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| **Abstract:** | This document contains the report of activities of the Standardization Committee for Vocabulary in the period August 2024 to May 2025, including a reply to TSAG on the use of the term ‘*orchestration*’, draws attention to the nomenclature of IMT-related terminology (TSAG TD43) and encourages the nomination of vice-chairs for Spanish and Russian. |

**Action**: TSAG is requested to note this report and consider the actions in the ‘Summary and Suggested Actions’ section.

# 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://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.67-2012/) (Rev. Dubai, 2012) continued SCV and was revised to more generally **address the use in ITU-T of the languages of the Union on an equal footing**. [WTSA Resolution 67](https://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.67-2016) (Rev, Hammamet, 2016) continued the SCV and placed further emphasis on a unified approach to terminology harmonization covering the whole of ITU. [Council Resolution 1386](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0127/en) of 26 May 2017 (revised in 2024) created the ITU Coordination Committee for Terminology (CCT), which is composed by SCV, the ITU-R Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV) and two representatives of ITU-D. [WTSA Resolution 67](http://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.67-2022/) (Rev. Geneva, 2022) further integrates the operation of the SCV to that of the CCT. WTSA Resolution 67 (Rev. New Delhi, 2024) places more emphasis on the responsibility of the study group vocabulary rapporteurs as focal points to the SCV, aligns the appointment of the management team to Resolution 208 of the Plenipotentiary Conference and updates the terms of reference of the SCV.

The SCV Is comprised of experts in the various official languages, 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, and relevant ITU staff. SCV meetings are virtual and are held under the umbrella of the CCT, with participation of delegates from the three sectors of the ITU.

This document provides a report of the activities of the SCV since the August 2024 meeting of TSAG.

# CCT virtual meeting of 17 September 2024

Twenty-two delegates from the three ITU Sectors and five ITU staff participated in the meeting, which was led by Ms Rim Belhaj and Mr El Hadjar Abdouramane in their capacities of Chairs of the SCV and the CCV, respectively.

The discussions focused mainly on:

* Updates on the visibility of the CCT webpage.
* Validation of the translations of the terms and definitions that had been validated in English by the 16 April 2024 and the 25 June 2024 meetings of the CCT.
* HEMP- and PLT-related terms and definitions being developed by ITU-T SG5.
* Definition of the term 3D ultra-high-density Internet of Things.
* Terms and definitions being developed by ITU-T SG17.
* Revision of Recommendation ITU-R V.431-8 on *“Nomenclature of the frequency and wavelength bands used in telecommunications”*
* Validation of English terms and definitions. The meeting considered 34 terms and definitions, of which 24 were validated. The validated terms and definitions were sent for translation after the meeting. The translations will be validated at the next CCT meeting.

The meeting approved 11 liaison statements, which were sent to the various study groups.

The meeting report is contained in [CCT/87](https://extranet.itu.int/rsg-meetings/ccv/Share/CCT%20meeting%202024-12-10/Input%20contributions/087e.docx).

# CCT virtual meeting of 10 December 2024

Twenty-one delegates from the three ITU Sectors and six ITU staff participated in the meeting, which was led by Ms Rim Belhaj and Mr El Hadjar Abdouramane in their capacities of Chairs of the SCV and the CCV, respectively.

The discussions focused mainly on:

* Results of WTSA related to the SCV.
* Revision of Recommendation ITU-R V.431-8.
* Terms and definitions related to IMT-2020 (5G) technology.
* Inclusion of abbreviation UWB in the terminology database.
* Validation of the translations of the terms and definitions that had been validated in English by the 17 September 2024 meeting of the CCT.
* Validation of English terms and definitions. The meeting considered 40 terms and definitions, of which 12 were validated.
* Improved working methods to streamline the English terms and definitions validation process.

The meeting approved 9 liaison statements, which were sent to the various study groups and TSAG, including two liaison statements on the nomenclature for IMT-related terms (see TSAG [TD43](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T25-TSAG-250526-TD-GEN-0043) and [TD44](https://www.itu.int/md/T25-TSAG-250526-TD-GEN-0044/en))

The meeting report is contained in [CCT/97](https://extranet.itu.int/rsg-meetings/ccv/Share/CCT%20meeting%202025-01-30/Input%20contributions/097e.docx).

# CCT virtual meeting of 30 January 2025

Twenty-one delegates from the three ITU Sectors and six ITU staff participated in the meeting, which was led by Ms Rim Belhaj and Mr El Hadjar Abdouramane in their capacities of Chairs of the SCV and the CCV, respectively.

The discussions focused mainly on:

* Validation of the translation of terms that had been validated in English by the 10 December 2024 meeting of the CCT.
* Antenna-related terms and definitions being developed by ITU-T SG5.
* Validation of English terms and definitions. The meeting considered 240 terms and definitions, of which 73 were validated.

The meeting approved 13 liaison statements, which were sent to the various study groups.

The meeting report is contained in [CCT/110](https://extranet.itu.int/rsg-meetings/ccv/Share/CCT%20meeting%202025-01-30/Input%20contributions/097e.docx).

# CCT virtual meeting of 11 March 2025

Twenty delegates from the three ITU Sectors and five ITU staff participated in the meeting, which was led by Ms Rim Belhaj and Mr El Hadjar Abdouramane in their capacities of Chairs of the SCV and the CCV, respectively.

The discussions focused mainly on:

* Validation of the translation of terms that had been validated in English by the 30 January 2025 meeting of the CCT.
* Responsibilities of the SCV rapporteurs for vocabulary.
* Radio-related terms submitted to the SCV/CCT.
* Definitions for digital financial service, calling line identification certificate, smartphone and blockchain-related terms.
* Comments and validation of several terms and definitions proposed by ITU-T SG2, SG11, SG17 and SG21.
* Validation of English terms and definitions. The meeting considered 44 terms and definitions, of which 9 were validated.

The meeting approved 8 liaison statements, which were sent to the various study groups.

The meeting report is contained in [CCT/137](https://extranet.itu.int/rsg-meetings/ccv/Share/CCT%20meeting%202025-07-01/Input%20contributions/137e.docx).

# CCT interim virtual meeting of 13 May 2025

Twenty-one delegates from the three ITU Sectors and six ITU staff participated in the meeting, was led by Ms Rim Belhaj and Mr El Hadjar Abdouramane in their capacities of Chairs of the SCV and the CCV, respectively.

Although the main purpose of this interim meeting was to address the revision of Recommendation ITU-R V.431-8, the statement of responsibilities for rapporteurs of the SCV as mandated in WTSA Res. 67 (Rev. New Delhi, 2024), and the use of the term ‘orchestration’ as requested by TSAG, the meeting also addressed other terminology matters and a proposal for the revision of Council Resolution 1386 on the CCT.

The meeting:

* Endorsed a proposal from the Russian Federation for the revision of Council Resolution 1386 on the Coordination Committee for Terminology. The revision mainly adds an annex with the responsibilities for the rapporteurs of vocabulary of the three Sectors. This document will be presented in Council 2025.
* Developed and reached consensus on a draft statement for the responsibilities of the rapporteurs for vocabulary of the SCV. Final approval will be given at the next CCT meeting to ensure alignment with Resolution 1386.
* Made significant progress in the revision of Table 1 of Recommendation ITU-R V.431-8.
* Validated the translation of the terms and definitions that had been validated in English at the 30 January meeting.
* Commented on 42 terms and definitions in English, of which 3 were validated.
* Addressed the request from TSAG to review the use of the term ‘*orchestration*’ in ITU-T Recommendations.

Regarding the use of the term ‘*orchestration*’, it was confirmed that the term had so far not been submitted to the SCV or the CCT for consideration. It was highlighted that although the term seems unusual in the context of telecommunications, it is well-known in telecommunication management and is being used in ITU-T Recommendations since at least 1992 (e.g. ITU-T M.3010 and ITU-T M.60) and several more recent Recommendations and definitions approved by various ITU-T Study Groups.

The meeting report is contained in [CCT/150](https://extranet.itu.int/rsg-meetings/ccv/Share/CCT%20meeting%202025-07-01/Input%20contributions/150e.docx).

# Summary and suggested actions

The SCV continues to address its mission defined in [WTSA Resolution 67](http://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.67-2022/) (Rev. New Delhi, 2024), with very good participation of all the ITU-T study groups and increased efficiency of its working methods.

SCV meetings are held under the umbrella of Coordination Committee for Terminology, which increases the collaboration among the three Sectors, and enhances the efficiency for the harmonization of terminology including the validation of terms and definitions in the six languages of the Union. During the reporting period, the SCV/CCT validated 139 terms and definitions in English, and 93 translations into the other five languages of the Union.

ITU-T study groups are encouraged to comply with the naming conventions for International Mobile Communications as described in TD43.

The ITU-T study groups are also encouraged to submit all new and revised terms and definitions to the SCV for harmonization, to avoid having definitions that do not comply the Author’s guide being included in the Terms and Definitions database.

It is highlighted that the vice-chair positions for Spanish and Russian are vacant, and TSAG is suggested to encourage nominations in accordance with WTSA Res.67 (Rev. New Delhi, 2024).

The next virtual meetings of the CCT will take place on 1 July 2025.

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