

# Industry Informal Working Group

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# Why do we need this informal working group?



# What is the proposed structure?

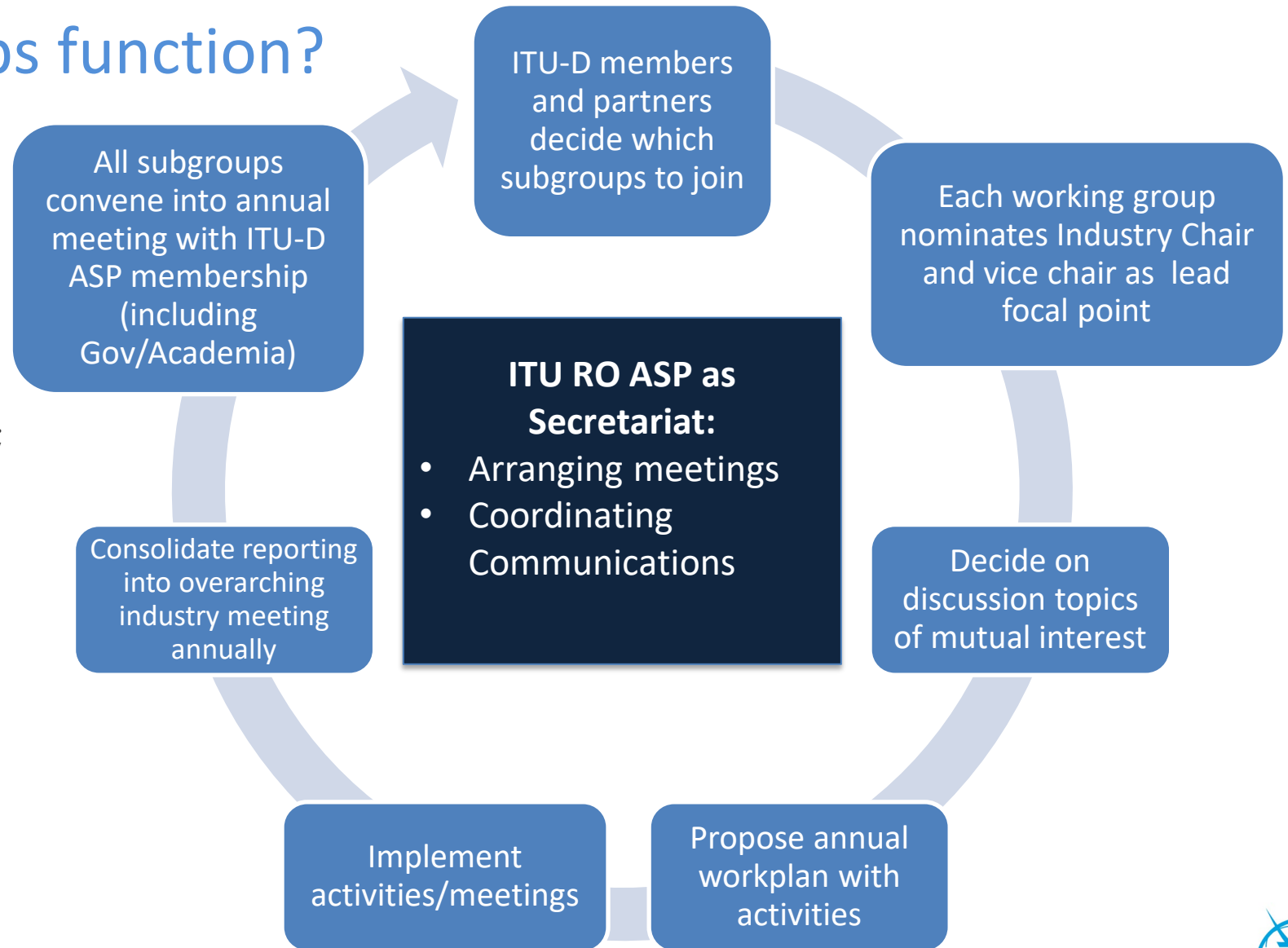


The RP-ASPs listed here are still provisional and are awaiting approval  
Draft expected results under each RP-ASP are [available here](#)

# How will the groups function?

## Potential Activities:

- Information session on the topic of importance to the industry and region;
- Joint research, publication of case studies, and working papers on emerging trends and policy recommendations;
- Projects and pilot initiatives;
- Advocacy via social media and other communications means.



# What are the next steps?

## Questions for industry:

- What topics should be discussed in the working group and subgroups?
  - *Connectivity (Rural, Urban, Semiurban)*
  - Telecom regulation, including taxation and competition:
  - Digital services and applications (smart city, whole of government, smart village, smart islands, *telemedicine*)
  - *Digital Economy (including legal reform/masterplans)*
  - *Innovation*
  - ICT accessibility:
  - Inclusion and capacity development:
  - Education
  - Sustainability and digital transformation (*including financing mechanisms*)
  - Resilience and distributed networks:
  - Cybersecurity (*Data Security/Privacy/Protection*)
  - Child Online Protection
- What do members want to see as **outputs** and **results** from this working group?
- What is the 'value proposition' for industry to proactively engage?
- Are the subgroups as designed of interest to Industry?
- How would industry like to see this working group structured?

# Thank you

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