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| Further actions on intersectoral coordination | |
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| **Summary:**  This contribution suggests further actions for intersectoral coordination based on the results of stabilization of the mapping tables between ITU Sectors Study Groups aimed at identifying issues of mutual interest.  **Action required:**  TDAG is invited to consider this document and provide any additional guidance it deems appropriate.  **References:**  Documents [ISCG/23-1/7a](https://www.itu.int/en/general-secretariat/ties/ISCGDocumentLibrary/1st%20Meeting%202023/Table%201-ITU-R%20&%20ITU-D-Apr2023-R1.docx) (Rev.1) and [ISCG/23-1/7c](https://www.itu.int/en/general-secretariat/ties/ISCGDocumentLibrary/1st%20Meeting%202023/Table%203-ITU-T%20&%20ITU-D-Apr2023-R1.docx) (Rev.1)  Resolution 191 of the Plenipotentiary conference (PP) (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) “Strategy for the coordination of efforts among the three Sectors of the Union”  Resolution 59 of the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) (Rev. Kigali, 2022) “Strengthening coordination and cooperation among the three ITU Sectors on matters of mutual interest” | |

# Introduction

Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG) on issues of mutual interest held its regular meeting on May 2, 2023, during which the mapping tables between ITU Sectors were stabilized after the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) and the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) were held in 2022, in particular with regard to the work of ITU-D, Document [ISCG/23-1/7a](https://www.itu.int/en/general-secretariat/ties/ISCGDocumentLibrary/1st%20Meeting%202023/Table%201-ITU-R%20&%20ITU-D-Apr2023-R1.docx) (Rev.1) “Table 1: Mapping of ITU-D SG1 and SG2 Questions to ITU-R Working Parties” and Document [ISCG/23-1/7c](https://www.itu.int/en/general-secretariat/ties/ISCGDocumentLibrary/1st%20Meeting%202023/Table%203-ITU-T%20&%20ITU-D-Apr2023-R1.docx) (Rev.1) “Table 3: Mapping of ITU-D SG1 and SG2 Questions to ITU-T Questions”.

Nowadays Resolution 191 of the Plenipotentiary conference (PP) (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) “Strategy for the coordination of efforts among the three Sectors of the Union” in its operative part invites the Directors of the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR), Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB) and Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT), as well as Inter-Sectoral Coordination Task Force (ISC-TF) to submit reports to the ISCG and the relevant Sector advisory groups on options for improving cooperation at the secretariat level to ensure that close coordination is maximized, and Resolution 59 of the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) (Rev. Kigali, 2022) “Strengthening coordination and cooperation among the three ITU Sectors on matters of mutual interest” invites the Director of the BDT, the Director of the BR and the Director of the TSB to submit reports to the relevant Sector advisory groups, including taking an active part in coordination activities within the groups created by these advisory groups, and also instructs the Director of the BDT, in cooperation with the Director of the TSB and the Director of the BR, to submit an annual report to the ITU-D SGs about the latest achievements in the work of the ITU-T and ITU-R Study Groups.

Such reports on the latest achievements in the work of the ITU-T and ITU-R Study Groups are presented annually at the meetings of the ITU-D SGs, but they do not reflect issues of mutual interest in any way, which makes these reports insufficient from the point of view of intersectoral interaction.

# Proposals

It is proposed, following the operative part of the WTDC Resolution 59, to inform the ITU-D SGs about the current and completed work of the ITU-R and the ITU-T SGs in close connection with the mapping table between the Questions of the ITU-D Study Groups and the ITU-R Working Parties and the mapping table between the Questions of the ITU-D Study Groups Questions and the ITU-T Study Groups Questions. The following table can serve as an example of the form of such a report:

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| **ITU-D SG** | **ITU-D Question** | **ITU-D Question Topic** | **ITU-T SG** | **ITU-T Question** | **Completed studies** | **Current research, if available** |
| 1 | 4/1 | The impact of infrastructure-sharing (local loop unbundling, tower companies, etc.) on investment cost, provision of telecommunication/ICT services, competition and prices to consumers | 3 | 3/3 | ITU-T Recommendation D.264 “Shared uses of telecommunication infrastructure as possible methods for enhancing the efficiency of telecommunications” | - |

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