STG Voting Rules

STG members will be given at least a week in advance of voting to comment on a draft of the questions they will be voting on. The following describes the types of required votes:

- At-Large STG Members: voting required to approve At-Large STG member election results and recommendations; and for STG chair review of At-Large Member ballots before being distributed to the iPres community to collect their votes.
- STG decisions: voting required to record decisions by STG regarding, for example, governance questions, options for completing or initiating actions that require STG approval;
- Future Hosts: voting required to select Future Hosts Subgroup application analyses and recommendations; and
- Other: voting that requires STG approval that does not fit into one of the above categories and may require additional or adjusted requirements.

Whether or not an STG meeting is held in-person, there will always be an electronic voting option provided to include remote STG members, for example an on-line survey or email option. STG members will be given a minimum of a week to vote. STG members will be reminded at least one time, a minimum of 2 days before the voting is ended.

An STG member should recuse themself from voting in the event of conflicts of interest. A quorum of at least 66% of eligible members, those STG members voting without a conflict of interest, must vote. Results will be decided by simple majority (more than half of all votes cast), not including any STG members who did not vote. In cases where there is a draw, the decision will be made by the STG Chair(s).