Annex A
(SG16-TD216-R2, 2024-04)

ToR for a SG16 AHG on metaverse standardization work in ITU-T SG16 (AHG-MV)

1.   Scope and objectives

The SG16 ad hoc group on metaverse (AHG-MV) will coordinate the metaverse standards development work in ITU-T SG16 until the first meeting of SG16 in the next study period, as well as foster work on those items not yet allocated to a specific SG16 Question.

The objectives are to promote the understanding and development of ITU-T Recommendations and other types of standard documents, including Supplement and Technical Report, based on the deliverables developed by FG-MV and assigned to SG16 by TSAG in 2024.

In addition, AHG aims to prepare a plan to allocate metaverse standard development items at SG16 according to the ToR of each Question approved at WTSA-24 and propose it to the first meeting of ITU-T SG16 in 2025.

The AHG will develop a report of AHG activities based on the discussions that took place.

2.   Work methods

a)   Open to all ITU-T SG16 members.

b)   Report the results of the AHG activities two weeks before to the first SG16 meeting in 2025 for further SG16 consideration on metaverse standardization work.

c)   The AHG activities will be carried out normally at virtual meetings but may also hold physical meeting (e.g. if other SG16 Questions are also meeting) based on the participants' agreement.

d)   The AHG activities will be carried out through the dedicated mailing list t22sg16ahgmv@lists.itu.int. The AHG virtual meeting will be organized using meeting tools supported by TSB.

e)   Meeting announcements including the draft agenda will be made available by e-mail and in the SG16 website at least four weeks in advance.

f)   The AHG Convenors will be Shin Gak Kang (ETRI, Rep. of Korea).

g)   The AHG will be active until the first SG16 meeting in 2025, and whether to extend AHG activities will be decided at the next SG16 meeting.

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