**Statement from the Netherlands on agenda item 7 of the Summary of Conclusions of the 19th Meeting of the RAG (25-27 June 2012)  
on conformance assessment and interoperability testing**

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| The Netherlands fully supports addressing the needs of a number of countries in relation to Conformity Assessment and Interoperability Testing but would first like to clearly identify the problems that are encountered  by these countries before any activities are being undertaken in the ITU-R sector. The Netherlands noted that the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau was instructed by the Radiocommunication Assembly 2012 to prepare a report in order to understand the problems, based on, inter alia, contributions from Member States and Sector Members. The Netherlands would therefore prefer to await this report and discuss its outcome, before starting any work in the Study Groups. The Netherlands further has doubts whether there are any ITU-R Recommendations  that contain standards that are normally used for conformance or interoperability testing. |