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| **LIAISON STATEMENT** |
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| **For information to:** | ITU‑T SGs 2, 3, 5, 11, 12, 13, 15, 20, 21 |
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| **Abstract:** | This liaison statement informs TSAG about continuation of the Joint Coordination Activity on Identity Management (JCA-IdM) for this study period (2025-2028). |

SG17 agreed the continuation of JCA-IdM with the revised ToR contained in Annex 1 to this liaison statement. TSAG is requested to endorse this updated Terms of Reference.

**Annex A:**

* Revised terms of reference for Joint Coordination Activity on Identity Management (JCA-IdM)

**Annex 1**

**Revised terms of reference for Joint Coordination Activity on Identity Management
(JCA-IdM)**

**1 Scope**

WTSA-24 designated SG17 as the lead study group for identity management and agreed on [WTSA-24 Action 10, DI (digital identities)](https://www.itu.int/md/T25-TSB-CIR-0001/en). The Terms of Reference of this JCA are consistent with clause 5.1 of Recommendation ITU-T A.1.

The scope of the JCA is coordination of the ITU-T identity management (IdM) work with internal and relevant external organizations. The term IdM is defined in Recommendation ITU-T X.1252. The Decentralized identity is described in B.1 of the Annex B in Recommendation ITU-T X.1252.

**2 Objectives**

* The JCA-IdM will ensure that the ITU-T IdM and verifiable credentials work, including decentralized identity management and digital identity wallet, is progressed in a well-coordinated way between ITU study groups, in particular ITU-T SG2, SG13, SG17, SG20, and SG21. Planning issues can be brought to the attention of the JCA-IdM. The JCA-IdM will facilitate work assignment through the involved study groups when it is not clear under which Question work should be done and recommend an allocation of tasks.
* The JCA-IdM will analyze IdM and verifiable credentials standardization items and coordinate an associated roadmap with ITU-T Q10/17.
* The JCA-IdM will act as a point of contact within ITU-T and with other SDOs/Fora on IdM, such as ITU Open Digital Identity Wallet Forum, EU Digital Identity Wallets Forum, FIDO alliance, ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG 5, ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 17, DIF, W3C, and ISO/TC 307, in order to avoid duplication of work and assist in implementing the IdM and verifiable credentials tasks assigned by WTSA-24 Resolution 2, WTSA-24 action on Digital Identities 1 and in coordinating the implementation of GSC-16 Resolution 4 on identity management.
* In carrying out the JCA-IdM's internal coordinating role, participants in the JCA-IdM will include representatives of relevant ITU-T study groups and other ITU groups. A portion of each JCA-IdM meeting may be allocated to raising awareness of IdM issues addressed by other ITU-T Study Groups Questions, and external organizations.
* In carrying out the JCA-IdM's external collaboration role, representatives from other relevant recognized SDOs/Fora and regional/national organizations may be invited to join the JCA-IdM.
* The JCA-IdM should ensure that the above items would be taken into account in accomplishing its tasks and WTSA-24 action on Digital Identities 1.

**3 Administrative supports**

See clause 5.9 of Recommendation ITU-T A.1.

**4 Meetings**

See clause 5.5 of Recommendation ITU-T A.1.

**5 Progress reports**

The JCA-IdM will report to SG17 at its meetings. Progress reports and proposals may be sent to relevant study groups as necessary, in accordance with Recommendation ITU-T A.1, clause 5.7.

**6 Leadership**

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**8 Lifetime**

See clause 5.10 of Recommendation ITU-T A.1.

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