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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) continued the SCV and placed further emphasis on a unified approach to terminology harmonization covering the whole of ITU. [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. [WTSA Resolution 67](http://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.67-2022/) (Rev. Geneva, 2022) further integrates the operation of the SCV to that of the CCT.

The SCV is comprised of experts in the various official languages, 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. All SCV meetings are now held under the umbrella of the CCT, with participation of delegates from the three sectors of the ITU.

This document provides a report of the relevant activities of the SCV since WTSA-20.

# 2. CCT virtual meeting of 3 June 2022

Eighteen delegates from the ITU Sectors and eight ITU staff participated in the 3 June 2022 meeting, which was led by Ms Rim Belhaj and Mr Christian Rissone in their capacities of Chairmen of the SCV and the CCV, respectively.

The discussion focused mainly on new terms and definitions being developed by ITU-T SG2, SG3, SG11, SG16, SG20 and ITU-R SG6, on symbols in ITU-R V.431-8 and their consistency with SI definitions, and a new definition for 'space weather'.

The CCT working methods were also addressed, and the new policy on multilingualism was presented.

The meeting report is contained in [SCV-TD12](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV-TD12.docx).

# 3. CCT virtual meeting of 10 November 2022

Twenty-two delegates from the ITU Sectors and five ITU staff participated in the meeting, which was led by Ms Rim Belhaj and Mr Christian Rissone in their capacities of Chairmen of the SCV and the CCV, respectively.

The discussion focused mainly on a methodology being employed by ITU-T SG5 for validating the form of definitions, and on new terms and definitions being developed by ITU-T SG2, SG5, SG11, SG12, SG16, SG17 and SG20.

The meeting also addressed new space-service, symbols in ITU-R V.431-8 and their consistency with SI definitions, and the addition of a new symbol in the Radio Regulations. The meeting also revisited the definition for 'space weather' and the revision of terms and definitions in Recommendation ITU-R P.310.

The meeting report is contained in [SCV-TD30](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SP17/SCV-TD30.docx).

# 4. Management team

The SCV Chairman would like to take this opportunity to reach out to the ITU-T membership to nominate candidates for the vacant Vice-chairmen positions for Arabic and Russian, which were not filled during WTSA-20. The full appointment of the management team is crucial for the SCV to be able to meet its mandate with respect to consultation in the six languages of the Union.

# 5. Summary

SCV continues to address its mission defined in [WTSA Resolution 67](http://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.67-2022/) (Rev. Geneva, 2022), with increased participation of all the ITU-T study groups. However, its ability to work in the six languages is compromised because some of the ITU languages are not represented in the management team.

SCV meetings are held under the umbrella of Coordination Committee for Terminology, which is composed by the SCV, the CCV and participants from ITU-D, thus increasing the collaboration among the three Sectors, and enhancing the efficiency for the harmonization of terminology.

The CCT continues working towards a more streamlined process for the harmonization of terminology across the three Sectors of the ITU.

The next meeting of the CCT will take place on 18 April 2023.

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