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| **Abstract:** | This TD contains information on the governing texts on the creation and participation in ITU-T Regional groups and provides a list of Regional Groups of ITU-T SGs. |

Regional Groups are **created** by ITU-T Study Groups per WTSA Resolutions 1, 44 and 54: <https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/opb/res/T-RES-T.54-2016-PDF-E.pdf>

**Participation** in Regional Groups is governed by WTSA Res. 1:

*2.3.2 The meetings of Study Group 3 regional groups shall, in principle, be limited to delegates and representatives of Member States and operating agencies (for the definition of these terms see the Annex to the Constitution) in the region. However, each Study Group 3 regional group may invite other participants to attend all or part of a meeting to the extent that these other participants would be eligible to attend the meetings of the full study group.*

*2.3.3 The meetings of regional groups of other study groups shall, in principle, be limited to delegates and representatives from Member States, Sector Members and Associates of the study group concerned in the region. However, each regional group may invite other participants to attend all or part of a meeting, to the extent that these other participants would be eligible to attend the meetings of the full study group.*

**As of December 2018, there are 22 active Regional Groups as follows:**

**Regional Groups created by Study Group**

**SG2: 3 Regional Groups**

* ITU-T Study Group 2 Regional Group for Africa (SG2RG-AFR)
* ITU-T Study Group 2 Regional Group for the Americas (SG2RG-AMR)
* ITU-T Study Group 2 Regional Group for the Arab Region (SG2RG-ARB)

**SG3: 6 Regional Groups**

* ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Africa (SG3RG-AFR)
* ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Latin America and the Caribbean (SG3RG-LAC)
* ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Asia and Oceania (SG3RG-AO)​
* ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for the Arab Region (SG3RG-ARB)
* ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Transcaucasia (EECAT)​
* ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Europe and the Mediterranean Basin (SG3RG-EURM)​ (not active)

**SG5: 4 Regional Groups**

* Study Group 5 Regional Group for Africa (SG5RG-AFR)
* Study Group 5 Reg​ional Group for the Arab Region (SG5RG-ARB)
* Study Group 5 Regional Group for Latin America (SG5RG-LATAM)​
* Study Group 5 Regional Group for Asia and the Pacific (SG5RG-AP)

**SG11: 2 Regional Groups**

* ITU-T SG11 Regional Group for Africa (SG11 RG-AFR)
* ITU-T SG11 Regional Group for EECAT (SG11RG-EECAT)

**SG12: 1 Regional Group**

* Regional Group of SG12 on QoS for the Africa Region (SG12RG-AFR)

**SG13: 1 Regional Group**

* ITU-T SG13 Regional Group for Africa (SG13RG-AFR)

**SG17: 2 Regional Groups**

* ITU-T Study Group 17 Regional Group for Africa (SG17RG-AFR)
* ITU-T Study Group 17 Regional Group for Arab (SG17RG-ARB)

**SG20: 4 Regional Groups**

* SG20 Regional Group for the Africa Region
* SG20 Regional Group for the Arab Region
* SG20 Regional Group for the Latin America Region
* SG20 Regional Group for Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Transcaucasia

**Distribution by Region:**

**Africa: 8 Regional Groups**

* ITU-T SG2 Regional Group for Africa
* ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Africa
* ITU-T SG5 Regional Group for Africa
* ITU-T SG11 Regional Group for Africa
* ITU-T SG12 Regional Group on QoS for the Africa Region
* ITU-T SG13 Regional Group for Africa
* ITU-T SG17 ​ Regional Group for Africa
* ITU-T SG20 Regional Group for Africa

**Arab: 5 Regional Groups**

* ITU-T SG2 Regional Group for the Arab Region
* ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for the Arab Region
* ITU-T SG5 Regional Group for the Arab Region
* ITU-T SG17 Regional Group for the Arab Region
* ITU-T SG20 Regional Group for the Arab Region

**Americas: 4 Regional Groups**

* ITU-T SG2 Regional Group for the Americas
* ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Latin America and the Caribbean
* ITU-T SG5 Regional Group for Latin America
* ITU-T SG20 Regional Group for Latin America

**EECAT: 3 Regional Groups**

* ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Transcaucasia (EECAT)
* ITU-T SG11 Regional Group for Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Transcaucasia (EECAT)
* ITU-T SG20 Regional Group for Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Transcaucasia (EECAT)

**APT: 2 Regional Groups**

* ITU-T SG3 Regional Group for Asia and Oceania
* ITU-T SG5 Regional Group for Asia Pacific

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