

ITU-T Study Group 2, Operational aspects

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Role of ITU-T SG2

- ITU-T SG2 is “operational”
 - Naming, Numbering, Addressing and Identification (NNAI)
 - Management
- Under NNAI responsible for
 - Telephone numbers (ITU-T E.164)
 - International Mobile Subscription Identifiers (IMSI) (ITU-T E.212)
 - Issuer Identifier Numbers (IINs) (ITU-T E.118)
- E.164, E.212 and E.118 together identify users in a mobile environment
- National (indirect) and global (direct) resources

What is the status of NNAI?

- National resources are being used subject to national legal and regulatory rules (e.g., extra territorial use etc)
- Global resources are being used in line with the ITU-T Recommendations as approved by Member States (e.g., assignment, etc.)
- Increase in the number of requests for global resources as an alternative to national resources
- NNAI resources already defined
- Track and traceability is often a re-use of the existing NNAI resources allocated
- NNAI is flexible and can support, subject to governance of particular resources (national or global), track and traceability