GSC-23 26 to 27 April 2023, London

General information for delegates

**Meeting date**

Wednesday 26 April:       GSC 14.00-17.30 followed by evening event (see agenda).

Thursday 27 April:            GSC 09.00-17.30

**Meeting location:**

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, London, SW1P 3EE

<https://qeiicentre.london/>

Physical presence is expected: no facilities for remote participation are foreseen.

**Hotels**: <https://qeiicentre.london/about/hotels/>

**Cocktail and dinner:**  Wednesday 26 April, 18h30:

St Ermin’s Hotel, 2 Caxton St, London SW1H 0QW <https://www.sterminshotel.co.uk/>

**ETSI contacts:**

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* Claire Boyer (ETSI point of contact for the Communiqué): Claire.Boyer@etsi.org

**Chair:** Ms Bettina Funk (Chair, ETSI General Assembly)

**Vice-Chairs:**

It is established custom and practice for the previous GSC Chair and the Chair of the subsequent GSC Chair to be appointed as vice-Chair of the GSC in progress.

* Mr.Philip WennBlom (ISO, Chair of GSC-22)
* <to be nominated> (Chair of GSC-24)

**Meeting documents**

During the meeting, documents will be made available at:

**Participating Standards Organisations (PSO)**

The GSC includes the following standards bodies, which are expected to be represented at GSC-23, with the exception of TIA, who has informed us that they cannot attend on this occasion:

* [ARIB](http://www.arib.or.jp/english/index.html) – Association of Radio Industries and Business – Japan
* [ATIS](http://www.atis.org/) – Alliance for Telecommunications Industry – USA
* [CCSA](http://www.ccsa.org.cn/english/) – China Communications Standards Association – China
* [ETSI](https://www.etsi.org/) – European Telecommunications Standards Institute – Europe
* [IEC](http://www.iec.ch/) – International Electrotechnical Commission
* [IEEE-SA](http://www.ieee.org/index.html) – IEEE Standards Association
* [ISO](http://www.iso.org/iso/home.htm) – International Organization for Standardization
* [ITU](http://www.itu.int/fr/Pages/default.aspx) – International Telecommunication Union
* [TIA](http://www.tiaonline.org/) – Telecommunications Industry Association – USA *(will not attend GSC-23)*
* [TSDSI](http://www.tsdsi.org/) – Telecommunications Standards Development Society – India
* [TTA](http://www.tta.or.kr/eng/) – Telecommunication Technology Association – Korea
* [TTC](https://www.ttc.or.jp/e) – Telecommunication Technology Committee – Japan

**GSC-23 Delegations:**

The final delegations are:

**ARIB:**

* + Seiji Nishioka (Head of Delegation)
	+ Satoshi Nagata
	+ Hirotomo Yasui

**ATIS:**

* + Susan Miller (Head of Delegation)
	+ Iain Sharp
	+ Farrokh Khatibi
	+ Stephen Hayes
	+ Fran O'Brien Jr.
	+ Mark Younge

**CCSA:**

* + Dr Wen Ku (Head of Delegation),
	+ Ms. Zhiqin WANG,
	+ Mr. Xuemin WANG,
	+ Mr.Xinhui WANG,
	+ Shizhuo ZHAO

**ETSI:**

* + Luis Jorge Romero Saro (ETSI Director-General, Head of Delegation)
	+ Adrian Scrase (ETSI Secretariat, Chief Technical Officer)
	+ Michael Sharpe (ETSI Secretariat, Director SPR).
	+ Dirk Weiler (ETSI Board Chair)
	+ Pierre Courbon (ETSI Board Member)
	+ Simon Hicks (ETSI Board Member)
	+ Kevin Holley (Board Member)
	+ Markus Mueck (Board Member)
	+ Christian Toche (ETSI Board Member)
	+ Helene Workman (ETSI Board Member)

**IEC:**

* + Philippe Metzger (IEC Secretary-General & CEO, Head of Delegation)
	+ Vimal Mahendru (IEC Vice-President, SMB Chair)
	+ Gilles Thonet (IEC Deputy Secretary-General, SMB Secretary)
	+ Sophie Clivio (IEC Director of Standardization)
	+ Johannes Stein (IEC German NC, Head of All Electric Society activities)
	+ Philip WennBlom (Joint with ISO): Vice-Chair (as Chair GSC-22)

**IEEE:**

* + Konstantinos Karachalios (IEEE SA Managing Director, Head of Delegation)
	+ Yu Yuan (IEEE SA President for 2023-2024)
	+ James Matthews (IEEE SA past president)
	+ Rudi Schubert (IEEE SA Director, New Initiatives)
	+ Paul Nikolich
	+ Robert Fish
	+ Robby Robson
	+ Alpesh Shah

**ISO:**

* + Marco Rossi (Head of Delegation)
	+ David Reiner (Chair of ISO/IEC JTC1 SC39 “Sustainability, IT and data centres”)

**ITU:**

* + Onoe Seizo (TSB Director, Head of Delegation)
	+ Bilel Jamoussi (Chief, Study Groups Department, ITU-T)
	+ Philip Rushton (Chair ITU-T SG2)
	+ Dominique Wurges (Vice-Chair ITU-T SG3)
	+ Mr Shin-Gak Kang (Chair ITU-T FG Metaverse, contributor to session 3)

**TIA:** 0 (will not participate on this occasion)

**TSDSI:**

* + Mr Mohanram Natarajan, Director General, (Head of Delegation)
	+ Ms Pamela Kumar, Advisor, TSDSI
	+ Mr Suresh Chitturi, Vice Chair, TSDSI – contributor to session #1
	+ <TBD> – Contributor to session #2
	+ Prof Kaushik Saha, Member TSDSI (IIT Delhi) – contributor to session #3
	+ **TTA:**
	+ Kyoung Cheol Koo (KC Koo), Vice President (HoD)
	+ Daejung Kim (DJ Kim), Director of Standardization Planning Department
	+ Kyoungseok Oh, Chief Researcher
	+ HyeJin Lee(Kate), Principal Researcher
	+ Kyoungro Yoon, Ph.D. Professor, Konkuk University (Metaverse expert)
	+ **TTC:**
	+ Hideyuki Iwata: President, Director-General, TTC (Head of Delegation)
	+ Nobuyuki TAJIRI: Secretary-General, TTC
	+ Norio NAKAMURA: Manager, TTC

**Guest:**

* + **European Commission:**
	+ Carlos Lopez-Rodriguez

**Registration:** To confirm their participation, delegates have been asked to register online by **April 7th, 2023**. at the following link: <https://portal.etsi.org/Meetings.aspx#/meeting?MtgxId=45363>

**GSC-23 Communiqué**

The draft communiqué will be reviewed and agreed by the HoDs in the margins of the GSC meeting during the coffee break at 15h30 on Thursday 27 April.

ETSI will publish it as soon as practicable after the meeting.

**Plans for GSC-24**: GSC-23 considered whether and when to hold GSC-24, considering the following points:

* IEEE had offered to host GSC-24, possibly in co-operation with other North American PSO(s)
* If held, GSC-24 should take place approximately 18 months after GSC-23
* If held face-to-face it may be useful to run GSC-24 back-to-back with PCG/OP *[currently not planned, but could reasonably be expected to take place in November 2024]*
* HoDs will be invited to discuss plans for GSC-24 during the coffee break at 15h30 on Thursday 27 April.

**Information of previous GSC meetings**

Information on previous GSC meetings including a complete document set is held on the ITU-T web site:

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/gsc/Pages/default.aspx>