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Overview of ITU-T SG2

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ITU-T Study Group 2:

Operational aspects of telecommunications and ICTs

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SG2 is the lead study group for:

- numbering, naming, addressing and identification (NNAI)
- administration of NNAI resources
- routing and interworking
- number portability and carrier switching
- operational aspects of telecommunication/ICT capabilities and applications
- telecommunication/ICT service definition
- telecommunications/ICTs for disaster relief/early warning, network resilience & recovery
- emergency services provision, definition and deployment
- telecommunication/ICT management
- operational aspects of identity management
- operational aspects of Internet of Things identification



The work of SG2 is organized around:

Six Questions

Q1/2 - Application of numbering, naming, addressing and identification plans for fixed and mobile telecommunication services - [Terms of reference](#)

Q2/2 - Routing and interworking plan for current and future networks - [Terms of reference](#)

Q3/2 - Service and operational aspects of telecommunications, including service definition - [Terms of reference](#)

Q5/2 - Requirements, priorities and planning for telecommunication/ICT management and operation, administration and maintenance (OAM) Recommendations - [Terms of reference](#)

Q6/2 - Architecture, security, and evaluation of networks for operations, management and maintenance - [Terms of reference](#)

Q7/2 - Interface specifications and specification methodology – [Terms of reference](#)

And three regional groups

SG2RG-AFR – Africa ([web page](#))

SG2RG-ARB – Arab States ([web page](#))

SG2RG-AMS - Americas ([web page](#))

With the invaluable guidance of the Management Team



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- Ena DEKANIC (US)

Vice-Chairs

- Rashid AL MEMARI (UAE)
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At the first meeting of SG2 for this study period

Geneva, 5-14 February 2025

- The modified mandate of the SG was presented;
- The new Management Team was introduced;
- A new team of Rapporteurs was appointed;
- Two Recommendations were approved under TAP;
- Four Recommendations were determined under TAP;
- Ten Recommendations were Consented;
- The SG agreed to delete one Recommendation;
- One technical report was agreed;
- Ten new work items were initiated;
- Advice to TSB Director on numbering issues was provided.



[Documents](#)

At the last meeting of SG2

Cluster of SG2-related meetings, Virtual and Geneva, 25 August-5 September 2025

- Two Recommendations were approved under TAP;
- Two Recommendations were Determined under TAP;
- Two Recommendations were re-Determined under TAP;
- Eight Recommendations were Consented under AAP;
- The SG agreed to re-number one Recommendation;
- One technical report was agreed;
- Fifteen new work items were initiated;
- Advice to TSB Director on numbering issues was provided.

[Documents](#)

Some key ITU-T Recommendations maintained by SG2

- [ITU-T E.118](#): The international telecommunication charge card
- [ITU-T E.118.1](#): Allocation, assignment and management of global Issuer Identifier Numbers (IINs)
- [ITU-T E.164](#): The international public telecommunication numbering plan;
- [ITU-T E.164.1](#): Criteria and procedures for the reservation, assignment and reclamation of E.164 country codes and associated identification codes (IC);
- [ITU-T E.169](#): Application of Recommendation E.164 numbering plan for universal international numbers for international telecommunications services using country codes for global services
- [ITU-T E.169.1](#): Application of Recommendation ITU-T E.164 numbering plan for universal international freephone numbers for international freephone service
- [ITU-T E.169.2](#): Application of Recommendation E.164 numbering plan for universal international premium rate numbers for the international premium rate service
- [ITU-T E.169.3](#): Application of Recommendation E.164 numbering plan for universal international shared cost numbers for international shared cost service
- [ITU-T E.212](#): The international identification plan for public networks and subscriptions
- [ITU-T M-series](#): Telecommunication management, including TMN and network maintenance

SG2RG-AMR

Is the [Regional Group for SG2 for the Americas](#). [Webpage](#)

The group had last met virtually on [7 September 2021](#) then it was dormant until [11 June 2025](#) when it held a virtual meeting.

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The Regional Group started work on an interim [list of priority work items](#) that is to be finalised and approved at the meeting on 10 October 2025.

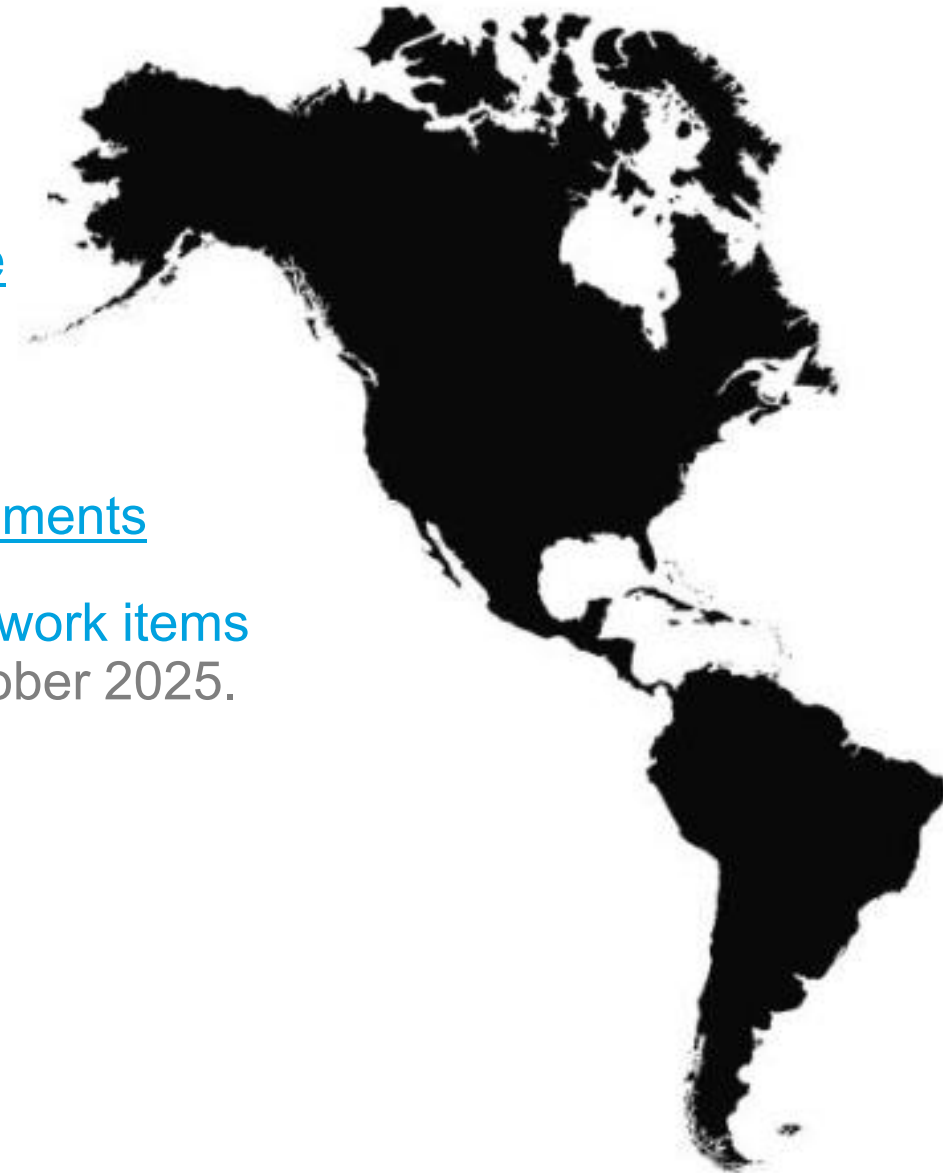
The [Management Team](#) is composed by:

Chair: Fernando Hernández Sánchez (Uruguay)

Vice-Chairs: Kirk Sookram (Trinidad and Tobago)

[Vacant]

[Documents](#) for the meeting on 10 October 2025



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Thank you!
