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| **Source:** | | | Standardization Committee for Vocabulary | | | |
| **Title:** | | | LS/o on approval of new terms and definitions | | | |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** | | | | | | |
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| **Approval:** | | | | CCT meeting (3 June 2020) | | |
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| **Abstract:** | This liaison statement provides further information to ITU-T study groups on the role of the SCV. |

The Coordination Committee for Terminology (CCT), which is comprised by SCV, CCV and participants from ITU-D, thanks the comments received from several of the ITU-T study groups with respect to SCV [LS26](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/T17-SCV-LS-0026.docx), and wishes to clarify further its role as facilitator in terminology matters.

In that sense, the CCT highlights the convenience that study groups send the terms to the CCT as soon as possible so that these can be shared with other parties in ITU that could be working on the same subject. This action will not slow down the work of the study group, but will, instead, be beneficial for the approval process.

Study groups are thus encouraged to include in their working methods the mechanisms necessary to ensure that the terms are shared with the CCT in a timely manner.

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