

# Status of SG6 work for RAG 2026

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# General Information on SG6

- SG6 is composed by three WPs:
  - WP 6A Terrestrial broadcasting delivery
  - WP 6B Broadcast service assembly and access
  - WP 6C Programme production and quality assessment
- The September meeting of the Study Group appointed a new Chair due to the impossibility to continue his duties of the previous one
- At the same meeting a new Vice Chair from Region 2 has been elected by the meeting due to lack of representation of that Region in the Steering Committee.
- In March 2026 appointed a new Chair for Working Party 6B

# General Information on SG6 activity

- Two meetings since Last RAG
  - September 2025
    - Received by the three WPs 121 (total) input documents
    - SG was attended by 167 delegations, 36 Administrations, 94 present physically, 78 remote.
    - Approved 4 new or revised Recommendations, 14 new or revised Reports, suppressed one obsolete Report and one obsolete Handbook.
    - Exchanged many liaison statements with other ITU WPs and organization outside ITU

# General Information on SG6 activity

- Two meetings since Last RAG
  - March 2026
    - Received by the three WPs 81 (total) input documents
    - similar numbers to the September meeting for participation.
    - Adopted 1 revision of Question, 2 new or revised Recommendations and one suppression of Recommendation, approved 8 new or revised Reports
    - Revision of one Handbook still in progress, currently attached to the Chairman's Report of the tree working parties 45 documents.
    - Exchanged many liaison statement with other ITU WPs and organization outside ITU

# General Information on SG6 activity

- During intersessional period at SG/Wp level active:
- 12 Groups working mainly by correspondence active
  - Very active with many contribution sent by Members.
- Active participation in the following ITU cross-sector groups:
  - IRG on audio video accessibility
  - IRG on Audio video accessibility quality assessment
  - JCA on metaverse standardization

# Activities by SG6 connected to Broadcasting Industry

- Contribution to SMPTE 2025 Annual Progress Report
- World TV Day 2025 celebrations: «Television at 100 – still evolving».
- World Radio day 2026 celebrations: «Radio and AI: Navigating the Future».
- Currently active 9 Liaison Rapporteurs with Regional / Broadcasting Organizations.

# Topics connected to RAG

- Chair of the SG provided response to ITU secretariat in response to document 6/108 (*Additional information on the summary of conclusions of the 32nd meeting of the Radiocommunication Advisory Group for the attention of all ITU-R Study Groups and Working Parties*)
  - Study Group 6 compiled a list of activities related to W(A)RC Resolutions, provided to BR.
  - Matter of possible overlap of scope with other ITU SGs discussed during the meetings: no overlaps with other SGs highlighted.
  - SG received one LS from ITU-T on a possible new Rec. on "*Guidance for assessing the environmental impact of radio spectrum utilization*"; reacted with a LS sent to ITU-T SG 5 and ISCG and copied to RAG and other ITU-R SGs.

Thank you