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| **Approval:** | | | ITU-T SG12 meeting (28 March 2013) | | | | |
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ITU-T Study Group 12 appreciates the continued exchange with ITU-T SG9, ITU-R WP6 and VQEG on video and audiovisual quality assessment topics (COM 9 LS 8, our TD 43 GEN/12). This proposal has been received with great interest.

SG12 strongly supports the idea of an Inter-Sector group between SG12, SG9 and ITU-R SG6. Along with the setup of this Inter-Sector group the existing JR-MMQA becomes closed, since the exchange of information is guaranteed by the new Inter-Sector group.

We are looking forward to being active in this Inter-Sector group within a short time. The replacement of JR-MMQA by the new Inter-Sector group will also announced at the upcoming VQEG meeting in Ghent in July 2103.

The contact person in SG12 is Jens Berger for further action, Rapporteur Q9/12.

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