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| **Abstract:** | This document provides a summary of the activities of the Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV) for the 2022-2024 study period. |
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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://handle.itu.int/11.1002/pub/81c72473-en) (Rev. Geneva, 2022) continued SCV, which now meets under the umbrella of the Coordination Committee for Terminology in accordance with Council [Resolution 1386](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0137/en).

The SCV is comprised of 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, plus relevant ITU staff. This document provides a report of the relevant activities in the 2022-2024 study period.

# 2 Management team

Table 1 contains the management team of the ITU-T SCV for the 2022-2024 study period.

Table 1 – Management team of the ITU-T SCV for the 2022-2024 study period

| Name | Company (Country) | Current role | RepresentingRegion |
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| Ms Rim | BELHAJ | Tunisia | Chair (French) | ARB |
| Mr Paul | NAJARIAN | United States | Vice-Chair (English) | CITEL |
| Vacant |  |  | Vice-Chair (Arabic) |  |
| Mr Tong | WU | China (P.R.) | Vice-Chair (Chinese) | APT |
| Vacant |  |  | Vice-Chair (Spanish) |  |
| Vacant |  |  | Vice-Chair (Russian) |  |

# 3 Main achievements

During the study period, the SCV met 10 times (2 SCV-only meetings and 8 under CCT) and has addressed its mission as defined in WTSA Res. 67. It has served as focal point to ITU-T study groups in terminology-related matters and has provided consultation on terms and definitions to be adopted in ITU-T Recommendations. The SCV has also provided advice regarding the harmonization of definitions among ITU-T study groups, and among the ITU Sectors.

The meetings of the SCV are virtual, and further to Council Resolution 1386, which created the Coordination Committee for Terminology (CCT), all SCV meetings have taken place under the umbrella of the CCT, which is comprised by SCV, the ITU-R Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV) and representatives from ITU‑D.

During the study period, the SCV has also optimized its working methods, in consultation with TSAG, to achieve greater efficiency in fulfilling its responsibilities and placing especial emphasis on streamlining its communication with the study groups.

A new tool has been developed to facilitate the follow up of the terms and definitions received, including comments and feedback from the study groups.

The SCV website, including a SharePoint exchange area, was migrated into the new website for the CCT and has been placed under the General Secretariat. This new website can be accessed from the SCV and CCV webpages, as well as from the Intersectoral Coordination webpage, the Multilingualism page and the Quick Links section on the main General Secretariat landing page.

Since April 2024, translation of the validated terms to the six languages of the Union became effective and part of the agenda of the three last meetings. The validation process involved the participation of Vice-Chairs and vocabulary Rapporteurs of both the SCV and the CCV.

The SCV/CCT has analysed and provided advice on more than 400 terms and definitions in English and validated the translations of 68 terms and definitions into the other five languages of the Union.

Table 2 summarizes the main activities of the SCV during the study period.

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| Number of meetings | Ten (including two SCV-only meetings) |
| Number of documents received  | 83 Liaison Statements |
| Number of liaison statements sent | 39 |
| Number of English terms and definitions addressed | 400+ |
| Number of English terms and definitions validated | 90 |
| Number of translated terms and definitions validated | 68 (plus 22 currently in process) |

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