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WTSA PREPARATION

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TSB updates on WTSA-24 preparations
1st Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA24-1)

Organized by Asia-Pacific Telecommunity
21 April 2023
Bangkok, Thailand (hybrid)

Bilel Jamoussi, Chief of Study Groups Department, TSB/ITU
On behalf of Seizo ONOE, TSB Director, ITU
ITU’s new elected officials

- Secretary-General: Doreen Bogdan-Martin
- Deputy Secretary-General: Tomas Lamanauskas
- Director of the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau: Mario Maniewicz
- Director of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Bureau: Seizo Onoe
- Director of the ITU Telecommunication Development Bureau: Cosmas Zavazava
WTSA-20 main outcomes
WTSA-20 & GSS

- Global Standards Symposium (GSS-20) held on 28 February 2022

- World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-20) held on 01-09 March 2022

- International Conference Center Geneva (CICG), Geneva, Switzerland

- Physical events with remote participation

- Decision making was by delegates physically present in Geneva.
1. Updates to WTSA Resolutions & A-series Recs

- 2 new & 36 revised Res.
- 20 unchanged
- 4 suppressed
- 3 revised ITU-T A-series Recommendations (3 unchanged)
- 10 actions recorded in WTSA Report

2. Elected new 2022-2024 leadership

- New TSAG & SCV Chairmen & Vice Chairmen
- 8 new Study Group Chairmen and 120 VCs appointed representing 37 countries, incl. 27 developing countries
- Strict application of PP Res 208. Max 2 Vice Chairs TSAG and Max 3 Vice Chairs for SG from a region.

3. ITU-T Study Group structure, mandates & Question texts

- No change in SG structure
- Defined guidelines for discussions on restructuring at WTSA-24 with a new Res. on ITU-T SGs reorganizational reform
- Mandates updated (WTSA-20 Res.2)
- All Questions proposed by SGs adopted as submitted.
### SG Chairmen for 2022-2024 Study Period

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* 2nd terms

**Green APT Region**
WTSA-24 preparations
PP Resolution 77 (Bucharest 2022) resolved that WTSA shall be held in the last quarter of 2024 in India.

India sent an invitation to ITU Sec Gen on 31 March 2023 to host WTSA-24 and GSS-24 with the proposed precise place and exact dates as follows:

- Place: International Exhibition cum Convention Centre, Pragati Maidan, **New Delhi**, India
- **14 October 2024** Global Standardization Symposium **GSS-24**
- **15-24 October 2024** World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly **WTSA-24**

- ITU Council will consider the invitation and decide on the precise place and exact dates during its meeting in July 2023.

- The council decision will be followed by a Member State consultation.
WTSA-24 Regional Preparatory Meetings

Regional preparatory meetings are organized by the regional telecommunication organizations in coordination with ITU.

The page is regularly updated: https://www.itu.int/wtsa/2024/prepmeet/

**ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**

- APT - 1st Meeting of APT Preparatory Group for WTSA-24 (APT WTSA24-1)
  - 21 April 2023, Bangkok, Thailand
  - (hybrid meeting)
  - Preceded by the 35th APT Standardization Program Forum (ASTAP-35)
  - 17 - 20 April 2023, Bangkok, Thailand
  - (hybrid meeting)
WTSA-24 Key Decisions

• Resolution 2: ITU-T study group responsibility and mandates; lead study group roles, point of guidance for 2025-2028, allocation of ITU-T Recommendations to SGs and TSAG; opportunity for ITU-T study group restructuring.

• Chairman and Vice Chairmen of each SG, TSAG and SCV will be elected.
ITU-T SG restructuring

WTSA Res. 99 (Geneva, 2022): TSAG has the responsibility to manage the analysis of ITU-T study group restructuring based upon contributions to TSAG from Member States and ITU-T Sector Members:

• Action plan for the analysis of ITU-T study group restructuring
• TSAG Rapporteur Group on Work Programme and Study Group Structure (RG-WP)
• The action plan plans to use the initial data gathered from the period 2008 through 2021
• The analysis of identified KPI and metrics, as well as the underlying data and methodologies used, shall be presented to TSAG for decision and any action, as appropriate.
New TSAG structure

• TSAG established Working Parties (WPs) and Rapporteur Groups (RGs) at its first meeting in December 2022:
  – WP1: Working Methods and related WTSA preparations (WP-WMW)
    • RG-WM: Working Methods
    • RG-WTSA: WTSA Preparations
  – WP2: Industry Engagement, Work Programme, Restructuring (WP-IEWPR)
    • RG-IEM: Industry Engagement, Metrics
    • RG-WPR: Work Programme and Restructuring, SG work, SG Coordination
# New TSAG structure - Study Period 2022-2024

## TSAG Plenary
- **Chairman:** Mr Abdurahman AL HASSAN
- **10 TSAG Vice Chairmen**

## Working Party 1
**Working Methods and related WTSA preparations (WP-WMW)**
- **Chairman:** Mr Tobias KAUFMANN
- **Vice Chairman:** Ms Minah LEE

## Working Party 2
**Industry Engagement, Work Programme, Restructuring (WP-IEWPR)**
- **Chairman:** Ms Gaelle MARTIN-COCHER
- **Vice Chairman:** Mr Guy-Michel KOUAKOU

## Rapporteur Group
**Working Methods (RG-WM)**
- **Rapporteur:** Mr Olivier DUBISSON
- **Associate Rapporteur on eMeetings:** Mr Phil RUSHTON

## JCA-AHF
**Accessibility, Human Factors**
- **Chairman:** Ms Andrea SAKS

## JCA-DCC
**Digital COVID Certificate**
- **Chairman:** Mr Heung-Youl YOUNG

## Coordination, Representatives
Representatives to IEC-ISO-ITU-T SGCG: Ms Miho NAGANUMA, Mr Pat PROUD, Mr ARJ JILAVENKATESA, Mr Olivier DUBISSON, Mr Zhicheng QU

SGCG and Inter-Sector Coordination: Mr Abdurahman AL HASSAN, Mr Dominique WURGES, Mr Noah LUO

Coordination with the CITS: Mr Paul NAJARIAN

Liaison Officer to IETF: Mr Scott MANSFIELD

Liaison Officer to ISO/IEC JTC1: Mr Shigeki MATSUKI
Liaison Officer to IEC/SMB/SG12: Mr Olivier DUBISSON
TSAG Chairman and Vice Chairmen

- Chairman: Abdurahman M. AL HASSAN (Saudi Arabia)
- Vice Chairmen:
  - Khalid AL-HMOUD (Jordan)
  - Ulugbek AZIMOV (Uzbekistan)
  - Isaac BOATENG (Ghana)
  - Olivier DUBUISSON (France)
  - Tobias KAUFMANN (Germany)
  - Guy-Michel KOUAKOU (Côte d'Ivoire)
  - Fang LI (China)
  - Gaelle MARTIN-COCHER (Canada)
  - Víctor Manuel MARTÍNEZ VANEGAS (Mexico)
  - Miho NAGANUMA (Japan)
Timeline for restructuring

1. CG on structure develops proposed action plan
2. TSAG RG-WP finalizes action plan
3. TSAG approves action plan and reports to WTSA-20
4. WTSA-20 approves list of questions and provides guidance
5. Data is gathered and analyzed
6. TSAG considers report and examines structure
7. TSAG submits a report to WTSA-24 and WTSA approves ITU-T structure
Proposed project plan to implement the action plan for the analysis of ITU-T study group restructuring

- Develop Project Plan
- Collect data (metrics)
- Define KPIs (how to use data)
- Consider relative priorities of KPIs
- Consider how conducive current structure is to the standardization process
- Consider how to address int'l nature of current structure
- Metrics and KPIs reported to TSAG
- Consider proposals for possible new structure
- Draft, possible structure reported to WP2
- Possible structure reported to TSAG
- Member States prepare proposals to WTSA

Events:
- TSAI Mtg
- TSAG Mtg
- WP2 Mtg
- TSAG Mtg
- WTSA-24

Timeline:
- 12/22
- 1/23
- 4/23
- 6/23
- 8/23
- 10/23
- 12/23
- 2/24
- 4/24
- 6/24
- 8/24
- 10/24
Next steps for restructuring

• Collection of the data (metrics) identified in the action plan and definition of the KPIs (how to use the data) – reporting to TSAG by June 2023 (next TSAG meeting planned and confirmed: 30 May – 2 June 2023)
• Discussions to be conducted at the interim meetings approved
• Currently, the Rapporteur group focuses on the data to be analyzed
• The action plan contains the initial list of principles and metrics, presented as questions to be answered
1. What are the measures of ITU-T’s standardization activities for development of Recommendations? (#LS, TAP/AAP, months for approval)

2. What value do ITU-T’s Recommendations add or have impact on the ITU Membership? (unique downloads, Recs adopted by other SDO, Industry, Sector Members)

3. How does ITU-T cooperate and coordinate with other standardization organizations? (LS to SDOs, joint WS, MoU, JCA, invited experts)

4. Is the current structure of Study Groups conducive to the standardization process of the rapid pace of telecommunication/ICT technology development?

5. Do ITU-T’s study groups reflect the international nature of the activity? (#participants, members committed to contributing-A.1, A.13, Cs to work items –supporters, others-country, region, membership)
# TSAG interim meetings

APT Members are invited to engage in the WTSA-24 preparatory process, namely in the TSAG Rapporteur Groups – most recent and next meetings planned:

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WTSA-24 timeline

- APT Members can contribute through:
  - Regional preparatory meetings
  - Rapporteur Groups of TSAG (TSAG RGMs)
    - RG-RG-WM: Working Methods
    - RG-WTSA: WTSA Preparations
    - RG-IEM: Industry Engagement, Metrics
    - RG-WPR: Work Programme and Restructuring, SG work, SG Coordination

* In 3rd TSAG meeting, SGs should submit a draft of their proposals to WTSA-24.
** For the 4th TSAG meeting, SGs should submit a final version of their proposals to WTSA-24.
How to engage at regional level with the ITU-T: Regional Groups of Study Groups
ITU-T events and meetings in the Region
Asia and the Pacific - Overview - Regional groups of ITU-T Study Groups

ITU-T/TSB maintains a page with activities of particular interest for Asia and the Pacific, including the Regional Groups of Study Groups.

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS IN THE ASIA AND PACIFIC REGION**

- **ITU-T SG9: Broadband cable and TV**
  9 - 18 May 2023, Bangalore, India
- **ITU Workshop on “The Future of Television for South Asia, Arab and Africa Regions”**
  11 May 2023, Bangalore, India

More ITU-T Events »

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**Asia and Pacific Region**

- Resolution 54 (Rev. Geneva, 2022) resolves to support the creation of regional groups in Study Groups.

To fulfill its mandate, ITU-T is carrying out a series of activities in this region.

**REGIONAL GROUPS OF ITU-T STUDY GROUPS**

- ITU-T SG9 Regional Group for Asia and Oceania
- ITU-T SG5 Regional Group for Asia and the Pacific
- ITU-T SG26 Regional Group for Asia and the Pacific

**PARTNERS IN THE REGION**

- Asia-Pacific Telecommunity (APT)
- Asia-Pacific Telecommunity Standardization Program (ASTAP)
- Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union (ABU)
- Global ICT Standardisation Forum for India (GIISFI)
- Pacific Asia Standards Congress (PASC)
- ITU in Asia and the Pacific
# Regional groups of ITU-T Study Groups for Asia and the Pacific

## ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Asia and Oceania

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Effectiveness of ITU-T activities in the Regions

How to increase the effectiveness?

1. **Co-location**: (regional) groups/Study Groups meetings/events on the **same location** and with **back-to-back dates**

2. Bridging the standardization Gap – BSG – hands on sessions

3. Workshops

4. Close collaboration with ITU Regional Office and Areas Offices
Forthcoming events in Asia and the Pacific

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Interested to join these events? Please contact our colleagues at tsbsg9@itu.int or tsbevents@itu.int
Opening of the Area Office and Innovation Centre in New Delhi, India

We are pleased to share with you the inauguration of the ITU Area Office for South Asia and Innovation Centre in New Delhi on 22 March 2023.

The new Area Office provides an expanded presence for ITU to promote tech and sustainable development in South Asia.
We look forward to APTs collaboration and contribution for a successful WTSA-24

Thank you for Your Attention
Questions?
We are pleased to answer your queries

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