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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 SG2.

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-sg2-oLS-00075.docx>.

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| **Abstract:** | This Liaison Statement provides feedback to TSAG-LS16 on the consideration of an incubation mechanism that has been proposed by ITU-T SG17 and information on the lack of interest of SG2 ITU-T in using it. |

ITU-T Study Group 2 would like to thank TSAG for the information of the ongoing discussion in the TSAG Rapporteur Group on Industry Engagement and Metrics (RG-IEM) that is reviewing the incubation mechanism described in XSTP.INNO (09/2020), and that is being used in ITU-T SG17.

ITU-T Study Group 2 recognises that the existing technical paper and the revised one "Description of the incubation mechanism and ways to improve it", attached to TSAG-LS16, provides for alternative working methods to consider new work items that are not directly accommodated under existing Questions.

ITU-T Study Group 2 would like to inform TSAG that the proposed incubation mechanism was noted, however, ITU-T Study Group 2 does not see a need currently for such working methods.

ITU-T Study Group 2 looks forward to further getting information on the issue of improvement working methods and procedures toward WTSA-24.

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