

**Timing of preparations and procedures for establishing the 2005 WP**

Note by the ERG Secretariat.

- IRG secretariat will ask input from WG's and ERG secretariat before 16/9
- There will be a meeting with Chair-IRG Secretariat-Chairs WG on 16/9. The ERG secretariat will be invited to this meeting with regard to the WP preparations
- The IRG secretariat makes a first draft before 30/10
- The Draft WP will be discussed by CN on 9-10 November in Vilnius
- ERG secretariat takes over responsibility after CN
- Draft WP will be discussed and approved by IRG/ERG plenary meetings on 2-3/12 in Brussels
- WP will be adapted according to the conclusions of the Plenary
- ERG secretariat organises consultation and hearing from mid-December till mid-January
- Final adoption by the first plenary meetings of 2005 on 10-11/2 taking into account the results of the consultation.