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ITU-T Study Group 15 entrusted WP1/15, under Question 1/15, with the task to manage and carry out the Lead Study Group on Access Network Transport (ANT) activities. The outcome of the activities is twofold, consisting of the ANT Standards Overview, containing ANT scenarios and a list of Standards and Recommendations from ITU and various Standardization Bodies, as well as an ANT Work Plan, providing an overview of various Standardization Groups and their ongoing ANT activities. These documents are used to identify gaps and overlaps of standards activities pertaining to access networks so as to help in the coordination of ANT standardization activities. Both documents were revised in the 24 November – 5 December 2014 meeting of SG15. The documents can be found at: http://www.itu.int/go/itu-t/ant.

Q1/15 wishes to express thanks for your kind cooperation, especially to those organizations that have been previously contacted and made specific recommendations to update these documents by LS.

As usual after each revision, Q1/15 would again like to draw your attention to both documents and would appreciate any suggestions and comments.

ANT Standards Overview

Revisions of the status of the standards concerning your group that are collected in Annex 2 of the Standardization Plan are highly welcomed.

ANT Work Plan

Also, Q1/15 would refer you to Table 3.1 of the ANT Work Plan. This table contains a list of standards organizations that may be engaged in developing access network standards and, when available, contact or liaison information. Q1/15 welcomes your comments on this table, including any candidate standards organizations to add to the list or that you believe could be removed as not pertinent to the ANT Standardization and Work Plan, and any suggestions about contact and liaison information.

Q1/15 would also refer you to Table 4.1 of the ANT Work Plan. This table lists identified "issues" for access network standardization. Input from other ITU-T study groups would be very valuable to this table as well.

Also, please note clause 5 that reports on-going ANT standardization activities – especially clause 5.2 "List of on-going standardization activities in the area of Access Network Transport in other groups within ITU and other Standard Developing Organizations". Q1/15 welcomes your input, update or comments of those activities concerning your group.

ITU-T SG15 looks forward to future liaisons with all pertinent ITU-T and ITU-R study groups, working parties and other pertinent SDOs to keep the ANT Standards Overview and Work Plan current, relevant and effective.

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