

Participating in PAT

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WGs are Different than CGs

Working Groups typically produce deliverables (e.g., [Recommendation Track technical reports](#), software, test suites, and reviews of the deliverables of other groups) as defined in their [charter](#).

Working Groups have additional participation requirements described in the W3C Patent Policy [\[PATENT-POLICY\]](#), see particularly the “[Licensing Obligations of Working Group Participants](#)” and the patent claim exclusion process in “[Exclusion From W3C RF Licensing Requirements](#)”.

WG Participation Is Different

WG Participants are W3C Member and IE (Invited Expert); see [joining instructions](#).

[IE Policy](#):

Fill out request, Chairs Approve, & Team Contact agrees. Takes a week.

Currently 6 approved & 1 not approved.

IE voting policy is “no vote”.

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