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**1 Scope**

The Terms of Reference of this JCA are consistent with clause 2.2.1 of Recommendation ITU-T A.1.  
  
The scope of the JCA is coordination of the ITU-T identity management (IdM) work. The term IdM is defined in Recommendation ITU-T X.1252. This management of digital identities is not intended to indicate positive validation of a person.  
  
Note – The use of the term “identity” in this ToR and in the future ITU-T activities relating to IdM does not indicate its absolute meaning. In particular, it does not constitute any positive validation.

**2 Objectives**

1. The JCA-IdM will ensure that the ITU-T IdM work is progressed in a well-coordinated way between study groups, in particular with SG2, SG13, and SG17. 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.
2. The JCA-IdM will analyze IdM standardization items and coordinate an associated roadmap with ITU-T Q10/17.
3. The JCA-IdM will act as a point of contact within ITU-T and with other SDOs/Fora on IdM in order to avoid duplication of work and assist in implementing the IdM tasks assigned by WTSA-12 Resolution 2 and in implementing Resolution 4 of GSC-16 on identity management.
4. 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 SDO’s
5. 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.
6. The JCA-IdM should ensure that the above note would be taken into account in accomplishing its tasks.

**3 Administrative support**

TSB will provide support for JCA-IdM within available resource limits.

**4 Meetings**

JCA-IdM will work electronically using teleconferences and with face-to-face meetings as needed. Meetings will be held as determined by the JCA-IdM and will be announced to its participants and on the ITU-T website.

**5 Progress reports**

The JCA-IdM will report to SG17 at its meetings.

**6 Leadership**

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**8 Lifetime**

The lifetime of the JCA-IdM is left open. It is expected that SG17 will consider in due time whether the JCA-IdM should continue, be adjusted or terminated.

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