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Establishing a National Standardization Secretariat: Breakout Group on Next Steps

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Some ideas for discussion

- What kind of national organization do you want?

- What does it have to do?

- How to get an NSS started?

Recall - What does an NSS do?

- Organize public and private sector experts to prepare for international meetings
- Centralized source of information to be distributed from ITU-T; centralized source of national information submitted to ITU-T
- Develop and manage human resources for ITU-T participation
- Ensure an open and fair national process for standardization work at ITU-T

What else does an NSS do? Day-to-day functions of an NSS

- Prepare and submit contributions to ITU-T meetings
- Prepare strategies and policies for ITU-T
- Approve Recommendations
- Approve study Questions
- Approve private sector requests to join ITU-T
- Authorize national delegations to ITU-T meetings
- Authorize requests for a TIES account (electronic access to ITU website and information)

- What are the 4 first things towards creating an NSS that you can do when you get back to the office?

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