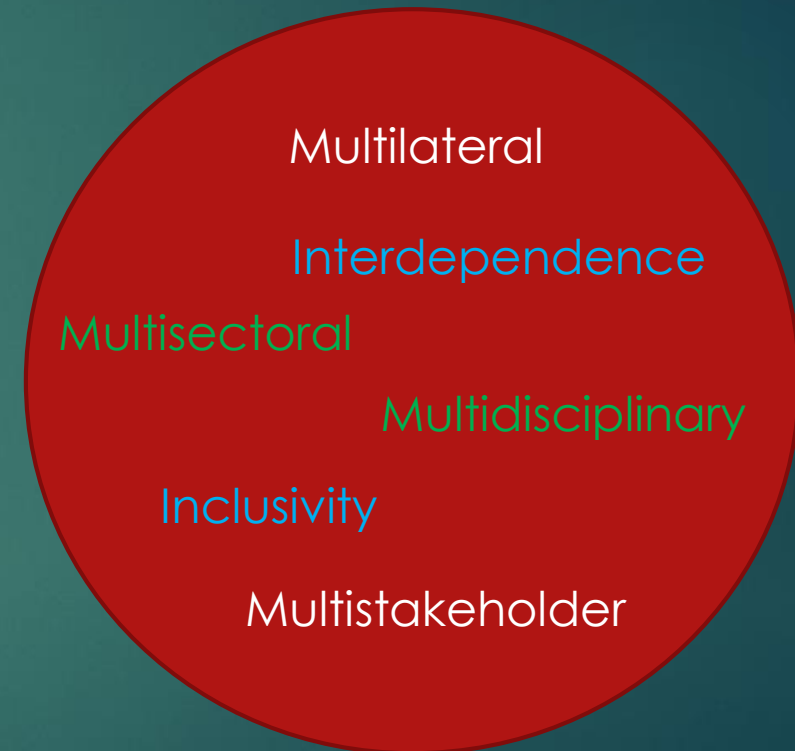
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# What does the WSIS vision mean today and in the future?

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