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**1. Introduction**

An incoming liaison statement FG-MV-LS33 on the results of the fourth meeting of the Focus group on metaverse (FG-MV) was received by TSAG. FG-MV would like to request TSAG to consider prolongation its working from March 2024 to June 2024. FG-MV approved 22 deliverables and would like to invite TSAG to consider the proposed distribution of work to the various ITU-T SGs and other standardization organizations (SDOs) listed in Table 3.

**Table analyses**

As the analysis of Table 3 showed, all FG-MV documents are distributed mainly between study groups such as SG16 (13 documents), SG20 (12), SG17 (6), SG9 (6), SG3 (5). The SG on networking issues (SG13) allocated only 1 document, the same for SG5. There are no documents provided for SG11, SG12, SG15, SG2, while issues of interoperability or QoS and some others were under considerations

**2 Proposal**

Since FG-MV is established by TSAG to cover all aspects of metaverse possible standardization that may be considered by different ITU-T SGs, the involving of all interested study groups should be provided. It is obvious that the implementation of universes may require the development of a large number of protocols, which falls under the purview of ITU T SG 11. It is also of concern that SG 13 participation is only touched of the sustainability of the metaverse ecosystem (FGMV-08) issues. At the same time, the metaverse is a network structure, which directly falls under to the tasks of ITU-T SG13.

In respect with the above, it advisable that the distribution of tasks between ITU-T SGs proposed in Table 3 will be reviewed and updated by the FG-MV in order to take into account the main direction of ITU-T activities on network architecture, protocols, services, compatibility of various universes and networks, quality of service and quality of perception, etc.

1. This document has been agreed at 25 December 2023 within the framework of the WG ITU of the RCC Commission on the Coordination of the International Communication. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)