



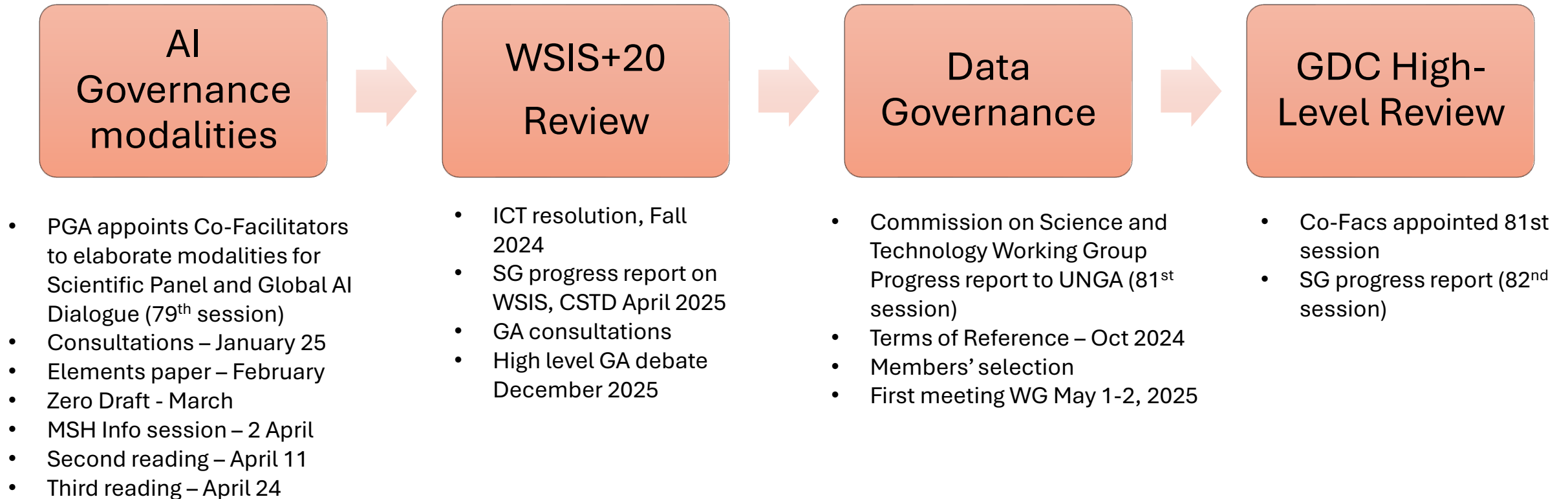
GDC Implementation

Global Digital Compact Implementation

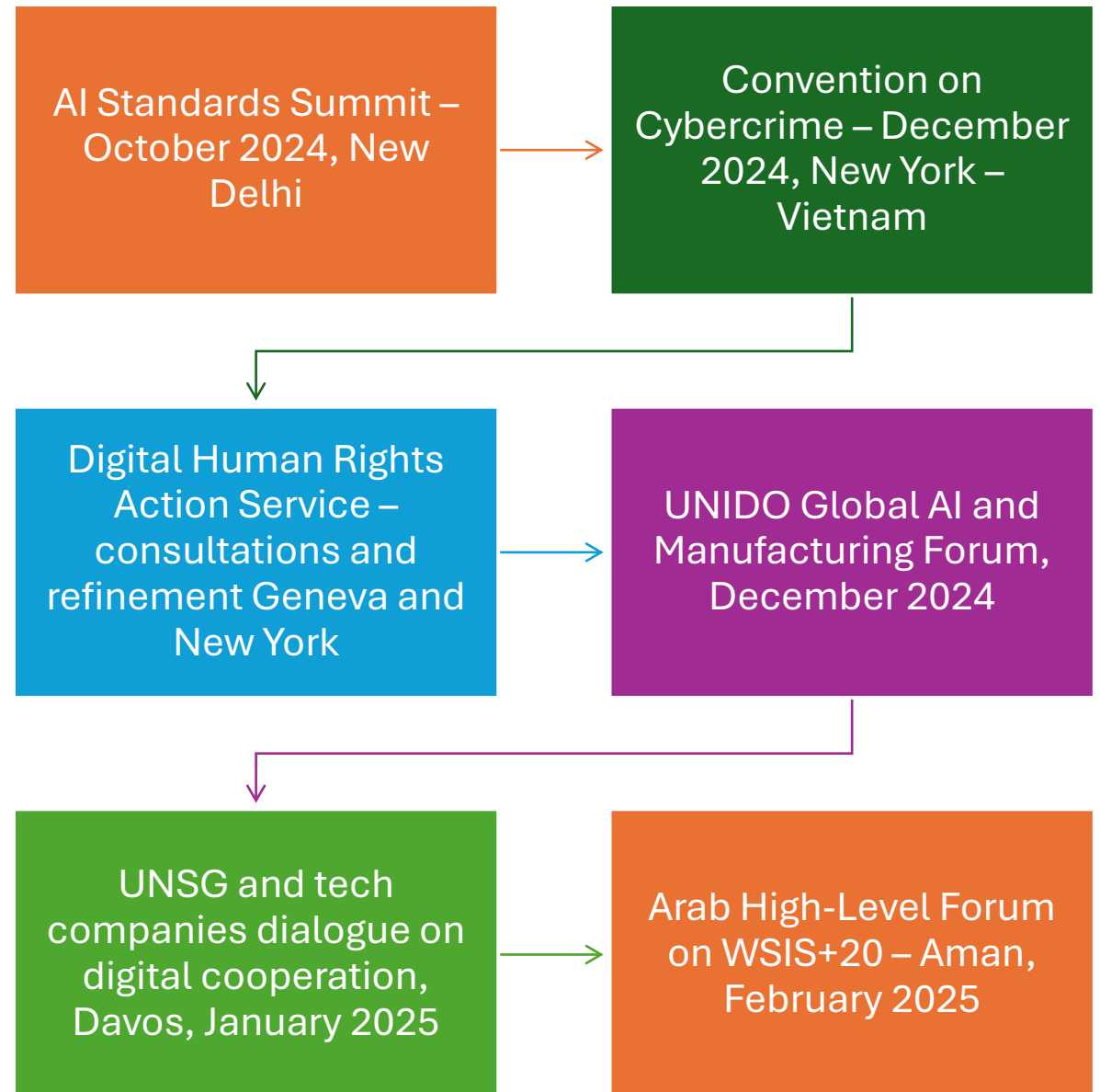
- Pact for the Future Implementation Steering Committee – USG Guy Ryder
 - 6 Working Groups formed
 - WG Digital Technologies for Ch3 and GDC
 - +35 agencies
- ITU + ODET Co-chairs
 - Vice-chairs – OHCHR, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNESCO, UNIDO, UNU, UNDESA, 1 REC




Intergovernmental follow through



GDC Implementation around the UN system





GDC Implementation map


- As a tool for monitoring and tracking implementation of GDC, the implementation mapping should –
 - Provide information on organizations and their contributions to different GDC objectives and commitments
 - Make it easier for stakeholders actively working towards the same objectives to connect and collaborate
 - First step towards aligning efforts and finding ways to collaborate
- A bottom-up exercise, which will be open to all interested parties.
- Possibility to use existing data across UN system.
- Mock-up to follow at STI Forum!

What does WGDT do?

- **Terms of Reference**

The WGDT will follow-up on implementation of Actions 28-33 in Chapter III of the Pact and its Annex, the Global Digital Compact. In this regard, the WGDT will be responsible for (as relevant):

- 1. Coordinating and overseeing the implementation of actions within its purview for dedicated UN follow-up (actions assigned to the Secretary-General and the UN System).*
- 2. Monitoring, tracking and supporting actions assigned to Member States, the IFIs and other actors within its purview.*
- 3. Undertaking continued analysis and advocacy for implementation of the action points within its purview.*
- 4. Supporting RCs and UNCTs to be capacitated, informed and coordinated in support of GDC implementation through existing structures (e.g. DCO and the Technical Support Group of the Joint SDG Fund's Digital Window).*



Sub-groups to drive action and engagement

- Sub-group on Pact Chapter 3 (actions 28-33) – DESA
 - IATT on STI
- Sub-group on GDC Objective 1: Closing digital divides - ITU and UNDP
- Sub-group on GDC Objective 2: Building an inclusive digital economy – UNCTAD and UNIDO
- Sub-group on GDC Objective 3: Open, safe and secure digital space – human rights - OHCHR and UNESCO
 - UN Working Group on Information integrity*
 - Health Information Integrity Alliance*
 - IA Gender-Based violence*
 - UN Cyber-Hub*
- Sub-group on GDC Objective 4: Advance data governance approaches – UNCTAD and UNU
- Sub-group on GDC Objective 5: International governance of artificial intelligence – ODET, ITU and UNESCO
 - IAWG on Artificial Intelligence*

WGDT Workplan

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49. We will continue discussions in the United Nations, building on those outcomes and recognizing the ongoing work of other relevant bodies and stakeholders, including the United Nations Statistical			UN Commission on Science, Technology and Development					

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