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| Liaison statement on ITU inter-Sector coordination | | |

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| Summary The attached document presents the liaison statement from TSAG on ITU inter-Sector coordination. Action required RAG is invited to note the activities of TSAG on ITU inter-Sector coordination and provide feedback, as deemed appropriate. |

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| **LIAISON STATEMENT** | | | | | |
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| **Title:** | | LS/o on ITU inter-Sector coordination | | | |
| **Purpose:** | | Information | | | |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** | | | | | |
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| **For comment to:** | | | TDAG, all ITU-D SGs, RAG, all ITU-R SGs, ITU-T SGs 2, 3, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20 | | |
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| **Keywords:** | Inter-Sector coordination; |
| **Abstract:** | TSAG provides updated mappings of common interest areas of work between the ITU-D and ITU-T study groups and between the ITU-R and ITU-T study groups for ITU inter-Sector coordination. |

TSAG, through its Rapporteur Group on “Strengthening Collaboration”, thanks all who reviewed our former material on ITU inter-Sector coordination, and provided us with very valuable feedback. We accepted all amendments and updated the mapping material accordingly.

Please refer to the attachments 1 and 2 of this liaison statement respectively to review these mappings of common interest areas of work between the ITU-D and ITU-T SGs and between the ITU-R and ITU-T SGs and to provide us with your further comments.

TSAG considered the various views as whether to keep or to remove the work items in the tables, and agreed to remove the work items from the future mapping tables. The work items of ITU-T study groups are available online at <https://www.itu.int/itu-t/workprog/wp_search.aspx>.

We would like to encourage the groups to take the next steps in engaging in bi-lateral inter-Sector coordination.

Tables 2 in Attachments 1 and 2 will serve the three Sectors to avoid overlap and to liaise their reports only to the relevant interested groups in other Sectors. We are inviting any suggestions that would improve the collaboration and cooperation between the ITU Sectors, and invite you to inform us on any overlaps or possible duplication of works.

The most updated ITU inter-Sector coordination on mapping appears in the [mapping tables](https://extranet.itu.int/itu-d/ISCG/Mappings/Forms/AllItems.aspx), maintained by the Inter-Sector Coordination Group ([ISCG](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/TDAG/Pages/inter-sectoral-team-on-issues-of-mutual-interest.aspx)).

We are looking forward to receiving your feedback.

**Attachments: 2**

* Attachment 1 – Matching of ITU-D SG 1 and 2 Questions of interest to ITU-T study groups.



* Attachment 2 – Matching of ITU-R WPs of interest to ITU-T study groups.



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