

ITU Regional Development Forum 2008

**“Bridging the ICT Standardization Gap
in Developing Countries”
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TSAG 2008-07 Results



TSAG 2008-07 meeting

- **Last TSAG meeting before WTSA-08**
- **Main topics in preparation for WTSA:**
 - **Questions renewal**
 - **Restructuring proposals**
 - **Draft Resolutions and A-series Recommendations**
- **Largest TSAG meeting until now by number of participants**

Study Groups restructuring

Many proposals, based on Question grouping

- 8 study groups maintained:
2, 3, 5, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17
- 5 study group activities distributed:
 - 4 → 2, 15
 - 6 → 15
 - 9 → 16
 - 11 → 13
 - 19 → 13

Creation of a new Focus Group on ICT and climate change:

- **FG ICT&CC**

The Focus Group will identify from the standardization viewpoint, the impact of ICTs on climate change, in particular:

- **direct impact: reduction of ICT's own emissions over their entire lifecycle**
- **indirect impact: mitigation that follows through the adoption of ICTs in other relevant sectors**
- **facilitating the monitoring of relevant climate parameters**

- **Deliverables within half of next year**

Proposal for an ITU mark

- **Conformance to ITU Recommendations**
- **Quality seal**
- **Confidence to the consumer**
- **Several ways:**
 - **self declaration**
 - **Neutral test laboratory to test equipment**
 - **Plus a green mark for conformance to environment requirements**
- **Many concerns, 2 other months opportunity to discuss**

Recommendations and Resolutions preparation

- Resolutions give the frame of ITU-T work
- Resolution 1: Rules of procedures
- Resolution 2: Study Group structure and mandate
- Recommendation A.1: Working methods
- New proposed Recommendation A.SCC on seminars and workshops, proposal to make a Resolution of it.

And many other details ...

- See TSAG Reports available on ITU website
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