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* Provide an overview of the history behind the proposed document.
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**Objectives**

* List the objectives of the document in preparation (propose policy recommendations or measures for the future, etc).
* Identify related stakeholders for the document.

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* Provide an overview of the required resources.
* List the e-IRG delegates who will participate in the effort.
* Note Chair of the assigned Working Group or Task Force.
* [Add and adjust (if needed) the following paragraph:]

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**Communication work plan**

* Suggest methodology for communication. Plan, as detailed as possible, the frequency and modes of work and communication (email - which can be set up specifically for this group, conference calls, face to face meetings, etc).
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