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| Chair, TDAG-WG-SR | | | |
| Progress report on the work of the TDAG-WG-SR | | | |
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| **Agenda item:**  Item 7.5  **Summary:**  This document presents a progress report on the activities of the TDAG Working Group on Streamlining Resolutions (TDAG-WG-SR).  **Action required:**  RPM-AFR is invited to review this document and provide guidance as deemed appropriate.  **References:**  WTDC-17 Final Report  WTDC-22 Final Report | | | |

1. **Five (5) meetings of the TDAG Working Group on Streamlining Resolutions (TDAG-WG-SR) were held as listed below:**

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| **Meeting name** | **Dates** | **Purpose** |
| 1st meeting TDAG-WG-SR | 18 April 2024 | Enrich Terms of Reference Call for Contributions |
| 2nd meeting TDAG-WG-SR | 21 May 2024 | Conclude Terms of Reference Call for Contributions |
| 3rd meeting TDAG-WG-SR | 5 September 2024 | Call for Contributions Discuss Contributions |
| 4th meeting TDAG-WG-SR | 5 December 2024 | Call for Contributions Discuss Contributions |
| 5th meeting TDAG-WG-SR | 26 March 2025 | Wrap-up the Contributions and resume the TDAG-WG-SR proposals |

1. **The first meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR took place online on 18 April 2024.** 
   1. For the first meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR, the Chair presented a [background paper](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0003/), the [proposed future meetings dates](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0002/) and the [draft Terms of Reference](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0004/).
   2. A [report on the first meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0006/) provides a summary of the discussions held.
2. **The second meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR took place face-to-face and online on 21 May 2024 coinciding with the TDAG-24.**
   1. The second meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR discussed the draft Terms of Reference - ATDI, France presented a Contribution on the “[Revision of Terms of Reference](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG31-C-0037/)” and the Chair to TDAG-WG-SR presented a Contribution on the “[Draft Terms of Reference](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0009/)”.
   2. At the TDAG-24, the[progress report on the work of the TDAG-WG-SR](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG31-C-0019/) was presented, the [TDAG-WG-SR Terms of Reference](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG31-240520-TD-0003/) was approved and the following two Vice-Chairs were appointed:
3. Ms. Blanca Gonzalez (Spain)
4. Ms. Agustina Brizo (Argentina)
5. **The third meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR took place online on 5 September 2024 and continued by correspondence until 23 November 2024.**
   1. For the third meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR, the United Kingdom presented a Contribution on “[Mapping towards Final Report](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0010/)” and referred to a previous Contribution from the Russian Federation that had been presented at the TDAG-23 ([TDAG-23/31](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG30-C-0031/)). This Contribution was well appreciated which aimed to structure and support meeting the mandate of the TDAG-WG-SR with a list of WTDC resolutions that could be considered for streamlining.
   2. This Contribution from the United Kingdom also fed into the “[Proposed clustering of Resolutions](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0013/)” Contribution from the Chair, which was used as a means to seek volunteers to review clusters of WTDC resolutions.
   3. A draft document which could be adapted for further elaboration in preparing Contributions on streamlining resolutions and references to examples were shared with the TDAG-WG-SR by email ([tdag-wg-streamres@lists.itu.int](mailto:tdag-wg-streamres@lists.itu.int)) and on the [TDAG-WG-SR Teams Collaborative Workspace](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2Fl%2Fteam%2F19%253A3WrhCSCdZ2JTeqexFL4IHSY3A901wMByGTKgu1zzf241%2540thread.tacv2%2Fconversations%3FgroupId%3D0ae7b5ea-5684-4e49-9878-a2478c3bc049%26tenantId%3D23e464d7-04e6-4b87-913c-24bd89219fd3&data=05%7C02%7Cramita.sharma%40itu.int%7Cd15f9ac962144c0e902908dccdadd7c4%7C23e464d704e64b87913c24bd89219fd3%7C0%7C0%7C638611394155041397%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vJ77TRwobxW%2BEi0S4D%2BL17SOBs4HH7I108eCPhlMzzs%3D&reserved=0) for work by correspondence. The mapping table of the PP and other sector resolutions from the ITU [Inter-Sectoral Coordination Group](https://www.itu.int/en/general-secretariat/Pages/ISCG/default.aspx) was also provided as a reference.

3.4 A [report of the third meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0014/) provides a summary of the discussions.

1. **The fourth meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR took place online on 5 December 2024.**

4.1. For the fourth meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR, Australia submitted a Contribution on a “[Draft review of WTDC Resolution 17 (Rev. Kigali, 2022) - Implementation of and cooperation on approved regional initiatives at the national, regional, interregional and global levels](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0016/)” and Ghana submitted a Contribution on the “[Proposed Amendment of WTDC Resolution 22](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0015/)”. Australia and Ghana were commended for their Contributions.

4.2. A [report of the fourth meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0019/) provides a summary.

1. **The fifth meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR took place online on 26 March 2025.**

5.1. For the fifth meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR, Ghana submitted a Contribution on the “[Proposed Amendment of WTDC Resolution 20](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0021/en)”

5.2 The Russian Federation submitted seven (7) Contributions on a) “[Draft New Resolution Promoting the development and implementation of metaverse](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0023/en)”, b) “[Draft Resolution 11 (Rev. Kigali, 2022)](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0024/) - Telecommunication/information and communication technology services in rural, isolated and poorly served areas”, c) “[Draft Resolution 24 (Rev. Kigali, 2022)](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0025/) - Authorization for the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group to act between World Telecommunication Development Conferences, d) “[Draft Resolution 58 (Rev. Kigali, 2022)](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0026/) - Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs”, e) “[Draft Resolution 1 (Rev. Kigali, 2022)](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0027/) - Rules of procedure of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector”, f) “[Draft Resolution 31 (Rev. Kigali, 2022)](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0028/) - Regional preparations for world telecommunication development conferences” and g) “[Draft Resolution 59 (Rev. Kigali, 2022)](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0029/) - Strengthening coordination and cooperation among the three ITU Sectors on matters of mutual interest.

1. **To support the work of streamlining resolutions, a subset of WTDC Resolutions had been grouped together as presented in the Contribution from the Chair on “**[**Proposed clustering of Resolutions**](https://www.itu.int/md/D22-TDAG.WG.SR-C-0013/)**” and volunteers were then invited to review these resolutions for streamlining.**
2. The following table is an extract of the proposed clustering of resolutions and the volunteers so far:

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| **Clusters** | **WTDC Resolution** | **PP Resolution** | **Volunteers** |
| 1. Information and Statistics | Res. 8 | Res. 131 | Russian Federation |
| 1. Regional Cooperation and Projects | Res. 17 | Res. 25, Res. 135, Res. 157 | Australia |
| 1. Infrastructure and Access Networks | Res. 20, Res. 22, Res. 23, Res. 63 | Res. 64, Res. 21, Res. 101, Res. 180 | Ghana |
| 1. ITU’s Role in Strategic Fora and Sectors Coordination | Res. 30, Res. 48, Res. 59 | Res. 140, Res. 138, Res. 191 |  |
| 1. Environment | Res. 34, Res. 66, Res. 62 | Res. 136, Res. 182, Res. 176 |  |
| 1. Gender and Youth | Res. 55, Res. 76 | Res. 70, Res. 198 | Canada |
| 1. Connectivity | Res. 16, Res. 37, Res. 71 | Res. 30, Res. 123, Res. 203 | Sudan |
| 1. Security and Conformance | Res. 45, Res. 47, Res. 79, Res. 84 | Res. 139, Res. 177, Res. 188, Res. 189 |  |
| 1. Accessibility, Consumers and Child Online Protection (Vulnerable Users) | Res. 58, Res. 64, Res. 67, Res. 82 | Res. 175, Res. 196, Res. 179, Res. 133 | Brazil |
| 1. Innovation | Res. 85, Res. 90 | Res. 197, Res. 205 |  |

1. Volunteers continue to be called upon to undertake the work proposed through the TDAG-WG-SR clusters.
2. In addition, the TDAG-WG-SR welcomes further Contributions on Streamlining Resolutions beyond the above listed clusters, including other resolutions and Contributions that may be under preparation.
3. The sixth Meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR has been planned for 2 May 2025 after the RPMs and before TDAG-25 to be held online (virtual) as listed below:

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| **Meeting name** | **Dates** | **Purpose** |
| 6th meeting TDAG-WG-SR | 2 May 2025 | Wrap-up the Contributions and resume the TDAG-WG-SR proposals to TDAG |

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