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| **Abstract:** | This TD provides TSB’s comments to the draft action plan on ITU-T SG restructuring ([TD1237](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-220110-TD-GEN-1237/en)) |

# 1. General

Comments from TSB to the draft action plan on ITU-T SG restructuring given in [TD1237](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-220110-TD-GEN-1237/en) were requested at the TSAG RG-WP interim meeting (22-23 November 2021). This TD provides comments from TSB, in particular, the proposed metrics in the action plan.

# 2. Comments to the proposed metrics

TSB has been providing statistics about the work of the Study Groups at every TSAG meeting in this Study Period. Most of these statistics were developed during the last study period in support of the Review Committee work. Using these statistics for considering SG restructuring is a possible starting point.

Statistics were provided by the following TDs:

TDs on statistics

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| **TSAG meeting** | **TDs on statistics** |
| January 2022 | [TD1188](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-220110-TD-GEN-1188/en), [TD1189](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-220110-TD-GEN-1189/en) |
| October 2021 | [TD1034](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-211025-TD-GEN-1034/en), [TD1035](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-211025-TD-GEN-1035/en) |
| January 2021 | [TD935](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-210111-TD-GEN-0935/en), [TD936](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-210111-TD-GEN-0936/en) |
| September 2020 | [TD792](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T17-TSAG-200921-TD-GEN-0792), [TD910](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-200921-TD-GEN-0910/en) |
| February 2020 | [TD660](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T17-TSAG-200210-TD-GEN-0660), [TD729](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-200210-TD-GEN-0729/en) |
| September 2019 | [TD470](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T17-TSAG-190923-TD-GEN-0470) |
| December 2018 | [TD294](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-181210-TD-GEN-0294/en) |
| February 2018 | [TD142](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T17-TSAG-180226-TD-GEN-0142) |
| May 2017 | [TD111R1](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T17-TSAG-170501-TD-GEN-0111) |

In addition, TSB investigated the feasibility of automated generation of statistics as shown in [TD723R2](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-200210-TD-GEN-0723/en).

While TSB is committed to supporting membership in providing the necessary data to help guide the SG restructuring decisions, we noted that the proposed metrics in the current draft action plan given in [TD1237](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-220110-TD-GEN-1237/en) require a large number of additional statistics. Collecting additional statistics data often requires development of software or manual counting and data cleaning of the original data source. Therefore, providing additional statistics data is a resource intensive task in terms of workload and budget. This factor should be considered in identifying and prioritizing the statistics to be provided.

TSB appreciates a clear description of what data is to be collected, and the priority of the requested data This will help TSB meet the requirements of TSAG.

# 3. Conclusion

This TD provided the requested comments from TSB to the proposed metrics for SG restructuring in the draft action plan on ITU-T Study Group restructuring.

In summary, in order to enable this activity and optimize use of resources, it would be necessary:

* to clearly and definitely define the KPIs / statistics to be collected and their reporting;
* to establish priorities on the various KPIs / statistics to be collected (e.g. essential / useful / good to have);
* to define a timeline when the KPIs / statistics should be implemented; and
* to identify sources of funding for the additional tasks

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