

CCTF Working Group on TAI
Proposal of re-organisation (Draft)

The CCTF WG on TAI is composed of:

- a) a representative of each of the following organisations:
International Astronomical Union (IAU),
International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG),
International Union of Radio Science (URSI),
International Telecommunications Union, Radiocommunications Sector (ITU-R),
Comité International des Poids et Mesures (CIPM),
- b) the Director of the BIPM,
- c) the person in charge of TAI at the BIPM
- d) representatives of the laboratories contributing to TAI

A representative of a laboratory contributing to TAI is invited to take the presidency of this Working Group, the period of this presidency covering two meetings of the CCTF.

The mandate of the Working Group is as follows:

- a) to examine the remarks and requirements expressed by the users of the service of TAI,
- b) to prepare guidelines for the improvement of the service of TAI and to report on these to the CCTF,
- c) to establish study groups to analyse some specific problems, whenever necessary; these study groups should report to the WG.

The said mandate should extend equally to Coordinated Universal Time UTC, in respect of its metrological qualities but not in its definition nor in its astronomical content.

The WG should work routinely by correspondence addressed to its President, and it should meet, if possible annually, at the request of its President.

The WG on TAI should be in close interaction with the CCTF WG on PFS, with the CCTF WG on GNSS Time Transfer Standards, with the WG on TWSTFT, and with its sub-WG on Algorithms.

The BIPM will provide the permanent secretariat for the Working Group.