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| Proposal on Supporting the Implementation of PP-22 Resolution 167 | |
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| **Summary:**  We actively support TDAG in promoting the implementation of PP-22 Resolution 167. We propose that TDAG widely take advice from ITU-D Member States to better facilitate the development of rules for virtual meetings, enhance the level of information technology and enable more developing countries to participate in ITU-D meetings and activities.  **Action required:**  Participants are invited to consider this document.  **References:**  PP-22 Resolution 167 | |

# Background

PP-22 Resolution 167 resolves that “ITU should continue to develop its facilities and capabilities to organize and conduct fully virtual meetings and physical meetings with remote participation by electronic means for the meetings of the Union”. We actively support TDAG in promoting virtual meetings, which played an important role during the COVID-19 epidemic. It can provide a wide range of opportunities for Member States to participate in meetings with lower cost. Further promotion of remote participation in virtual meetings will give more developing countries the opportunity to participate in ITU-D meetings and activities, and will also help to expand the influence of ITU-D

# Proposals

According to PP-22 Resolution 167, we propose the following suggestions:

1. Support ITU-D work on the implementation of PP-22 Resolution 167 and maintain cooperation and communication with TSAG, RAG and the Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG) around the rules of virtual meetings and remote participation;
2. Widely take advice from ITU-D Member States at the implementation of Resolution 167 in order to promote the development of virtual meeting rules and make virtual meeting systems more effectively serve regions with different network conditions;
3. Encourage adoption of diverse digital technologies to help developing countries participate in virtual meetings efficiently, such as improving the access experience of mobile terminal Apps.

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