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| **Title:** | | | LS on a progress report on the analysis of ITU-T study group restructuring | | | |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** | | | | | | |
| **For action to:** | | | | ITU-T Study Groups | | |
| **For information to:** | | | | - | | |
| **Approval:** | | | | TSAG (16 December 2022) | | |
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| **Abstract:** | In accordance with WTSA Resolution 99 *instructs TSAG 2*, this liaison provides a progress report by TSAG on the analysis of ITU-T study group restructuring. |

At its first meeting since WTSA-20, TSAG discussed possible ITU-T restructuring as directed by [WTSA Resolution 99](https://www.itu.int/pub/publications.aspx?lang=en&parent=T-RES-T.99-2022) (Geneva, 2022). The objective is for TSAG to submit a report with recommendations on ITU-T study group restructuring for consideration by the next WTSA.

TSAG has agreed upon the method for implementing the action plan for the analysis of ITU-T study group restructuring. This method is to begin with the collection of the data (metrics) identified in the action plan, closely followed by and in parallel with the definition of the KPIs (how to use the data) for reporting to TSAG by June 2023. After achieving consensus on the data and how to use it, consider proposals for the structure of ITU-T, with an objective of completing the report of this activity in time for the June 2024 TSAG meeting. The details of the plan are available in TSAG [TD 152r1](https://www.itu.int/md/T22-TSAG-221212-TD-GEN-0152/en).

The method includes extensive use of interim virtual meetings of the RG-WPR to address to implement the action plan. In particular, it proposes the following meetings in advance of the anticipated June 2023 meeting of TSAG.

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| **Meeting Date, Time** | **Contributions invited on:** | **Contribution Deadline** |
| 15 February 2023, 12:30 – 14:30 CET (11:30 – 13:30 UTC) | Available data, proposals for KPIs (how to use data) | 8 February 2023, 23:59 CET |
| 15 March 2023, 12:30 – 14:30 CET (11:30 – 13:30 UTC) | Available data, proposals for KPIs, relative priorities of KPIs, how conducive current structure is to the standardization process | 8 March 2023, 23:59 CET |
| 19 April 2023, 12:30 – 14:30 CEST (10:30 – 12:30 UTC) | Refining Data and KPIs, priorities of KPIs, Int’l nature of current structure, new structure | 12 April 2023, 23:59 CEST |
| 23 May 2023, 12:30 – 14:30 CEST (10:30 – 12:30 UTC) | Finalizing data and KPIs for reporting to TSAG, new structure | 16 May 2023, 23:59 CEST |

Additional interim meetings should be anticipated in advance of the 2024 TSAG meeting that would consider proposals for the structure of ITU-T study groups.

Interested ITU-T members are encouraged to contribute to and participate in these interim meetings.

TSAG is committed to providing a progress report on the analysis to the study groups after each TSAG meeting.

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