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| Original: English |
| **Question(s):** | | RG-WM | Geneva, 30 May – 2 June 2023 |
| **TD** | | | |
| **Source:** | | Rapporteur, TSAG Rapporteur group on working methods | |
| **Title:** | | Electronic working methods (EWM) liaisons appointed by ITU-T study groups | |
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**Abstract:** This TD collects EWM liaisons appointed by ITU-T study groups.

**Action**: RG-WM is invited to consider sending a liaison statement to study groups to request them to appoint an EWM liaison officer in accordance to WTSA Resolution 32.

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| [Resolution 32 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) – Strengthening electronic working methods for the work of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector](https://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES/publications.aspx?lang=en&parent=T-RES-T.32-2022)  instructs  2 TSAG to continue to:  • request study group chairmen to identify EWM liaisons; |

The following liaison officers are already appointed by ITU-T Study Groups at the best of our knowledge:

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| **Study group** | **EWM liaison** |
| SG2 | N/A |
| SG3 | N/A |
| SG5 | N/A |
| SG9 | N/A |
| SG11 | N/A |
| SG12 | N/A |
| SG13 | N/A |
| SG15 | WP1/15: [Tony Zeng](mailto:tony.zengyan@huawei.com)  WP2/15: [Paul Doolan](mailto:PDoolan@infinera.com)  WP3/15: [Yuanbin Zhang](mailto:zhang.yuanbin@zte.com.cn) |
| SG16 | N/A |
| SG17 | N/A |
| SG20 | Mr Toru Yamada |

It is suggested that TSAG considers sending the following liaison statement for action to those study groups which have not appointed an EWM liaison officer yet.

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| **Question(s):** | RGWM | | | **Meeting:** | | Geneva, 30 May – 2 June 2023 | |
| **Study Group:** | TSAG | | | **Working Party:** | | 1 | |
| **Source:** | Rapporteur, TSAG Rapporteur group on working methods | | | | | | |
| **Title:** | LS/o to request the appointment of an Electronic working methods (EWM) liaison | | | | | | |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** | | | | | | | |
| **For action to:** | | | SG2, SG3, SG5, SG9, SG11, SG12, SG13, SG16, SG17 | | | | |
| **For information to:** | | | SG15, SG20 | | | | |
| **Approval:** | | |  | | | | |
| **Deadline:** | | | 31 January 2024 | | | | |
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| **Abstract:** | WTSA Resolution 32 instructs TSAG to request study group chairmen to identify EWM liaisons. |

[Resolution 32 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016)](https://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES/publications.aspx?lang=en&parent=T-RES-T.32-2022) "*Strengthening electronic working methods for the work of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector*" of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly instructs TSAG to request study group chairmen to identify an electronic working methods (EWM) liaison officer.

At the best of our knowledge, only SG15 and SG20 have appointed a liaison officer responsible of EWM and their Study Group.

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| **Study group** | **EWM liaison** |
| SG15 | WP1/15: [Tony Zeng](mailto:tony.zengyan@huawei.com)  WP2/15: [Paul Doolan](mailto:PDoolan@infinera.com)  WP3/15: [Yuanbin Zhang](mailto:zhang.yuanbin@zte.com.cn) |
| SG20 | Mr Toru Yamada |

Consequently, TSAG would appreciate it if you could appoint an expert in your study group to play such a role. Once appointed, the name could be simply provided by email to the Rapporteur of the [TSAG Rapporteur group on working methods](mailto:olivier.dubuisson@orange.com) without sending a liaison statement back to TSAG.

It is recommended that the appointed EWM liaisons [subscribe](https://www.itu.int/net4/iwm/?p0=0&p11=ITU&p12=ITU-SEP-ITU-T-SEP-SP%2017-SEP-TSAG&p21=&p22=) to the TSAG/RG-WM mailing-list ([t22tsagwm@lists.itu.int](mailto:t22tsagwm@lists.itu.int)) to be further informed about EWM matter handled by TSAG. They would also be responsible to provide suggestions to TSAG RG-WM to improve the EWM gathering feedback and best practices from their Study Groups.

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