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| **Question(s):** | | RG-WM | | Geneva, 30 May – 2 June 2023 |
| **TD** | | | | |
| **Source:** | | Rapporteur, TSAG Rapporteur group on working methods | | |
| **Title:** | | LS/o to request the appointment of an electronic working methods (EWM) liaison [to all ITU-T SGs] | | |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** | | | | | |
| **For action to:** | | | SG2, SG3, SG5, SG9, SG12, SG16, SG17 | | |
| **For information to:** | | | SG11, SG13, SG15, SG20 | | |
| **Approval:** | | | TSAG closing Plenary (2 June 2023) | | |
| **Deadline:** | | | 31 January 2024 | | |
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| **Abstract:** | WTSA Resolution 32 instructs TSAG to request study group chairmen to identify EWM liaison officers. This liaison statement invites each study group to identify an expert to play this role. |

[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.

To the best of our knowledge, the following study groups have appointed a liaison officer responsible of EWM:

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| **Study group** | **EWM liaison officer** |
| SG11 | [Minrui Shi](mailto:shimr@chinatelecom.cn) |
| SG13 | [Alojz Hudobivnik](mailto:alojz.hudobivnik@gmail.com) (TBC) |
| 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 | [Toru Yamada](mailto:toruyamada@nec.com) |

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 liaison officers [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 to TSAG RG-WM suggestions and best practices on the use of electronic working methods in their study group.

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