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| **Keywords:** | Living List RG-SC; |
| **Abstract:** | This TD contains an updated Living List on issues regarding Strengthening Collaboration. |

**Action**: TSAG RG-SC is invited to consider this TD.

This document is a living list of material collected for further study on Strengthening Collaboration. It has been updated (ref. [TSAG RG-SC-TD021](https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/studygroups/2017-2020/tsag/sc/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B1D6D1EC5-9E71-4CA6-AADF-F2C367AC8F52%7D&file=TD021%20Living%20List%20on%20issues%20regarding%20Strengthening%20Collaboration.docx&action=default)) based on agreements reached at the October 2021 TSAG meeting.

For any of the items listed herein, further discussion is necessary and contributions are solicited.

1. Consider the addition of item V.4 to Supplement 5 to ITU-T A-series Recommendations “Guidelines for collaboration and exchange of information with other organizations”. TSAG agreed at its plenary on 22 July 2016 to approve ITU-T A.Supp5 without item V.4 in Appendix V “Guidelines for multilateral collaboration”   
     
   “V.4 For a better coordination of the work between the many organizations involved and in particular when it may be useful to involve organizations which are not developing standards, the study group may consider using an existing (or establishing a new) joint coordination activity (see [ITU‑T A.1], clause 2.2). Otherwise, if deemed useful, the terms of reference could propose the establishment of a steering committee composed of representatives from the involved organizations and responsible of managing the multilateral collaboration.”
2. Consider the addition of text indicating the deadline for posting the TD describing qualification for ITU-T A.4 & ITU-T A.6. An example deadline per ITU-T A.25:

“normally at least one month before the start of the meeting at which the ITU-T Recommendation (or other ITU-T document) is planned for determination for TAP consultation, or consent for AAP last call (or agreement)”

3) Per [TSAG R3](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-R-0003/en) clause 17.5.5, the TSB Director was invited to seek input from the TSB Director's Ad Hoc Group on IPR if further details are required to clarify ITU-T Rec A.25 clause 6.1.6 and the Recommendation cover sheets for “Intellectual property rights (IPR) issues”.

4) Per [TSAG R8](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-R-0008/en) clause 16.7.3, upon request by the Russian Federation, the TSB Director was advised to bring to the attention of the TSB Director's Ad Hoc Group on IPR the compatibility of the ITU IPR guidelines with Resolution 66, Documents and publications of the Union (Rev. Dubai, 2018), and to seek appropriate advice.

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