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Study Group 16 is pleased to inform you that the report of the Workshop on Telecommunications for Disaster Relief (TDR) is now available. The report is available for downloading at: <http://www.itu.int/itudoc/itu-t/workshop/ets/finalrep.html>. In association with the work on TDR, Study Group 16 also maintains a web page containing a living list of related work at <http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/studygroups/com16/index.asp>.

As an outcome of the Workshop on TDR it was agreed to create a platform for the exchange of information called the Telecommunication for Disaster Relief and Mitigation - Partnership Co-ordination Panel (TDR-PCP). The terms of reference, operating methods, and potential membership are listed below:

- The Draft Terms of Reference are as follows:
 - Monitor the progress of technical standardisation work in general and in particular a mapping to the requirements of the different categories of users
 - Address coordination issues between the partners
 - Develop and maintain contact with entities not traditionally involved in standards development
 - Keep TSAG informed on the progress of the work
- The Partnership Co-ordination Panel will operate as follows:
 - Periodic Progress reports

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- Work to be done mainly by email
 - Possibly hold a maximum of two physical meetings per year
 - Members of this PCP would be (non exhaustive list):
 - ITU-T: SG2, SG16, TSB, and others on request
 - ITU-R: SG8, BR, and others on request
 - ITU-D: SG1, BDT
 - SDOs: ISO/IEC, ETSI, ATIS T1, APT, IETF, TIA, and others TBD
 - Intergovernmental Organizations: UN-OCHA, UNHCR, UNICEF, WFP, WHO, and others TBD
 - NGOs: IFRC, ICRC, TSF, and others TBD
 - Industry Forum and Consortium: MESA, and others TBD
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