



Mandate of the Correspondence Group

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Initiation

TSAG 5-14 October TD 134:

SG17 guidance to TSAG and Study Groups on how ITU-T could strengthen its role in conformance and interoperability testing

Note: TSAG gives guidance to SGs, not SGs to TSAG



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Mandate Location

Mandate: www.itu.int/ITU-T/tsag/edh/ifa-structure.html.

Subscribe to correspondence group:
<http://www.itu.int/tiesutils/asp/login.asp?pp=/tiesutils/asp/maillinglist.asp>



Mandate 1

WP2/TSAG agreed to the establishment of a correspondence group on Conformance and Interoperability Testing. The terms of reference of the correspondence group are:

- To explore the subject of conformance and interoperability testing;
- Identify existing ITU-T resources and activities in this area;
- Identify what might be appropriate for ITU-T to do in this area;
- TD/134 can be used to stimulate the discussion and experiences of other standards bodies should be considered;
- The correspondence group shall report to the next TSAG meeting.



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Mandate 2

The correspondence group will be moderated by Mr Arve Meisingset (Study Group 17 vice chairman), assisted by Messrs Os Monkiewich (Study Group 17 vice chairman), and Dmitri Tarasov (Rapporteur of Q.8/11). The correspondence group is open to all interested parties in the ITU-T. It is important that representatives from SG 19, SG 17, SG 16, SG 15, SG 13, SG 11, SG 9, SG6, SG5 and SG 4 and SG 12 participate.



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Timing

2005:

Initiation: TSAG 5-14 October

Correspondence group: 24 November

2006:

Informal workshop: 25 January

Study Group 17 meeting: 19-28 April

Recommendation to TSAG: 03-07 July

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Drafting of report: 26 Jan-05 April

Finalisation of report: 06 April-19 June



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Summary of Report

1. Background
2. Work plan of the Correspondence Group
3. Information gathering and discussion
4. Plan for further work
5. Interim Conclusions and Recommendations to TSAG



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Alternative Summary of Report

1. Abstract
2. Introduction
3. Status
4. Discussions
5. Recommendations



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Proposed Subsections of Report

1. Abstract
2. Introduction
 - Background
 - Work of the Correspondence group
 - Testing concepts
3. Status
 - Testing in Study Group 11
 - Testing in Study Group 16
 - Testing in Study Group 17
 - Testing in other SGs?
 - Testing in ETSI
 - Testing in other organisations?
4. Discussions
5. Recommendations