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| **For information to:** | ITU-R WP6C, VQEG, TSAG |
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| **Keywords:** | IRG AVQA |
| **Abstract:** | SG12 agreed to continue the activity of IRG-AVQA and is asking SG9 about their intention to remain part of it |

At its first meeting of the new study period 2017-2010, SG12 acknowledged the decision of the last WTSA to move former Questions 2 and 12 of SG9 to SG12, with new numbers 18 and 19 respectively.

The question was raised whether the Intersector Rapporteurs Group on Audio-Visual Quality Assessment (IRG AVQA) should be continued considering the new organization. It was identified that there is still some needs for coordinating activities on audiovisual quality assessment between ITU-R and ITU-T, so IRG AVQA should remain. The rapporteurs of the concerned questions should use IRG AVQA as they feel appropriate for their projects.

The IRG AVQA co-chairman representing SG12 remains unchanged, i.e. Mr. Jens Berger (Rohde & Schwarz), Rapporteur of Q.9/12.

We would like to know what is the intention of SG9 concerning IRG AVQA. If SG9 is still willing to be part of it, we would be glad if you could nominate a new co-chairman to represent your study group in IRG-AVQA and let us (as well as ITU-R WP6C) know your decision.

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