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| **Abstract:** | This LS to ISO TC159 SC4 introduces ITU-T Q26/16 and requests collaboration on accessibility. |

ITU-T Study Group 16 Question 26 (Q26/16) is tasked with the study and standardization of accessibility to multimedia systems and services. Its Terms of Reference can be found at: <https://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-T/lists/q-text.aspx?Group=16&Period=17&QNo=26&Lang=en>.

Q26/16 has been actively collaborating with other SDOs, especially ISO, IEC and ISO/IEC JTC1.

ISO/IEC JTC1 SC35 in particular has been working with Q26/16 to develop twin-text Recommendations/Standards.

Q26/16 recently had a meeting in Geneva, and the work at ISO TC159 SC4 came to its attention. Q26/16 is interested in your work as it relates to accessibility.

Q26/16 is aware of the planned update to ISO 9241-171:2008 "Ergonomics of human-system interaction — Part 171: Guidance on software accessibility". Q26/16 thinks this is potentially of interest to Q26/16 and would like to learn more about this work.

Q26/16 would also like to express its interest in creating a liaison with SC4, and would like to suggest Mr David Fourney david.fourney@usask.ca to be our liaison officer.

For your information, Q26/16 will have its next meeting (Rennes, France, 15-26 April 2024 (TBC)). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_