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**1. Introduction**

[WTSA Resolution 67](http://www.itu.int/publ/T-RES-T.67-2008/en) (Johannesburg, 2008) established the Standardization Committee on Vocabulary (SCV), with responsibility for ensuring that the standardization of work on vocabulary within ITU-T shall be based on the proposals by the study groups in the English language. [WTSA Resolution 67](http://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.67-2012/) (Rev. Dubai, 2012) continued SCV and was revised to more generally address **the use in ITU-T of the languages of the Union on an equal footing**. [WTSA Resolution 67](https://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.67-2016) (Rev, Hammamet, 2016) maintains SCV and places further emphasis on a unified approach to terminology harmonization covering the whole of ITU.

The SCV is comprised by experts in the various official languages and members designated by interested administrations and other participants in the work of ITU-T, as well as the rapporteurs for vocabulary of the ITU-T study groups, and relevant ITU staff.

It has been the practice, since 2009, that the SCV Chairman provide regular reports to TSAG on progress made in SCV in support of Resolution 67. This document provides a report of the relevant activities since the December 2018 meeting of TSAG.

It should be noted that [Council Resolution 1386](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0127/en) of 26 May 2017 created the ITU Coordination Committee for Terminology (CCT), which is composed by SCV, the ITU-R Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV) and two representatives of ITU-D.

**2. SCV virtual meeting of 17 June 2019**

The SCV held a virtual meeting on 17 June 2019 under the umbrella of the CCT in accordance with WTSA Resolution 67 and Council Resolution 1386. Sixteen delegates from the three ITU Sectors and five ITU staff participated in the meeting, which was led by Ms Rim Belhaj and Mr Christian Rissone in their capacity of Chairmen of the SCV and the CCV, respectively.

The discussion focused mainly on terminology related to broadband access, cloud computing and big data, digital financial services and smart cities and communities, and draft Recommendation ITU-T D.264, which contains a number of terms related to spectrum and telecommunication infrastructure. The discussion also covered the definitions approved by ITU-T SG20 in the current study period and definitions in force approved by ITU-T SG9.

The meeting also expressed concern on the way definitions are being approved by some ITU-T study groups, and decided to reach out to all ITU-T study groups to request them to bring all new definitions to the CCT before approval.

The meeting report is contained in [SCV-TD107](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV-TD107.docx).

**3. Summary**

SCV continues to address its mission defined in WTSA Res. 67 (Rev. Dubai, 2016), with increased participation of all the ITU-T study groups.

SCV meetings are held jointly with the CCV, and now with the participation of ITU-D, under the umbrella of Coordination Committee for Terminology, to increase the collaboration among the three Sectors, and enhance the efficiency for the harmonization of the terms and their definitions.

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