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A new liaison statement has been received from SG11.

This liaison statement follows and the original file can be downloaded from the ITU ftp server at <http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp16-sg11-oLS-00172.docx>.

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| **Keywords:** | FVCN; SG11; WTSA; TSAG |
| **Abstract:** | This LS is to inform TSAG about outcomes of SG11 discussion on proposal to create two new Questions O/11 and P/11, which focus on protocols to be used on Future Vertical Communication Networks. |

ITU-T Study Group 11 would like to inform TSAG on status of discussion on creation of two new Questions (O/11 and P/11), which focus on protocols to be used on Future Vertical Communication Networks.

During SG11 plenary meeting (18 December 2020), SG11 did not approve two new Questions O/11 and P/11, according to the following reasons:

* There was no consensus on the proposed texts of new Questions O/11 and P/11 ([SG11-TD1495/GEN](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T17-SG11-201218-TD-GEN-1495), [SG11-TD1496/GEN](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T17-SG11-201218-TD-GEN-1496));
* There was no consensus on creation of two new Questions O/11 and P/11;
* There was no consensus on the following actions according to cl.7.2.3 of Resolution 1 of WTSA-16:
* There was no consensus on the approval of those Questions by consultation of the Member States;
* There was no consensus to continue discussion of those two new Questions during this Study Period.
* The Chairman’s proposal to inform IETF working groups on the status of the SG11 discussions and consult whether they would wish to hold a joint brainstroming session in order to discuss the issues was not supported.

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