



# IEEE 802 LMSC

# ITU standing committee

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# July meeting plan

- Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> , 17-19 CEST
  - Toledo – Planta Baja
- Update on IEEE-SA BOG activities with ITU
- Review outcome of past meetings
  - ITU-T TSAG – May 2025
  - ITU Council WG – June 2025
  - ITU WSIS+20 – July 2025
- Review future meetings
  - ITU-D WTDC – November 2025
  - ITU Plenipotentiary – November 2026
- Collaboration with ITU-T
  - Adoption of IEEE 802 standards
  - Liaison on G.8020.3 process
  - Hosting ITU-T SG15 in July 2026, including joint workshop
- Discussion

# Role of the ITU standing committee

# ITU SC Scope

- Provide IEEE 802 input into IEEE SA engagements with ITU
- Receive updates on IEEE SA engagements and relevant activities in ITU
- Do not interfere with existing technical liaisons to ITU-T (e.g., in 802.1, 802.3)
- Do not interfere with existing regulatory liaisons with ITU-R (e.g., in 802.18)

# LMSC P&P section 5.6, item #2

<https://ieee.box.com/v/PandP-LMSC>

- The subgroup is responsible for assisting the Standards Committee (e.g., drafting all or a portion of a document, drafting responses to comments, drafting public statements on standards, or other purely advisory functions).

# Operating practice

- Membership
  - Any 802 participant can attend and there are no members
  - Policy on reciprocal attendance rights for 802 WGs is per home WG
- Voting
  - The ITU SC works by consensus (as determined by the chair)
  - Any voting or approvals is done by the LMSC
- Duties
  - Preparation for upcoming ITU events for IEEE 802 & IEEE SA
  - Summarize issues to be discussed per ITU event
  - Review proposed positions/contributions/liaisons, if any
    - IEEE-SA staff or IEEE 802 participants may propose
  - Formalize volunteer engagement in ITU events, if necessary
  - Hold conference calls as needed between plenaries

# IEEE membership in ITU

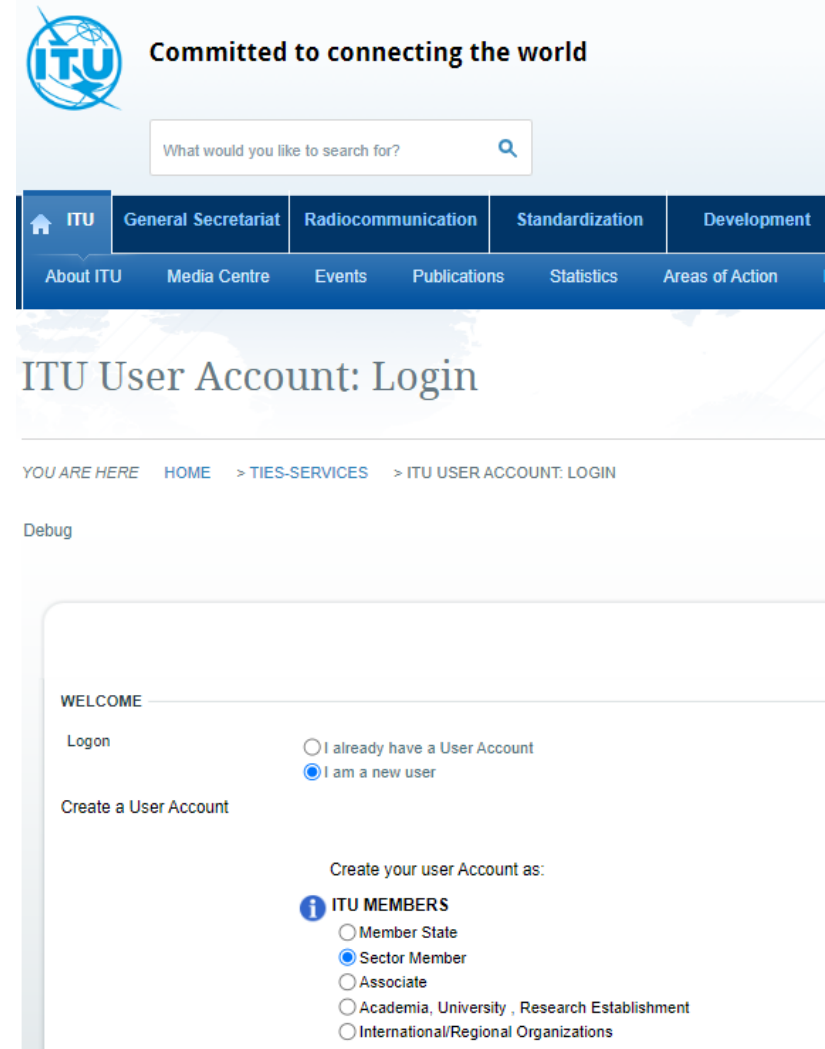
# IEEE and ITU

- IEEE is a Sector Member of ITU-T, ITU-R and ITU-D
  - Participate in the work of ITU-T Study Groups, Working Parties and expert groups, seminars, round tables, colloquia and workshops
  - Attend ITU and ITU-T decision-making bodies (e.g., ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly)
  - ITU Council granted no fee sector membership ~2002
- IEEE is classified as a “regional or other international organization”
- IEEE is qualified by TSAG as
  - ITU-T A.5 - Making reference to documents from other organizations.
  - It was also qualified under the now withdrawn
    - ITU-T A.6 - Cooperation and exchange of information with national and regional SDOs



# Register for a TIES Account

- Typically, volunteers get access under their company's membership
- Any IEEE 802 WG member may apply for a TIES Account under IEEE
  - Provides access to ITU-T documents
  - <https://www.itu.int/en/ties-services/Pages/login.aspx>



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☐ International/Regional Organizations

# Attendance at ITU

- Typically, volunteers attend under their company's membership
- Volunteer attendance at ITU meetings as an IEEE representative requires IEEE-SA approval
  - ITU-R liaison (Mike Lynch) has been approved

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# IEEE-SA BOG International SDO ad hoc

# 2024 Status

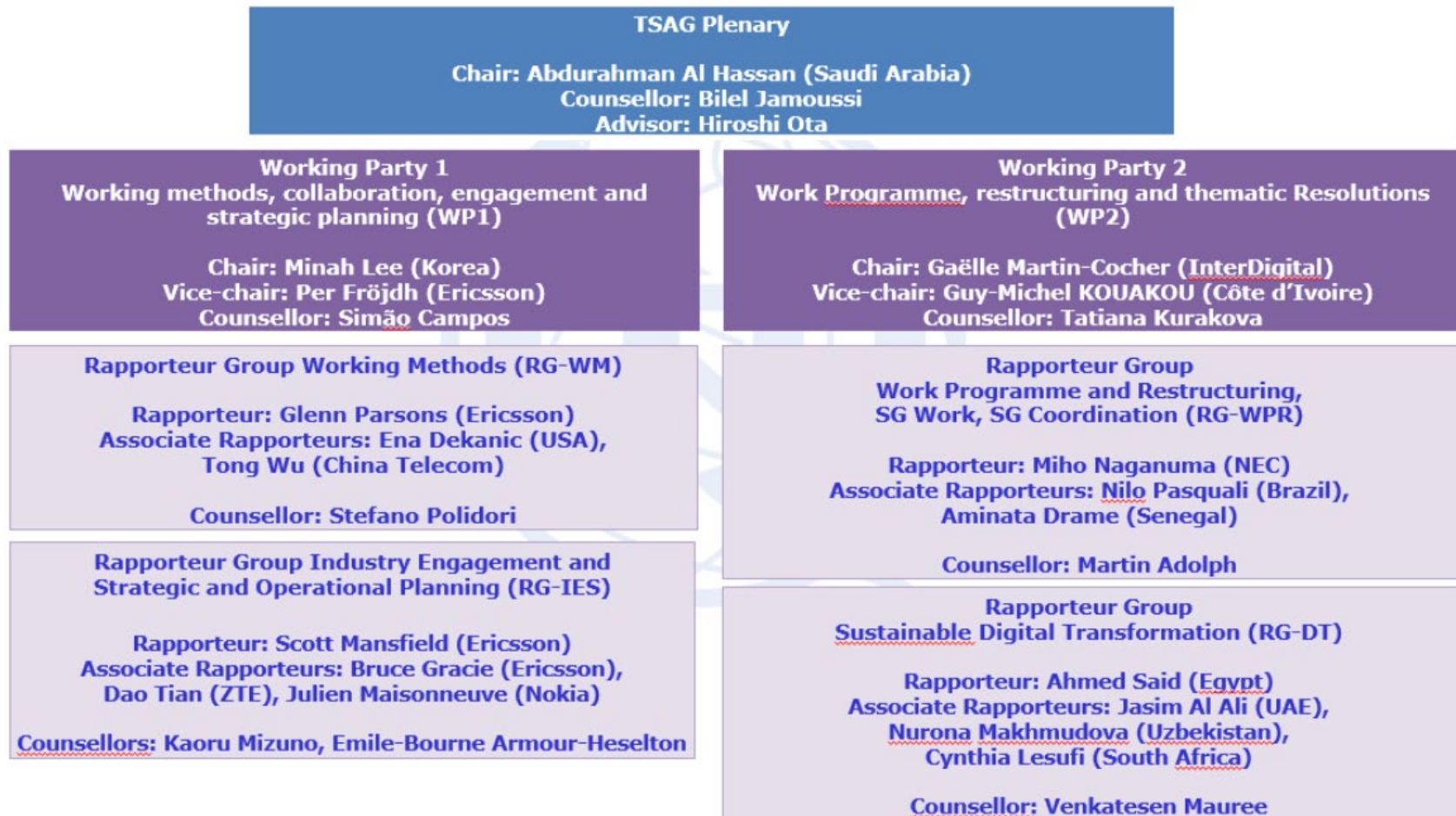
- Ad hoc on IEEE's Relationship to International SDOs
- 2024 Scope:
  - The committee provides strategic guidance, including competitive intelligence, to the IEEE SA Board of Governors (BOG) with respect to the interactions between IEEE SA and IEC, ISO, ITU, and regional Standards Development Organizations.
- 2024 Membership
  - Chair – David Law
  - Glenn Parsons and others
- 2025
  - There is no ad hoc

# Recent ITU conferences

# Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG)

- Last meeting – May 2025
  - Next January 2026
- Advisory body to the study groups, membership and staff of ITU-T
  - responsible for the working procedures defined in the A-series Recommendations and the organization of the ITU-T work programme.
  - Responsible for the work programme between WTSA
- TSAG has organized into two working parties, multiple rapporteur and coordination Groups
  - Working methods
  - Work Programme (including industry engagement)

# Agreed TSAG structure





# Key topics included

- Industry engagement
  - ITU industry workshop – now yearly because of Resolution 68 update
  - Recognition of the value of industry in strategic plan
- Working methods
  - proposed changes for A.1 (e.g., on support required for new work) remain controversial, but joint activities between SGs need definition
  - New A.ra for registration authorities – to have an ITU version of the ISO process that is followed
  - A.sup4 on remote participation will be superseded by Council document
  - New A.18 process on review of JCAs
- Coordination
  - AI, trust, numbering result in new JCAs
  - Digital transformation
  - Meeting efficiency

# Comparison of new work support

- ITU-T
  - 1 member of 192 member states and ~800 sector members
- ISO
  - 5 members of 173 national bodies
- IEC
  - 4 or 5 members of 62 national bodies
- IEEE SA
  - 3 members of ~450 entity members

# Preparations led by ITU Regional Telecommunication Organizations

CITEL: Inter-American Telecommunication Commission – North, Central and South America, and the Caribbean – 34 Member States except Cuba

CEPT: European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations – 48 countries of the European region

ATU: African Telecommunications Union – 46 Member States of the African region

APT: Asia-Pacific Telecommunity – 38 Member States of the Asia-Pacific region

RCC: Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications – 17 Member States comprising the Russian Federation and former Soviet republics .

League of Arab States – 21 Arab States in and around North Africa, the Horn of Africa and Arabia

# ITU Council 2023-2026

- **The Americas** (9 seats) – Argentina; Bahamas; Brazil; Canada; Cuba; El Salvador; Mexico; Paraguay; United States
- **Western Europe** (8 seats) – France; Germany; Italy; Spain; Sweden; Switzerland; Türkiye; United Kingdom
- **Eastern Europe and Northern Asia** (5 seats) – Azerbaijan; Bulgaria; Czech Republic; Poland; Romania;
- **Africa** (13 seats) – Algeria; Egypt; Ghana; Kenya; Mauritius; Morocco; Nigeria; Rwanda; Senegal; South Africa; Tanzania; Tunisia; Uganda
- **Asia and Australasia** (13 seats) – Australia; Bahrain; China; India; Indonesia; Japan; Korea (Rep. of); Kuwait; Malaysia; Philippines; Saudi Arabia; Thailand; United Arab Emirates

# ITU Council

- The Council acts as the Union's governing body in the interval between Plenipotentiary Conferences.
- Its role is to consider broad telecommunication policy issues to ensure that the Union's activities, policies and strategies fully respond to today's dynamic, rapidly changing telecommunications environment.
- Meets yearly, with two additional working group clusters in between

# ITU Council - June 2025

- Key issues
  - WRC-27 - Shanghai
  - draft Strategic and Financial Plans for 2028-2031
  - Preliminary Amount of the Contributory Unit
    - No fee increase, however another review of waivers
  - Biennial budget
    - Cost recovery on satellite registrations agreed
  - Remote participation
    - Agreed guideline developed by correspondence - PP Res 167 update expected
      - remote decision-making is too complex from a legal and practical perspective
  - Artificial Intelligence
    - AI for Good, AI standards summit, AI JCA...
  - CWG-LANG is not studying the inclusive languages issue
    - Perhaps SCV will review and provide guidance

# ITU Council – cont'd

- Alternative reassessed project for ITU's headquarters premises
  - [Decision 640](#) confirmed redesign to meet the budget CHF 170 million
  - New building will replace only Varembe
    - 15000 sqm with large conference, cafeteria, lounge and ~20 meeting rooms
  - Swiss government confirmation on ITU loan
- Next steps
  - Design/execution process agreement, final approval at PP-26
  - Business continuity given CICG renovation
    - Alternative Geneva venues vs member state hosting

Alternative Reassessed Project Milestones to be adhered to by the Secretariat	
Decision consultation process	Q3-2024
Planning	2024-2025
Architect prequalification	Q4-2024
Architect selection	Q1-2025
Feasibility studies	Q2-2025
Concept design	Q4-2025
Detail Design / Tender / Contract	2026-2027
Execution	2028-2031
Handover	2031

# WSIS+20 Forum 2025

- World Summit on the Information Society
  - ITU + UNESCO + UNCTAD + UNDP
    - discuss the role of ICTs to implement the UN Sustainable Development Goals
  - ICTs for Well-Being, Inclusion and Resilience: WSIS Cooperation for Accelerating Progress on the SDGs
- 12-week agenda planned with 250+ sessions
  - High level event in person 7-11 July, 2025
- Open Consultation process
  - Themes, Topics, Speakers, Workshops, Exhibits
  - IEEE SA is a Specific Activity Partner
    - Includes thematic workshop, HL policy session, HL track facilitator
    - Topic focused on climate change, child online protection, AI ethics





# WSIS+20 next steps

- Council endorsed the ongoing WSIS Forum as a global platform facilitating the implementation of WSIS Action Lines as a complement to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- ITU remains committed to the WSIS multi-stakeholder community for the upcoming WSIS+20 Review and beyond.
  - promoting inclusive international cooperation to drive sustainable digital development for all.
  - WSIS Stocktaking Database and annual WSIS Prizes contest.

# Future ITU conferences

# ITU-D WTDC



- World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC) considers topics, projects and programmes relevant to telecommunication development.
- WTDC-25 will take place in Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan from 17 to 28 November 2025

# Incorporation by Reference (IBR) of IEEE 802 standards by ITU-T

# IBR at ITU-T

- Options for adoption/IBR -- ordered from simplest to most complex :
  - A.5 referencing
    - example - <https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Z.161-202210-I>
  - A.25 incorporation
    - example - <https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-Y.4500.1-201801-I>
  - A.23 twinned (with ISO/IEC JTC1)
    - example - <https://www.itu.int/rec/T-REC-H.265-202108-S>
  - Dual logo
    - no process or example
- Process
  - contribution from a member (e.g., IEEE is a member) to a Study Group proposing the adoption as a new work item
  - The level of support to initiate the proposal varies (from 2-4 sector members or administrations) by study group. In SG15 it is 4 from 2 countries
  - Approval of the NWI is by consensus.
  - “Balloting” is using A.8 alternative approval procedure (similar to SA ballot)

# 802.3 adoption

- ITU-T SG15 Adoption of IEEE Std 802.3
  - Rationale
    - Evolution of long-standing cooperation between 802 and SG15
    - Simplification of process in ITU-T to reference 802.3
  - Parallel to ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6 adoption under ISO/IEEE PSDO agreement
    - Continue to pursue ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 6 adoption as we have in the past
  - Would result in “ITU-T Recommendation G.eth Standard for Ethernet”
    - [ITU-T A.5](#) Generic procedures for including references to documents of other organizations in ITU-T Recommendations
    - Incorporation of IEEE Std 802.3 and its amendments by reference
  - Contributions for July 2024 SG15 meeting
    - [ITU-T A.1](#) template for new work item (NWI) - source IEEE
    - Draft of Y.nnn Standard for Ethernet – source IEEE
    - Liaison describing support – source IEEE 802.3 WG

# Timeline

- NWI contribution
  - 802.3 approval – May 17, EC approval - June 4, IEEE SA approval - June
  - Submission – ITU-T SG15 [C906](#)
- Approval of NWI
  - Assigned to Q10, confirmation liaison to 802.3 – July 12, 2024
  - Liaison [LS136](#) to LMSC indicating SG15 adoption scope includes all IEEE 802
    - [Reply](#) posted as [LS3](#)
- Development
  - Draft G.eth – [TD66](#)
  - Contributions [C250](#) & [C364](#) (on referencing conventions) at March 2025 SG15 plenary
  - Initiate liaison from March 2025 IEEE 802 plenary, if necessary
- Consent
  - March 28, 2025
  - AAP April 15 – comments received
- Approval
  - Management team along with TSB handled the comment
  - August 2025 approval

# Next steps

- Maintenance
  - Contribution required future new work items
  - Liaison sufficient for updates to in-force Recommendations
    - Respond to liaison [EC-25-102](#)
- Promotion
  - Social media, blog post, White paper
- Future IBR in ITU-T SG15
  - September 2025 – provide update to set of 802.3 amendments for G.8020.3
  - November 2025 – propose IBR of 802.1Q (as it is also referenced in multiple ITU-T Recs) and potentially 802.11-2024



# Hosting of ITU-T SG15 plenary

# IEEE 802 LMSC - July 2026

- Given ITU new building project, opportunity for IEEE 802 to host or sponsor ITU-T SG15 at future plenary
  - Meeting and/or joint workshop
    - July 2026 in Montreal, or November 2026 in Bangkok next appropriate time
  - Staff request – given the collaboration and standards development coordination with ITU-T SG15, confirm that IEEE 802 can host or sponsor an ITU-T SG15 plenary
  - Staff response - Sponsorship of the ITU-T SG 15 meeting is permissible in this specific instance, if approved by vote of the IEEE 802 community.

# ITU-T SG15 & IEEE 802

- There has been a cordial liaison relationship and mutual participation for decades
- IEEE 802 plenary was hosted in Geneva by ITU in July 2013
  - There was no registration fee and no network fee
  - Facility was ITU HQ building and adjacent CICG convention centre
  - The session was followed by an ITU-T SG15 plenary
- 802.1 & 802.3 interims have been hosted as well
  - May 2007, May 2010, January 2018 and January 2020
- A joint workshop between SG15 and 802 was held on the weekend
  - This event that has been repeated with the ninth edition in July 2024

# July 2026 - Le Sheraton Montreal

- ITU-T SG15 plenary – June 29 - July 10
  - June 29 – July 3 at McGill University
  - July 5-10 at Sheraton (due to availability)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Joint IEEE 802 and ITU-T Study Group 15 Workshop
  - July 11-12 (Saturday + Sunday morning)
- IEEE 802 plenary
  - July 13-17
- Budget approved (Nov 2024) not to exceed US\$175,000

# Next steps

- Logistics planning
  - Face-to-Face leading
  - Additional bedrooms for previous week
  - Meeting room schedule and allocation
  - Social event
- Workshop planning
  - Co-organizers
    - 802.1 – Jessy Rouyer, 802.3 – John D'Ambrosia, 802.11 - ?
    - SG15 - TBD
  - Copyright permission for presentations
  - Programme (including length)
  - Speakers
- IEEE/ITU Leadership dinner

# IEEE 802 LMSC summary

- Future IBR in ITU-T SG15
  - Liaison response motion
    - use liaisons for maintenance, joint promotion, workshop
  - Wait until approval of G.8020.3 before 802.1 (or potentially other 802 WG) propose a new recommendation with incorporation by reference
- July 2026 hosting of ITU-T SG15 before IEEE 802 plenary including workshop
  - Planning initiated for joint workshop
  - Visa request process

# LMSC Motion

- Approve <https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/25/ec-25-0168-00-INTL-liaison-response-to-itu-t-sg15.docx> as communication to ITU-T SG15 granting the LMSC chair (or his delegate) editorial license.
  - This approval is under LMSC OM “Procedure for public statements to government bodies”
- Proposed: Glenn Parsons
- Seconded: John D'Ambrosia