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**1. Introduction**

[WTSA Resolution 67](http://www.itu.int/publ/T-RES-T.67-2008/en) (Johannesburg, 2008) established the Standardization Committee on Vocabulary (SCV), with responsibility for ensuring that the standardization of work on vocabulary within ITU-T shall be based on the proposals by the study groups in the English language. [WTSA Resolution 67](http://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.67-2012/) (Rev. Dubai, 2012) continued SCV and was revised to more generally address **the use in ITU-T of the languages of the Union on an equal footing**. [WTSA Resolution 67](https://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.67-2016) (Rev, Hammamet, 2016) maintains SCV and places further emphasis on a unified approach to terminology harmonization covering the whole of ITU.

The SCV is comprised by experts in the various official languages and members designated by interested administrations and other participants in the work of ITU-T, as well as the rapporteurs for vocabulary of the ITU-T study groups, and relevant ITU staff.

It has been the practice, since 2009, that the SCV Chairman provide regular reports to TSAG on progress made in SCV in support of Resolution 67. This document provides a report of the relevant activities since the December 2018 meeting of TSAG.

It should be noted that [Council Resolution 1386](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0127/en) of 26 May 2017 created the ITU Coordination Committee for Terminology (CCT), which is composed by SCV, the ITU-R Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV) and two representatives of ITU-D.

**2. SCV virtual meeting of 3 June 2020**

The SCV held a virtual meeting on 3 June 2020 under the umbrella of the CCT in accordance with WTSA Resolution 67 and Council Resolution 1386. Twenty-one delegates from the three ITU Sectors and four ITU staff participated in the meeting, which was led by Ms Rim Belhaj and Mr Christian Rissone in their capacity of Chairmen of the SCV and the CCV, respectively.

The discussion focused mainly on terminology related to new terms and definitions being developed by ITU-T SG2, SG9, SG11, SG16 and SG20, as well as the definition of term ‘key’ when related to quantum-based security.

The meeting also addressed the concern of several ITU study groups on the process to adopt new definitions. The Committee decided to reach out to all the ITU-T study groups to clarify the role of the CCT as a facilitator in terminology matters, and prompting them to send to CCT as soon as possible all the definitions being considered.

The draft meeting report is contained in [SCV-TD107](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV-TD107.docx).

**3. SCV virtual meeting of 17 July 2020**

An SCV-only meeting took place on 17 July to address possible modification to WTSA Resolution 67. After discussion, and considering that most participants to the meeting were already discussing Res. 67 within the delegations of their corresponding Member States and Regional Groups, it was decided that the SCV would not submit a proposal to TSAG or WTSA.

However, the SCV would like to recommend that Resolution 67 be further harmonized, to the extent possible, with higher-level Resolutions such as Resolution 154 (Rev. Dubai 2018) and Council Resolution 1386.

The meeting report is contained in [SCV-TD125](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV-TD125.docx).

**4. Summary**

SCV continues to address its mission defined in WTSA Res. 67 (Rev. Dubai, 2016), with increased participation of all the ITU-T study groups.

SCV meetings are held jointly with the CCV, and now with the participation of ITU-D, under the umbrella of Coordination Committee for Terminology, to increase the collaboration among the three Sectors, and enhance the efficiency for the harmonization of the terms and their definitions.

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