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Canada notes in the report “TOR 7 - Recommendation to JTC1 on Actions to be Taken”, on page 12 of the report, recommends the formation of a JTC 1 Working Group for Governance.

Canada supports this recommendation.

However, Canada notes that there might be potential for confusion and overlap between the work area of this JTC 1 WG, should it be created, and existing work being performed in JTC 1's SCs, including:

- SC 6,
- SC 7,
- SC17,
- SC23,
- SC27,
- SC31, and
- SC37.

Canada therefore recommends that the JTC 1 Plenary discuss the topic of the demarcation of work between these groups, perhaps through the formation of a Plenary Ad Hoc Group, and produce a clear resolution delineating the respective work areas, thus avoiding such confusion and overlap.