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| **Abstract:** | The document summarizes the interim activities of TSAG RG-IEM in the February 2024 to June 2024 period. |

**Action 1:** TSAG is invited to note the report of the industry engagement workshop (Geneva, 19 April 2024) in TSAG-TD599.

**Action 2:** TSAG is invited to approve the revised TSAG industry engagement action plan developed based on the workshop results in TSAG-TD624.

**Action 3:** TSAG is invited to approve this progress report.

# 1 Introduction

Rapporteur Group on Industry Engagement, Metrics (RG-IEM) was established by TSAG in December 2022. The RG-IEM terms of reference are reproduced in Annex A. TSAG appointed a Rapporteur, Mr Glenn PARSONS (Ericsson, Canada) and two Associate Rapporteurs, Mr Arnaud TADDEI (Broadcom Europe Ltd. (United Kingdom), Associate Rapporteur on emerging technologies), and Mr Noah LUO (Huawei Technologies, China, Associate Rapporteur on metrics).

RG-IEM held three electronic meetings in the February 2024 to June 2024 period. One scheduled meeting was cancelled in the absence of contributions. Meeting statistics and links to the respective meeting reports are available in Annex B.

In addition, the Industry Engagement Workshop Steering Committee (IEWSC), led by Mr Didier BERTHOUMIEUX, delivered the industry engagement workshop in Geneva on 19 April 2024.

# 2 Results

## 2.1 Industry Engagement Workshop

The first Industry Engagement Workshop was held on 19 April 2024 in Geneva as an in-person event. Workshop programme, presentation material and list of participants can be found at <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/2024/0419/Pages/default.aspx>.

The Industry Engagement Workshop Steering Committee (IEWSC) composed a report covering the workshop discussions. The report, adopted by RG-IEM on 17 June 2024, can be found in TSAG-TD599.

The IEWSC has also progressed work on possible updates to the TSAG industry engagement action plan based on the workshop discussions. The proposed updates can be found in TSAG-TD624.

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## 2.2 Resolution 68

RG-IEM reviewed several proposals for updates of WTSA Resolution 68, including based on the discussions at the industry engagement workshop.

More contributions are expected to be made to the present TSAG meeting.

It was noted, that if there was agreement by TSAG about a way forward on the Resolution, it could be annexed to the TSAG report to WTSA for further consideration.

## 2.3 New and emerging technologies

RG-IEM reviewed several proposals on the topic of new and emerging technologies, presenting different ways forward on the topic, including a proposal for a new standalone Resolution.

More contributions are expected to be made to the present TSAG meeting.

# Annex A: Terms of reference of TSAG Rapporteur Group on Industry Engagement, Metrics (RG-IEM)

* To consider the issue of industry engagement discussed at WTSA-20, including Resolution 68 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) or draft revised Resolution 68. (WTSA-20 Action 10).
* To perform a review of the CxO/CTO coordination process.
* Establish an appropriate mechanism at TSAG level to be used at the study group level and at the Focus group level to examine and coordinate work on new and emerging technologies (Res.22 resolves 5, 6, 7).
* Review outcomes of former RG-StdsStrat (e.g. metrics, statistics).
* Review metrics and analyse statistics.
* Develop a plan to attract intensive industry participation in order to take account of latest technical trends and market needs.

# Annex B: Meeting statistics, February 2024 – June 2024, TSAG Rapporteur Group on Industry Engagement, Metrics (RG-IEM)

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|  | [**Meeting 1 (02/2024)**](https://extranet.itu.int/meetings/ITU-T/T22-TSAGRGM/RGIEM-240220/SitePages/Welcome.aspx) | [**Meeting 2 (05/2024)**](https://extranet.itu.int/meetings/ITU-T/T22-TSAGRGM/RGIEM-240507/SitePages/Welcome.aspx) | [**Meeting 3 (06/2024)**](https://extranet.itu.int/meetings/ITU-T/T22-TSAGRGM/RGIEM-240617/SitePages/Welcome.aspx) |
| **Number of participants** | 32 | 28 | 37 |
| Africa | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| The Americas | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Arab States | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Asia and the Pacific | 9 | 9 | 14 |
| CIS | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Europe | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| TSB | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| **Number of documents** | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| **Meeting report** | [RGIEM-DOC3 (240220)](https://extranet.itu.int/meetings/ITU-T/T22-TSAGRGM/RGIEM-240220/DOCs/T22-TSAGRGM-RGIEM-240220-DOC-0003.docx) | [RGIEM-DOC7 (240507)](https://extranet.itu.int/meetings/ITU-T/T22-TSAGRGM/RGIEM-240507/DOCs/T22-TSAGRGM-RGIEM-240507-DOC-0007.docx) | [RGIEM-DOC8 (240617)](https://extranet.itu.int/meetings/ITU-T/T22-TSAGRGM/RGIEM-240617/DOCs/T22-TSAGRGM-RGIEM-240617-DOC-0008.docx) |

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