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| **Keywords:** | SG3; structure; mandate; Working Party |
| **Abstract:** | This contribution proposes that the titles for the Working Parties contained in TD 8 (PLEN/3) be revised to reflect the Study Group 3 mandate or that they be eliminated. |

**Discussion.** The Study Group 3 Chairman has submitted TD 8 (PLEN/3) to this meeting containing a proposed restructure of the work of the study group and the addition of one Working Party. The United States does not object to the reorganization of the Questions among the Working Parties, or to the addition of a fourth Working Party. We do note, however, that titles for each Working Party have been added to the chart in TD 8. In the last study cycle, the Working Parties did not have titles. We do not object to having titles in the chart for each Working Party, but we do want the titles to accurately reflect the mandate of the study group to avoid any confusion. As shown in contribution 1, the mandate of Study Group 3 is:

## 1.2 Mandate

ITU-T Study Group 3 is responsible, *inter alia*, for studying international telecommunication/ICT policy and economic issues and tariff and accounting matters (including costing principles and methodologies), with a view to informing the development of enabling regulatory models and frameworks.

The United States also notes that Question 5 (Terms and definitions for Recommendations dealing with tariff and accounting principles together with related economic and policy issues) has not been assigned to a Working Party in the proposed new structure nor has its absence been explained. It appears that Question 5 will apply to work done in all other questions and we assume that is why it was explicitly not assigned to any one Working Party, but a clarification would be useful.

**Proposal.** The United States proposes that the suggested Working Party titles in TD 8 be revised as reflected in track changes in the attached version of TD 8. Alternatively, the Working Party titles could be eliminated, consistent with the practice in the previous study period.

The United States requests that this contribution to be made publicly available without restriction.

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| **Keywords:** | SG3; structure |
| **Abstract:** | This TD shows the proposed SG3 structure in the new study period 2017-2020. |

**Proposed structure of ITU-T Study Group 3:**

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| **WP1**  Charging and accounting/settlement mechanisms for international telecommunication services | Q1 | ​Development of charging and accounting/settlement mechanisms for international telecommunications services using the next-generation networks (NGNs), future networks, and any possible future development, including adaptation of existing D-series Recommendations to the evolving user needs |
|  | Q2 | Development of charging and accounting/settlement mechanisms for international telecommunications services, other than those studied in Question 1/3, including adaptation of existing D-series Recommendations to the evolving user needs |
| **WP2** General economic and policy factors related to provision and cost of international telecommunication/ICTservices | Q3 | Study of economic and policy factors relevant to the efficient provision of international telecommunication services |
|  | Q4 | Regional studies for the development of cost models together with related economic and policy issues |
|  | Q8 | Alternative calling procedures and misappropriation and misuse of facilities and services including calling line identification (CLI), calling party number delivery (CPND) and origin identification (OI) |
| **WP3**  General economic and policy factors related to the enablers of international telecommunication/ICT services | Q6 | International Internet connectivity including relevant aspects of Internet protocol (IP) peering, regional traffic exchange points, cost of provision of services and impact of transition from Internet protocol version 4 (IPv4) to Internet protocol version 6 (IPv6) |
|  | Q11 | ​Economic and policy aspects of big data and digital identity in international telecommunications services and networks |
| **WP4**  General economic and policy impacts of mobile communications, competition and convergence on international telecommunication services | Q7 | **​**International mobile roaming issues (including charging, accounting and settlement mechanisms and roaming at border areas) |
|  | Q9 | **​**Economic and regulatory impact of the Internet, convergence (services or infrastructure) and new services, such as over the top (OTT), on international telecommunication services and networks |
|  | Q10 | **​**Definition of relevant markets, competition policy and identification of operators with significant market power (SMP) as it relates to the economic aspects of the international telecommunication services and networks |

**Proposed WP Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen:**

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| WP1 | Vice-Chairman | Dominique Wurges |
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**Proposed SG3 Mentors:**