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This liaison statement answers [TSAG-LS16](https://www.itu.int/ifa/t/2022/ls/tsag/sp17-tsag-oLS-00016.zip).

A new liaison statement has been received from SG11.

This liaison statement follows and the original file can be downloaded from the ITU ftp server at <http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp17-sg11-oLS-00137.docx>.

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| **Abstract:** | This liaison statement replies to TSAG-LS16 on incubation mechanism (TSAG). |

ITU-T Study Group 11 would like to thank TSAG for sharing the incubation mechanism with ITU-T SG11.

ITU-T SG11 would like to inform TSAG of the status of ITU-T SG11 on handling new work item proposals.

All proposals to create a new WI submitted by contributors will be reviewed and discussed at the management team, associated by TSB, in advance to the SG/WP meeting. The following options can be taken:

1. If contributions on new WI proposals are properly addressed to the existing questions and it is under their scope, contributions will be addressed to the specific question.
2. If contributions on new WI proposals have relation to multiple questions, the management team will recommend it to relevant Rapporteurs to organize a joint session to discuss them jointly.
3. If contributions on new WI proposals are beyond scope of existing questions, the management team will recommend discussing and handling them at the opening plenary of ITU-T SG11.

ITU-T SG11 will consider utilizing the incubation mechanism to study a new WI which is categorized into c) in the future meetings. We would prefer that new WIs assigned to incubation que will be discussed in a special session where all experts of SG11 can participate, avoiding overlap with any other questions.

ITU-T SG11 looks forward to close collaborations with TSAG on this subject matter.

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