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| **Title:** | | | LS/i on Joint Correspondence group on Trust (CG-Trust) [from ITU-T SG20] | | | |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** | | | | | | |
| **For action to:** | | | | ITU-T Study Group 13 and 17 | | |
| **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 Terms of Reference of a proposed Correspondence group on Trust (CG-Trust) between ITU-T Study Groups 13, 17 and 20. |

WTSA-24 instructs ITU-T study groups, inter alia Study Groups 13, 17 and 20, to establish a coordination mechanism between the study groups in order to deliberate on the topic of “trust” (including trusted information) and “trustworthiness”, and report to TSAG (see [WTSA Action [50/2]](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 trust on 20 January 2025. During this session, it was agreed to propose the establishment of a Joint Correspondence Group on Trust (CG-Trust) between ITU-T Study Groups 13, 17 and 20.

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

The proposed Co-Convenor representing ITU-T Study Group 20 is Mr Gyu Myoung Lee, Q4/20 Rapporteur.

ITU-T Study Group 20 invites ITU-T Study Groups 13 and 17 to provide feedback on the proposed establishment of the CG-Trust and its ToR.

Additionally, ITU-T Study Group 20 invites ITU-T Study Groups 13 and 17 to nominate Co-Convenors from their side should the CG-Trust be established.

ITU-T Study Group 20 looks forward to collaborating with ITU-T Study Groups 13 and 17 on this matter.

Annex A  
Draft Terms of Reference of the Correspondence Group on Trust (CG-Trust)

1 Scope and objectives

The CG-Trust will deliberate on the topic of “trust” (including trusted information) and “trustworthiness”, to implement the action requested by WTSA-24.

The objectives are to assist the associated Study Groups’ chairs in preparing a report to TSAG on the topic of trust.

2 Work methods

– The results of the CG-Trust activities will be reported two weeks prior to each Study Group meeting.

– The CG-Trust activities will primarily be conducted through the dedicated mailing list t25cg trust@lists.itu.int but may also include virtual meetings as agreed upon. These virtual meetings will be organized 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-Trust Co-convenors will be appointed by the associated Study Groups, respectively.

– The CG-Trust will remain active until an agreement is reached on the [WTSA Action [50/2]](https://www.itu.int/md/T22-WTSA.24-241015-TD-GEN-0106/en) among the associated Study Groups.

– The CG-Trust will report to the respective Study Group and TSAG until the task is concluded.

– The potential extension of the CG-Trust will be decided by the associated Study Groups.

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