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Dear Mr Wittig

Thank you for the draft headings to the SCIT Strategy Plan for the 21. century.  
The headings are wisely chosen including the introduction chapter.

#### SCIT's vision

The architecture is certainly a very important element. The focus should be to deploy a framework and realisations within it for the purpose of generating, communicating, protecting, disseminating, improving intellectual property knowledge and rights for the global economy of the 21st century.

#### SCIT Goals

The goals mentioned are all important. The complete elimination of the information access gap is in relation to the formulation of the other goals a bit strong. WIPO should have no problem to eliminate the information access gap for the offices in all countries, but to do so for the whole countries could be difficult .

Standardization of IP matters and the development of model solutions (e.g. e-Commerce) could be added as goal for the SCIT.

#### Governing Information Technology Strategies

The current headings do list many important strategies. The data management strategy is of crucial importance (30y. of data storage). Additional strategies could be:

- \* Quality management strategy
- \* Security policy
- \* Change Management (perhaps as part of the information technology project management strategies)
- \* Strategy for collaboration with other committees and working groups (it seems to become more and more important how the SCIT can collaborate with other committees)
- \* An organisational strategy could be useful as well: when to form taskforces and with what goals. This as well could be part of the information technology project management strategies)

#### Organizational responsibilities

Did the International Bureau consider to mention the trilateral in this chapter as a special partner due to its importance in the preparation of the meetings and the work they do?

#### Grouping of the tasks

From the last meeting of the SCIT I think the defined tasks should be ordered and labelled with a priority. Perhaps it is necessary to group them. This could be part of chapter 9.

Best regards  
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