ITU-T and USA TIA Circuit Mode Teleconferencing Standards

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Two Sectors work on Recommendations:

- **ITU-T Telecommunications Recommendations**
- **ITU-R Radiocommunications Recommendations**

Until 1992, ITU-T was named CCITT (Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph).

ITU-T Teleconferencing Work

Study Group 8 – Question 10

- **T.120 Data Conferencing**

Study Group 14 – Question 1

- **V.8bis Simultaneous or alternating voice and data**
- **V.avd Alternating voice and data**
- **V.dsvd Digital simultaneous voice and data**
- **V.asvd Analog simultaneous voice and data**

Study Group 15 – Question 2

- **H.320 Video conferencing**
- **H.32P Video telephone**

US Technical Advisory Groups (TAGs)

In the United States, TAGs develop US positions to the ITU-T. TAGs are committees within the TIA (Telecommunications Industry Association) and in ATIS Committee T1 (Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions).

TIA TR-29.3 is the TAG to SG 8 Q10.
Chaired by Bruce DeGrasse, BJ Communications

TIA TR-30.1 is the TAG to SG 14 Q1.
Chaired by Les Brown, Motorola

T1A1 is the TAG to SG 15 Q2.
Chaired by Chuck Dvorak, AT&T
