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| **Title:** | LS/i on Joint Correspondence group on Internet of Things identification and Numbering, Naming, Addressing and Identification aspects (CG-Identification) [from ITU-T SG20] |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** |
| **For action to:** | ITU-T Study Group 2 |
| **For information to:** | TSAG |
| **Approval:** | ITU-T Study Group 20 meeting (Geneva, 24 January 2025) |
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| **Abstract:** | This liaison statement contains the ToR of a proposed Correspondence group on Internet of Things (IoT) Identification and Numbering, Naming, Addressing and Identification (NNAI) aspects (CG-Identification) between ITU-T Study Groups 2 and 20. |

WTSA-24 instructs ITU-T Study Groups 2 and 20 to establish a joint coordination or agreement mechanism between the study groups to determine a demarcation line for IoT identification and NNAI aspects, and report to TSAG (see [WTSA Action [39A1/1]](https://www.itu.int/md/T22-WTSA.24-241015-TD-GEN-0106/en)).

To implement the decisions of WTSA-24, ITU-T Study Group 20 convened an ad hoc session on identification on 17 January 2025. During this session, it was agreed to propose the establishment of a Joint Correspondence Group on IoT identification and NNAI aspects (CG-Identification) between ITU-T Study Groups 2 and 20.

This liaison statement presents the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for the proposed CG-Identification, which are provided in Annex A.

The proposed Co-Convenor representing ITU-T Study Group 20 is Mr Jun Seob Lee, WP2/20 Chair.

ITU-T Study Group 20 invites ITU-T Study Group 2 to provide feedback on the proposed establishment of the CG-Identification and its ToR.

Additionally, ITU-T Study Group 20 invites ITU-T Study Group 2 to nominate a Co-Convenor from its side should the CG-Identification be established.

ITU-T Study Group 20 looks forward to collaborating with ITU-T Study Group 2 on this matter.

Annex A
Draft Terms of Reference of the Correspondence Group on Internet of Things identification and Numbering, Naming, Addressing and Identification aspects (CG-Identification)

1 Scope and objectives

The CG-Identification will discuss a demarcation line for Internet of Things (IoT) identification and NNAI (Numbering, Naming, Addressing and Identification) aspects.

The objectives are to assist the Study Group 2 and Study Group 20 Chairs in preparing a report to TSAG on the demarcation line for IoT identification and NNAI aspects.

2 Work methods

– The results of the CG activities will be reported two weeks prior to the next Study Group 2 and Study Group 20 meetings, respectively.

– The CG-Identification activities will primarily be conducted through the dedicated mailing list t25cg‑identification@lists.itu.int but may also include virtual meetings as agreed upon. These virtual meetings will be held using meeting tools supported by TSB.

– Meeting announcements, including the draft agenda, will be distributed via e-mail at least two weeks in advance.

– The CG-Identification Co-Convenors will be appointed by Study Group 2 and Study Group 20, respectively.

– The CG-Identification will remain active until an agreement is reached on the [WTSA Action [39A1/1]](https://www.itu.int/md/T22-WTSA.24-241015-TD-GEN-0106/en) among the associated Study Groups.

– The CG-Identification will report to the respective study groups and TSAG until the task is concluded.

– The potential extension of the CG-Identification will be decided by Study Group 2 and Study Group 20.

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