The Internet Standards Observatory (ISTO)

- The goal of the Internet Standards Observatory is to prevent Internet fragmentation.

- Identify standards proposals that could potentially challenge interoperability and significantly transform addressing, naming, networking and routing on the Internet.

Why Tracking Internet Standards?

- Important standards proposals currently under discussion that might shape the Internet of the future
  - Require more active engagement

- Barriers to engagement: time and resource intensive
  - Assistance identifying critical proposals

- SDOs are an opportunity to make the Internet better!
  - Encourage thorough discussions about how we want the Internet to evolve
  - Discuss Internet standards in the right fora
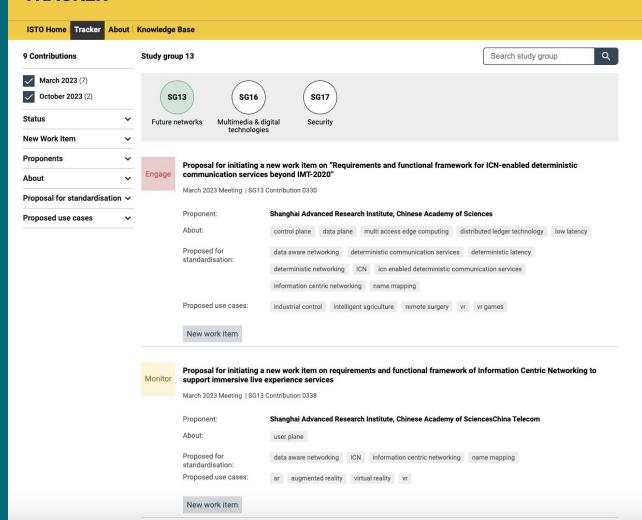
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More on the Internet Standards Observatory (ISTO)

- Funded by ISOC Foundation and RIPE Community Fund
- What it offers
  - Standards Tracker(s)
    - Focus on standards under development: ITU-T (ready), IETF (in the works) and ETSI (up-next)
  - Knowledge Center
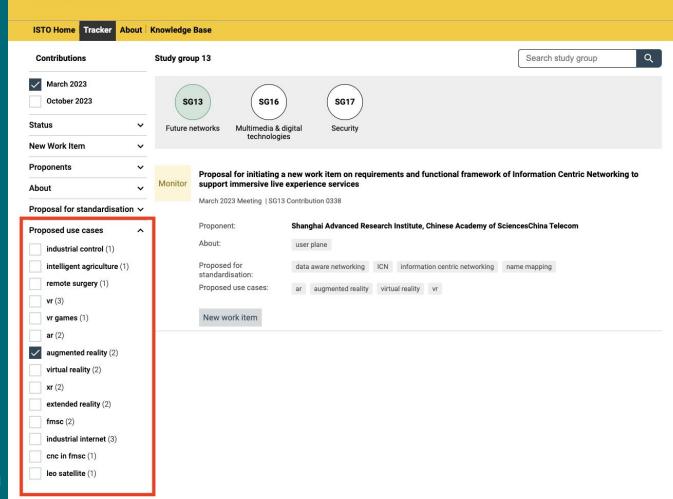   - Academic Research
    - Blog articles

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Proposal for initiating a new work item on "Requirements and functional framework for ICN-enabled deterministic communication services beyond IMT-2020"

March 2023 Meeting | SG13 Contribution 0330

Proponent:	Shanghai Advanced Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences

About: control plane | data plane | multi access edge computing | distributed ledger technology | low latency

Proposed for standardisation: data aware networking | deterministic communication services | deterministic latency | deterministic networking | ICN | icn enabled deterministic communication services | information centric networking | name mapping

Proposed use cases: industrial control | intelligent agriculture | remote surgery | vr | vr games

New work item

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Proposal for initiating a new work item on requirements and functional framework of Information Centric Networking to support immersive live experience services

March 2023 Meeting | SG13 Contribution 0338

Proponent:	Shanghai Advanced Research Institute, Chinese Academy of SciencesChina Telecom

About: user plane

Proposed for standardisation: data aware networking | ICN | information centric networking | name mapping

Proposed use cases: ar | augmented reality | virtual reality | vr

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- ☐ industrial control (1)
- ☐ intelligent agriculture (1)
- ☐ remote surgery (1)
- ☐ vr (3)
- ☐ vr games (1)
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- ☑ data aware networking (3)
- ☐ ICN (3)
- ☐ information centric networking (3)
- ☐ name mapping (3)
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| Proposed for standardisation: | data aware networking   ICN   information centric networking   name mapping |

| Proposed use cases: | ar   augmented reality   virtual reality   vr |

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Proposal for initiating a new work item on requirements and functional framework of Information Centric Networking to support machine learning in IMT-2020 and beyond

March 2023 Meeting | SG13 Contribution 0340

| Proponent: | **Shanghai Advanced Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences** |

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| Proposed for standardisation: | information centric networking   name mapping   data aware networking   ICN |

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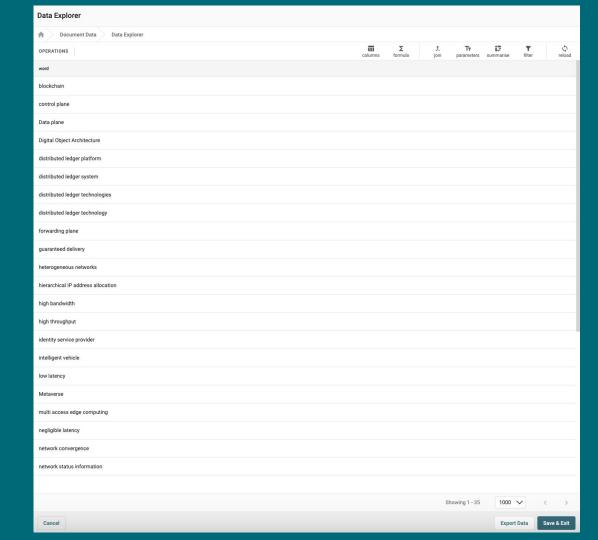# Dashboards

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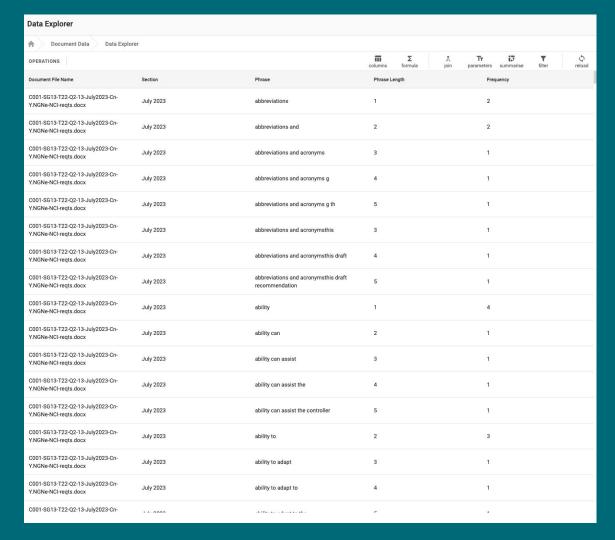# Dictionaries, Document Index, and Scoring

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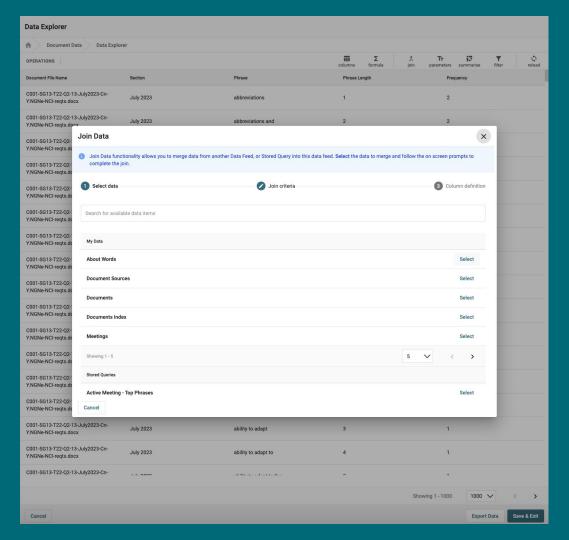| Config	Standardisation Word Weighting	Max Standardisation Words	Max Standardisation Frequency	About Word Weighting	About Max Words	Max About Words Frequency	Use Case Weighting	Has Use Case Weighting	Max Use Case
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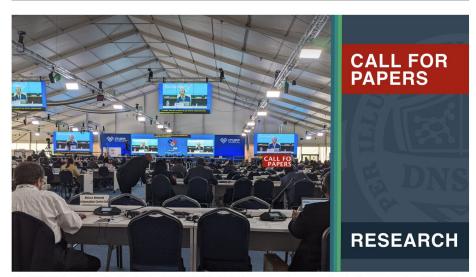
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- "Opening Internet standardisation to political interventions." Roxana Radu, University of Oxford - Blavatnik School of Government
- "Enhancing Digital Governance in Africa: The Crucial Role of Standards Organizations in Shaping the Internet Landscape." Wale Bakare, Webfala Digital Skills for All Initiative
- **"Understanding Internet Standardisation Processes through Longitudinal Data-driven Analysis." Ignacio Castro - Queen Mary University of London.**
- **"Corporate influence in Standards Bodies." Nick Merrill - University of California, Berkeley**
- **"Internet Standards: Measuring the Impact of SDO Policies and Working Practices" Stephen McQuistin - University of St Andrews, UK**
- "Role of Epistemic Communities in Setting Standards for Quantum Technologies." Yug Desai - South Asian University.

Resources - ISTO Knowledge Center (Blog)

- **Centralization** – are protocols part of the problem? Does it even matter?
- **Standardizing the Future** – what's behind the drive to standardize technologies that don't exist yet?
- **How to Predict the Future** – understanding how new and emerging technologies get standardized and competition between standards organizations
- **Quantum: Neither Here Nor There** – the coming competition for standardization of quantum technologies on the Internet. Difference between research and standardization for quantum-related networking technologies.
- **It Isn't Easy Being Green –** Can protocol development really influence climate change?
- **I Wouldn't Join a Club That Would Have Me as a Member** – why is it so hard for normal people to participate in technical standards organizations?