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| **Keywords:** | Collaboration; cooperation; best practices; |
| **Abstract:** | This liaison statement informs ISO/IEC JTC 1 that TSAG has agreed a non-normative Appendix on Best practices to the Guide for ITU-T and ISO/IEC JTC 1 cooperation. |

TSAG kindly wishes to bring to your attention that TSAG, at its January 2022 meeting, agreed on the attached non-normative Appendix II to Recommendation ITU-T A.23 “Collaboration with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) on information technology”.

The Appendix provides Best practices to “Guide for ITU-T and ISO/IEC JTC 1 cooperation” documented in Recommendation ITU-T A.23, Annex A | ISO/IEC JTC 1 Standing Document 3. For your information,

* Best practices II.1 – II.4 are based on ISO/IEC JTC 1 resolutions 12 and 14 (15-20 November 2014, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates) and are the result of joint leadership meetings between ITU-T study group chairmen and ISO/IEC JTC 1 sub-committee chairmen.
* Best practice II.5 had been approved as normative text by ISO/IEC JTC 1 in 2012 but was eventually not included in Rec. ITU-T A.23 | ISO/IEC JTC 1 Standing Document 3 because of one opposition during the final approval process in ITU-T. This text has been resurrected (with no change) and is now included as a best practice.

Note that Appendix II is not part of Annex A of Rec ITU-T A.23 and hence not part of ISO/IEC JTC 1 SD3, nor subject to the approval process for common texts described in ITU-T A.23 Annex A | ISO/IEC JTC1 SD3.

TSAG kindly invites JTC 1 to note the Appendix and consider possible adoption of the same Appendix (which would then become common text).

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* Draft new Amendment 1 to Recommendation ITU-T A.23: Appendix II (A.23apx) "Best practices" (for Agreement) (TSAG-TD1315)

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