ITU-T has been and continues to be at the forefront of global Next Generation Network standards development. This presentation provides a brief history of the ITU-T’s work on Next Generation Networks, covering the Global Information Infrastructure (GII) initiative, the JRG-NGN, the Focus Group on NGN and the transition currently underway into the regular study group structure. It will describe the scope and scale of the work as part of a review of the activities of the NGN Focus Group and the expected activities in the study groups going forward, touch on the relationship of the work to that of the IETF, and describe the work plan and some key elements of the associated deliverables going forward.