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|  | **Document CWG-LANG-14/4** |
| **10 January 2024** |
| **English only** |
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| Contribution from the Russian Federation |
| COMMENTS ON UPDATE ON THE PROGRESS OF WEBSITE HARMONIZATION  |
| **Purpose** The contribution proposes to improve the search engine and to accelerate the harmonization of ITU websites.**Action required**The Council Working Group on the use of the six languages of the Union is invited to **consider** this contribution and **take necessary actions**, if any.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**References** [*PP Resolution 154 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-154-E.pdf)[*Documents CWG-LANG-14/2*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-RCLCWGLANG14-C-0002/en) and [*CWG-LANG-14/INF/1*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-RCLCWGLANG14-INF-0001/en) |

**I Introduction**

In the document CWG-LANG-14/2 pursuant to PP Resolution 154 and Council Resolution 1372 it is noted that “the proposed steps for from Q1/2024 to September 2026 include:

1) establishing project and web governance;

2) identifying the information architecture and taxonomy as well as cleaning up and archiving pages and content, where applicable;

3) executing front- and back-end development and creating pages”

and “the work on an ITU-wide website is to be considered in the context of the ITU Transformation Roadmap”.

In the document CWG-LANG-14/INF/1 on the overview of progress on the harmonization of the ITU website the secretariat kindly provides a response to each element proposed in the contribution by the Russian Federation to the previous CWG-Lang meeting on the improvement of the search engine and harmonization of the website presented to CWG-LANG as document [CWG-LANG/13/4](https://www.itu.int/md/S23-RCLCWGLANG13-C-0004/en).

**II Discussion**

We have carefully analysed the document CWG-LANG-14/INF/1 and are grateful to the secretariat for the prompt response, especially on providing an update on individual access to WTDC resolutions and recommendations.

However, the improvement of the search engine is not the case up to now. For instance, if one wants to find WTSA-2024 the first page consists of references only **to** [**ITU-T WP: 2022-2024**](https://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-T/search/api/redirection?dest=http%3A%2F%2Fhandle.itu.int%2F11.1002%2Fwebsites%2Fac12f087609bfa8a0ec71bca5712c0cf3085d551&position=10&page=1) on January, 2022. The contents of responses to a request are different at different languages. At the same time, Google immediately provides the direct link to the website WTSA-2024.

The main lines for each of the three ITU Sectors are different:

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| [**Radiocommunication**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R) | Standardization | [**Development**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D) |
| [**About ITU-R**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/about) | [**About ITU-T**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/about/Pages/default.aspx) | [**About ITU-D**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/About.aspx) |
| [Events](https://www.itu.int/en/events/Pages/Calendar-Events.aspx?sector=ITU-R) | [Events](http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/events/) |  |
|  |  | [ITU-D in Videos](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/Videos.aspx) |
| [Databases & e-Services](https://www.itu.int/pub/R-SOFT/en) | [All Groups](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/groups/Pages/default.aspx) | [Projects](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Projects/) |
| [**Publications**](https://www.itu.int/en/publications/ITU-R) | [**Standards**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/publications/Pages/default.aspx) | [**Publications**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/itu-d-publications.aspx) |
| [Space](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/space) | [Resources](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/info/Pages/resources.aspx) | [TDAG](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/TDAG/Pages/default.aspx) |
| [Terrestrial](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/terrestrial) | Regional |  |
|  | [BSG](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/gap/Pages/default.aspx) | [WTDC](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/WTDC/) |
| [**Study Groups**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-R/study-groups) | [**Study Groups**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/Pages/default.aspx) | [**Study Groups**](https://www.itu.int/itu-d/sites/studygroups/) |
| [**Presence**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/Regional-Presence.aspx) | [**Regional Presence**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/Regional-Presence.aspx) | [Regional Presence](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Pages/Regional-Presence.aspx) |
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|  | MyWorkspace |  |

As it could be seen, there are only about 60% matches between sectors, and intersectoral harmonization is required.

We are grateful to the secretariat for the prompt design of the ITU CCT website, however, it turned out to be less visual and convenient. It is more difficult to find the ITU ССТ documents (comparing to Study Groups). Also, there is an announcement of the **SCV** virtual meeting on 17 January 2024 but without any information and invitation on it on the ITU website. Maybe it would be more efficient to make for the ITU CCT a webpage on the ITU website (not in the SharePoint).

Besides it is important to note that using machine translation on websites is useful, but sometimes leads to confusion. So on the CWG page ([Working Groups - 2024 Session (itu.int)](https://council.itu.int/2024/en/about/working-groups/)) the word “Chair”, as expected, at least in Russian, French and Spanish, is translated as a piece of furniture: “стул”, “chaise” and “silla”.

**III Proposals**

3.1 To accelerate harmonization of ITU websites.

3.2 To coordinate website harmonization efforts with ISCG and provide information on website architecture projects in advance to obtain feedback from ITU membership.

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