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# Lead study group activities on integrated broadband cable and television networks

Since the last TSAG meeting in September 2020, no SG9 meeting was organized, and a WP2/9 plenary was held fully virtual on 25 November. The purpose of the virtual WP2/9 plenary was to Consent three (3) draft Recommendations listed in the table below, as results from previous Q5/9, Q6/9 and Q8/9 Rapporteur e-meetings. It was also an occasion to review the work programme of WP2/9 as well as the interim activities of all Questions under WP2/9.

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| Question | AAP/TAP | Rec | Status | Title | Final TD | A.5 justificaion |
| Q5/9 | AAP | J.208 (J.acf-hrm) | New | Harmonization of Integrated BroadcastBroadband DTV application control framework | SG9-TD956 | N/A |
| Q6/9 | AAP | J.1611 (J.pcnp-smgw) | New | Functional requirements for Smart Home Gateway | SG9-TD942 | SG9-TD946r1 |
| Q8/9 | AAP | J.1301 (J.CBCMSpart1) | New | The specification of cloud-based converged media service to support IP and Broadcast Cable TV - Requirements | SG9-TD944r1 | N/A |

It is worth noticing that WP2/9 confirmed the results of the new Question 11/9 *“Accessibility to cable systems and services”*, which agreed to start a new work item, planned to be approved as ITU-T Recommendation, on *“Common user profile format for audiovisual content distribution” (J.acc-us-prof)*. This draft Recommendation aims to develop a common user profile format for audio-visual media, including but not limited to Broadband and digital TV, computer and smart phone software and web-based audio-visual systems. This work is being coordinated with other relevant Study Groups in the ITU through the intersector rapporteur group on audio visual accessibility (IRG-AVA)

# Updates of Questions

At the special session on WTSA-20 restructuring held on 21 April 2020 during the fifth SG9 virtual meeting, SG9 agreed the revisions of its mandate and the updates of Questions as found in [TSAG-TD886](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-200921-TD-GEN-0885/en), which were reviewed at the last TSAG meeting and intended to be submitted to WTSA-20.

At this TSAG meeting in January 2021, SG9 would request TSAG for their endorsement on the updates of SG9 Questions. The set of Questions are found in [TSAG-TD976](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-210111-TD-GEN-0976/en), which is identical to the Question part of the above-mentioned TD for WTSA-20 preparation, i.e., [TSAG-TD886](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-200921-TD-GEN-0885/en).

# Next meeting

The sixth meeting of SG9, planned in October 2020 in Tokyo, Japan was postponed to 19-28 April 2021 and will be held Fully Virtual due to the ongoing pandemic. As a contingency plan, two unplanned meetings of WP1 and WP2 were planned. WP1/9 will be held on 26 January 2021, while WP2/9 was held on 25 November 2020 and its results are outlined in this lead SG report.

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