ISG **Key Features**

What is an **ISG**?

ETSI Support Package

Plan **Meet**

Agree **Publish**

◆ Ideal for **pre-standardization** or **quick specification** groups

◆ **Quick and easy** to set-up:
just 4 ETSI members required

◆ Produce *ETSI* **Group Specifications** published like all other ETSI specifications

◆ Benefit from the full strength of the *ETSI* **IPR Policy**

◆ Fast track **operational support package**

◆ *ETSI* **standards-making support tools**

◆ Each ISG has **its own** Rules and Procedures detailed in its **membership agreement**

An Industry Specification Group is a new form of ETSI committee which sits alongside ETSI's existing Technical Organization. Quick to establish, each ISG has a distinct set of rules and procedures detailed in an "Industry Specification Group Agreement".

An ISG enables a group of ETSI members to develop ETSI Group Specifications while using ETSI's world renowned IPR Policy and standardization support tools.

How to **set up an ISG**

Four ETSI members are all that is required to establish an ISG. Once an ISG Agreement and Terms of Reference are drafted, the ETSI Director-General can create the ISG.

Who can **take part**?

Any ETSI member who signs an ISG Agreement can participate in that ISG. Non-members may attend ISG meetings under certain conditions.

How much will it **cost**?

Each ISG benefits from a basic support package, free-of-charge!

What about **IPR**?

All ISGs use the ETSI IPR Policy.

Each ISG benefits from the world-renowned ETSI IPR policy. Months of expensive legal negotiation are avoided by establishing an ISG instead of an industry forum, and upgrading an ISG to an ETSI Technical Body is so much easier!

ISGs supplement the standards development process and can benefit from the same level of support as any ETSI standards committee.

Basic ISG support package:

• ETSI contact person
• Guidance - rules, procedures and partnership forming
• Meeting rooms
• Meeting support
• Meeting management tools
• Dedicated secure work area on the ETSI Portal
• Document storage area on the ETSI document repository server
• E-mail list service
• Electronic voting tool
• Specification management
• Processing & publication of ETSI Group Specifications (GSs)

Other services available at extra cost

• Additional technical support
• Meeting secretary
• Technical editor
• Rapporteur
• Dedicated web site
• Project management

About *ETSI*

ETSI, based in the south of France, is an independent, not-for-profit organization which produces globally applicable standards for Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), including fixed, mobile, radio, converged, broadcast and internet technologies.

With almost 700 member organizations drawn from 60 countries worldwide, we are officially recognized by the European Commission (EC).

The high quality of our work and our open approach to standardization has helped us evolve from European roots to global recognition, with a solid reputation for technical excellence.

Not yet an *ETSI* member?

Once you apply for ETSI membership, you may join an ISG.

Non-members of ETSI may attend ISG meetings under certain conditions.

To join ETSI contact our membership care team today at **membership@etsi.org**

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World Class Standards

Markets move fast!

New industry fora need to get up and running fast, agreeing and publishing specifications within months.

Time spent negotiating IPR rules and membership rights, or evaluating fora management services amounts to lost market opportunities.

ETSI **Industry Specification Groups** (ISGs) are designed with precisely this in mind.

To find out how an
ETSI ISG
can help drive your business forward,
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