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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-ARB is invited to review this document and provide guidance as deemed appropriate.  **References:**  WTDC-17 Final Report  WTDC-22 Final Report | |

1. **Four (4) 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 |

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. **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** | **Volunteers** |
| 1. Information and Statistics | Res. 8 | Russian Federation |
| 1. Regional Cooperation and Projects | Res. 17 | Australia |
| 1. Infrastructure and Access Networks | Res. 20, Res. 22, Res. 23, Res. 63 | Ghana |
| 1. ITU’s Role in Strategic Fora and Sectors Coordination | Res. 30, Res. 48, Res. 59 |  |
| 1. Environment | Res. 34, Res. 66, Res. 62 |  |
| 1. Gender and Youth | Res. 55, Res. 76 | Canada |
| 1. Connectivity | Res. 16, Res. 37, Res. 71 |  |
| 1. Security and Conformance | Res. 45, Res. 47, Res. 79, Res. 84 |  |
| 1. Accessibility, Consumers and Child Online Protection (Vulnerable Users) | Res. 58, Res. 64, Res. 67, Res. 82 | Brazil |
| 1. Innovation | Res. 85, Res. 90 |  |

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 by the regional organizations.
3. The fifth Meeting of the TDAG-WG-SR has been planned for 26 March 2025 and potentially a sixth Meeting after the RPMs and before TDAG-25 to be held online (virtual) as listed below:

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| **Meeting name** | **Dates** | **Purpose** |
| 5th meeting TDAG-WG-SR | 26 March 2025 | Wrap-up the Contributions and resume the TDAG-WG-SR proposals to TDAG |
| 6th meeting TDAG-WG-SR | 2 May 2025 (tentative) | Wrap-up the Contributions and resume the TDAG-WG-SR proposals to TDAG |

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