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| **Keywords:** | WTSA-20; Restructuring |
| **Abstract:** | This LS contains an update on the discussions in TSAG at its meeting in on WTSA-20 preparations concerning work programme and structure. This LS also provides a mapping of contributions at this TSAG meeting to the WTSA-16 high-level restructuring principles, as well as a summary of the current restructuring proposals. |

At the TSAG meeting in Geneva, 10-14 February 2020, the Rapporteur Group on Work Programme and Structure (RG-WP) reviewed a number of contributions and TDs, most focusing on restructuring principles and some macro-level restructuring proposals.

Table 1 hereinafter contains the seven high-level principles used for WTSA-16, and this TSAG meeting received also a number of contributions relating to the restructuring principles. Attachment 1 contains for your information a mapping of the various proposals.

Concerning macro-level restructuring proposals, [Annex A](#AnxA) hereinafter summarizes the various structure proposals presented at this TSAG meeting. This is provided for information, highlighting that there was a consensus that any changes to the SG structure being discussed are to be considered with care.

The TSAG RG-WP agreed to hold an interim meeting in Geneva, 5-7 August 2020. Final logistic details will be available from the TSAG webpage, <https://itu.int/go/rgm/tsag>, and through the TSAG mailing list.

TSAG would look forward to receiving feedback from the various regional organizations on the current status of their WTSA-20 preparations, and in particular information on their restructuring considerations.

Table 1:
Seven high-level study group structure principles (WTSA-16)

| High level SG structure principles |
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| A: Optimized structure |
| B: Clear mandates |
| C: Enhanced coordination and cooperation |
| D: Cost-effectiveness and attractiveness |
| E: Efficient and productive working methods |
| F: Timely identification of standardization needs |
| G: Support for bridging the standardization gap |

Attachment:

1. [TD732](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-200210-TD-GEN-0732): TSB - Consolidation of TSAG restructuring proposals

Annex A:
Summary of the various restructuring proposals

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