

ITU-T Study Group 3 on Tariff and accounting principles and international telecommunication/ICT economic and policy issues

**Executive Summary of ITU-T Study Group 3 Meeting
held in Geneva from 9 to 18 April 2018**

Leadership Team (Present)

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	Mrs. Karima MAHMOUDI	(TUN)
	Mr. Ahmed SAID	(EGY)
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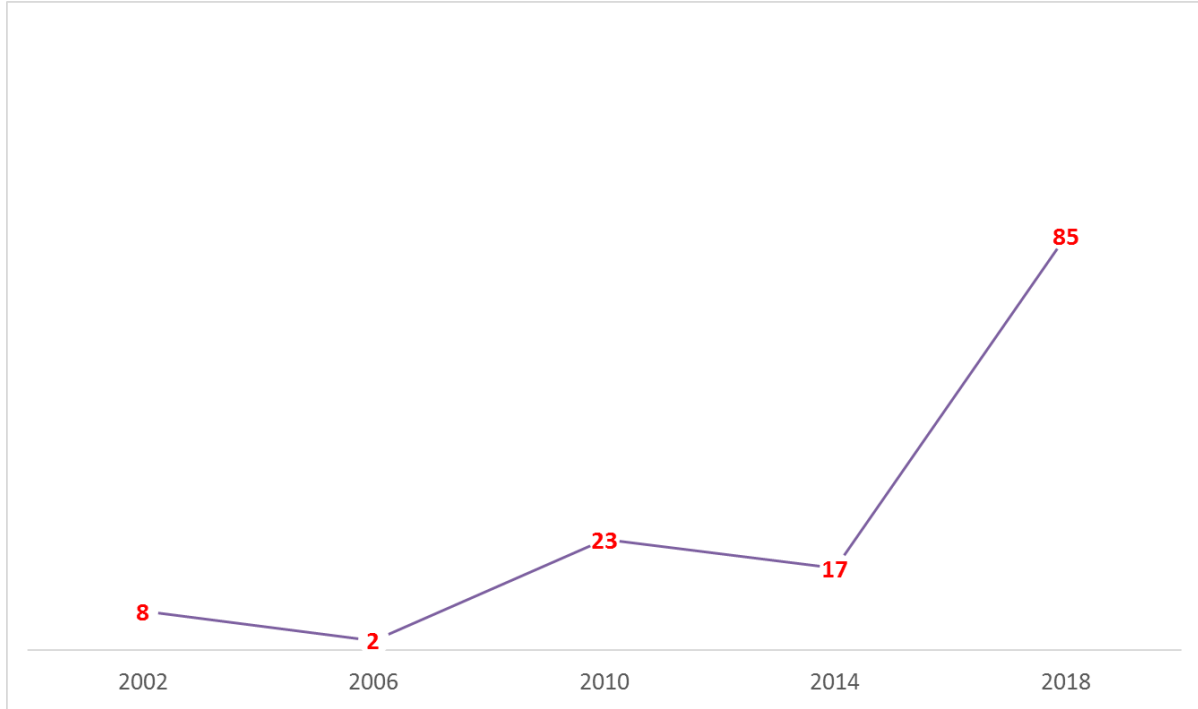
Documents

85 Contributions

158 TDs (GEN, PLEN, WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4)

Participation and Contributions

This meeting received **85** contributions - a significant increase when comparing to the contributions received to the second meeting of past study periods.



Some **104** Participants from **61 different Members** attended including Member States, Operating Agencies, Research Centers and Academia.

Draft Recommendations determined at the SG3 meeting

<i>Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Document</i>
D.262	Draft new Recommendation ITU-T D.OTT: Collaborative Framework for OTTs	SG3-R11
D.198	Draft new Recommendation ITU-T D.Unipricelist: Principles for unified format of price/tariffs/rates-lists used for exchanging telephone traffic	SG3-R12
D.263	Draft new Recommendation ITU-T D.MFS: Costs, Charges and Competition for Mobile Financial Services (MFS)	SG3-R13

Technical Reports

The ITU-T Technical Report “[Digital Financial Services \(DFS\) – Glossary](#)” was approved by the meeting.



New work items

New work items were approved by the meeting as follows:

<i>Work item</i>	<i>Question</i>	<i>Subject / Title</i>	<i>Base text(s)</i>
D.datatariff	3/3	Principles for tariff regulation of Data Services	C145
Study_EPQoS	3/3	Study of economic and policy factors relevant to the efficient provision of international telecommunication services	C85
STUDY ROAMREG	4/3	Regional Roaming Initiatives	C178 , C183
D.50 Supp.3	6/3	Reducing the cost of the international Internet connectivity of the Central African Backbone (CAB) project, Central African Republic component	C155
D.SIMBOX	8/3	Economic impact of SIMBOX bypass	C158
D.princip_bigdata	11/3	ITU-T D. policy framework and principles for data protection in the context of big data relating to international telecommunication services	C219Rev1
D.MFScoop	12/3	Guidelines for MOU between telecommunications regulators and central banks taking into account the Zambian experience and existing MOU	C225
STUDY_TCST	13/3	Charging and accounting settlements in Trans-multi-country terrestrial cable circuit	C121Rev1 ; C1 ; C3 (RGM30112017)
D.ModelTTC	13/3	Model of trans-multi-country terrestrial cable resource sharing	C2 (RGM30112017), C197 , C180

Upcoming SG3 Meetings

It was agreed that the next SG3 meeting will be held in Geneva from 23 April to 2 May 2019.

The list of upcoming SG3 meetings are set out below:

<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Dates</i>
SG3RG-AO Regional Group for Asia and Oceania	Xi'an, China	June 2018
SG3RG-LAC Regional Group for Latin America and the Caribbean	Costa Rica	July 2018 (to be confirmed)
SG3RG-EECAT Regional Group for Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Transcaucasia	Russian Federation	August 2018 (to be confirmed)
SG3RG-ARB Regional Group for the Arab Region	Kuwait	December 2018 (to be confirmed)
SG3RG-AFR Regional Group for Africa	Madagascar	February 2019 (to be confirmed)
Rapporteur Group Meetings Rapporteur Group Meeting for Q7/3 Rapporteur Group Meeting for Q9/3 Rapporteur Group Meeting for Q11/3 Rapporteur Group Meeting for Q12/3 Rapporteur Group Meeting for Q13/3	Geneva, Switzerland	14-18 January 2019 (to be confirmed)
Rapporteur Group e-Meeting for Q3/3 Rapporteur Group e-Meeting for Q4/4	e-Meeting	Dates TBD