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This liaison statement answers [SG17-LS108](https://www.itu.int/ifa/t/2022/ls/sg17/sp17-sg17-oLS-00108.zip).

A new liaison statement has been received from SG16.

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-sg16-oLS-00154.docx>.

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| **Abstract:** | This is a reply to ITU-T Study Group 17 on utilisation of tools to produce Recommendations. |

ITU-T Study Group 16 would like to thank ITU-SG17 for the call on collaboration regarding the utilisation of tools to produce Recommendations (your SG17-LS108, our [SG16-TD363/Gen](http://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T22-SG16-240415-TD-GEN-0363)).

ITU-T Study Group 16 would like to inform ITU-SG17 that the standardisation activities on video coding utilize software reference models to help the development of video compression Recommendations. Otherwise, ITU-T SG16 does not currently use tools such as Metanorma, Liquid, and GitHub to aid in the development of these Recommendations, although we remain open to explore different standards development working methods in the future.

ITU-T SG16 looks forward to productive collaboration with ITU-SG17.

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