

Attachment A. Survey Questions

Statesman Institute (Si) has been engaged by APEC to conduct an independent assessment of TELWG.

After an initial review of TELWG documentation for the period 2012-15¹ Si has prepared this set of survey questions for the consideration of key stakeholders.

Engagement in TELWG meetings and activities

Are new TELWG meeting attendees sufficiently prepared to fully engage in meetings and activities?

Do TELWG meetings, steering groups, workshops and roundtables sufficiently focus on the application of technology to real world situations?

Industry and external engagement

Are ICT industry leaders sufficiently aware of TELWG's work?

Is TELWG sufficiently engaged with universities and other multi-lateral organisations?

Is TELWG industry engagement able to leverage relationships to attract co-investment in TELWG programs and initiatives?

TELWG focus

Is the scope of TELWG's work too broad – or too narrow?

Are there any specific ICT issues or topics that you would like TELWG to consider?

Each year the host economy sets and resets objectives. Is this disruptive to TELWG's work?

Reporting Cycles in Context of Rapid Advances in ICT

Do you think the TELWG is keeping pace with the rapid advances in ICT?

Is TELWG sufficiently resourced to deal with this volume of work?

Do you think that updating the strategic plan every 4-5 years is adequate for TELWG to remain abreast of the advances in ICT?

Recognition of TELWG work at Leaders and Ministers level

Does TELWG sufficiently demonstrate the value of its work to Leaders and Ministers?

What specific types of programs and initiatives could demonstrate the value of TELWG work to leaders and Ministers?

Supporting Less Developed Economies

¹ This independent assessment will focus on the period since the last independent assessment (20 July 2012).

Is TELWG adequately supporting less developed economies to address ICT issues?

Steering Groups

Is the current Steering Group structure and focus sufficiently relevant to the key issues in ICT at present?

Projects

Are TELWG projects relevant, delivering outcomes and adding value?

Is the project selection process sufficiently structured, open and transparent?

Does the process allow for collaboration with industry and other external stakeholders?

Meeting Agenda

Is there merit in simplifying the TELWG meeting agendas?

Is there merit in simplifying the Chair's report?

Inter Session Engagement

Is there adequate engagement with members and stakeholders between TELWG meetings?

Reporting of TELWG activities and outcomes back to Member Economies

Does information get back to the relevant bodies and interest groups in member economies in a timely manner?

What impact does TELWG's work have on domestic policy decisions in member economies?

What would you like to see from TELWG over the next four years to 2020?

Please provide any other general comments

Attachment B. List of Survey Responses

Member Economies & Government Agencies:

- AUS - Department of Communications & the Arts, Australian Government
- PRC - Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT)
- JPN - Japan, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications
- ROK - Korea, Department of International Cooperation Research
- MEX - Mexico, Federal Telecommunications Institute (IFT)
- NZ - Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment, NZ Government
- PE - Peru, Ministry of Transport & Communications (MTC)
- RUS - Russian Ministry of Communications
- SIN - Singapore, Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA)
- CT – Chinese Taipei
- USA - US Department of State

Other Interest Groups:

- Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC)
- Asia-Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)
- Asia Pacific Computer Emergency Response Team (APCERT)
- International Telecommunications Users Group (INTUG)
- Internet Society

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