

# 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: United States International Digital Economy and Telecommunication Advisory Committee

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of State	2024
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
United States International Digital Economy and Telecommunication Advisory Committee	1846

<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	06/28/2022	06/28/2024	06/28/2024

<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes	AGENCY	06/28/2024

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate	No	Not Applicable

<b>11. Establishment Authority</b>	Agency Authority		
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
22 U.S.C. 2656	02/15/1994	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

**Meetings and Dates**  
No Meetings

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$3,766.51	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$3,766.51	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.03	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The International Digital Economy and Telecommunications (IDET) Federal Advisory Committee was formed to provide consensus advice to the Department of State with respect to and provide strategic planning recommendations on digital economy, digital connectivity, economic aspects of emerging digital technologies,

telecommunications, and information policy matters, including those related to the U.S. participation in the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Organization of American States Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL), the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum Telecommunications and Information Working Group, the Group of Seven (G7), the Group of Twenty (G20) Digital Economy Task Force, and relevant standards setting bodies. The Committee has served as a mechanism to provide advice on international digital economy and telecommunication policy and technical matters related to positions for various conferences and meetings.

#### **20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Together, the membership of the IDET represents a balance of interests from different sectors and diverse viewpoints and have substantial expertise participating in international organizations addressing communications and information technology and digital economy policy issues. Committee membership is open to applicants from government agencies, and all telecommunication stakeholders (network operators, service providers, recognized operating agencies, equipment vendors, associations, academic institutions, civil society, individuals, or other entities expressing an interest in the technical, regulatory, policy, and/or administrative activities of the ITU, CITEL, OECD, and APEC TEL as well as any other relevant matters). The Committee is known to the telecommunications community and has expanded its outreach to the Internet community to promote balanced participation and

advice as Internet issues have increasingly appeared on ITU agendas. Advice and recommendations to the Department are developed by broad consensus of members that declare an interest and is thus consistent with U.S. support for multistakeholder governance of the Internet.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

While our objective was for IDET to hold at least two meetings per year, since it was last rechartered in June 2022, the IDET only met one time, on September 9, 2022. CDP/ICP did not convene IDET meetings in FY2023 or FY2024. CDP/ICP has held stakeholder briefings separate from IDET in FY2023 and following a review our approaches for stakeholder consultation, feedback, and advice going forward, we have decided to allow the committee to expire/terminate at this time.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Advice and participation of industry, academia, and civil society stakeholders is helpful to developing U.S. positions that meet both U.S. government public interest obligations and private sector market and digital economy objectives in international organizations. Our review has determined that there are other potential sources of advice on international digital economy and telecommunications issues, albeit not ones that reflect consensus positions that were obtained through the IDET.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

## 21. Remarks

During CDP/ICP's tenure, the committee reaped the benefits of robust and meaningful multistakeholder engagements and dialog. Following a study on how and whether the CDP/ICP could benefit from obtaining non-consensus advice without the infrastructure and resources required as a FACA committee, the committee's consensus was to allow the committee to terminate 6/28/2024 at the end of its charter date.

## Designated Federal Officer

Daniel M Oates Foreign Affairs Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Allison, Audrey	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Senior Project Leader	Representative Member
Alvarez, Amy	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Assistant Vice President, International External and Regulatory Affairs	Representative Member
Alves, Flavia	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Head of International Institutions and Relations	Representative Member
Atkinson, Robert	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	President	Representative Member
Bagley, Drew	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Vice President & Counsel, Privacy and Cyber Policy	Representative Member
Bennett, Andrew	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Director for Global Public Policy	Representative Member
Bohlin, Einar	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Public Policy Manager	Representative Member
Bray, David	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Distinguished Fellow	Representative Member
Carlson, Jared	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Vice President of Government Affairs and Public Policy	Representative Member
De La Torre, Mindel	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Chief Regulatory and International Strategy Officer	Representative Member

Duffy, Melissa	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Partner, Trade and National Securit	Representative Member
Dumit, Pascale	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Director, Spectrum Policy, Government Affairs	Representative Member
Lawrence, Tatiana	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Vice President, International Regulatory	Representative Member
Manner, Jennifer	02/08/2022	05/31/2024	Senior Vice President	Representative Member
Meme, Daudeline	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Federal Regulatory & Legal Affairs	Representative Member
Mullinix, Michael	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Director, Regulatory Affairs	Representative Member
Najarian, Paul	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Foreign Affairs Officer	Ex Officio Member
O'Connor, James	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Chairman and CEO	Representative Member
O'Keefe, Kelly	06/28/2022	06/28/2024	ITU Team Lead	Ex Officio Member
Rinaldo, Diane	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Executive Director	Representative Member
Ritchie, Susan	02/08/2022	02/29/2024	Vice President	Representative Member
Ruff, Jacquelynn	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Consulting Counsel	Representative Member
Scarpelli, Brian	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Senior Global Policy Council	Representative Member
Stancavage, Jayne	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Global Executive Director, Digital Infrastructure Policy	Representative Member
Tuminaro, Kim	10/01/2022	10/23/2023	Office Director of the Office of Multilateral Affairs	Ex Officio Member
Wanner, Barbara	02/08/2022	03/31/2024	Vice President, ICT Policy	Representative Member
Wilson, Chris	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Senior Manager, Public Policy	Representative Member
Yetken Krilla, Melike	02/08/2022	06/28/2024	Lead for International Organizations	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 28**

## Narrative Description

In its mission of conducting foreign affairs, the Department of State

represents the United States before various UN organizations such as the ITU and other international organizations. In developing the policy and technical positions for its activities at the ITU and other international organizations, the Department of State depends on various interested Government Agencies and stakeholders from a broad range of US digital economy and telecommunications interests.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

N/A

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## **Cost Savings Comments**

N/A

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

40

## **Number of Recommendations Comments**

Recommendations usually assist in advance of international meetings and possible US positions given proposals from other countries. During FY2023, the Committee did not issue any consensus written recommendations.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

98%

## **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

It is rare that the recommendations of the Committee are not taken by the Department, since they represent the consensus of US stakeholders present, to include industry, government agencies, civil society, and academia.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

2%

## **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Committee advice is not formally offered nor independently implemented. Committee meetings are participatory meetings where advice from the non-government participating stakeholders is a matter of discussion with the agency stakeholders. While the government and non-government participating stakeholders come to a consensus agreement on U.S. positions, achieving the consensus is a process.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

## **Agency Feedback Comments**

Feedback is given orally in IDET meetings, which the public may observe. Stakeholders



may also have the possibility of participating in U.S. delegations as Private Sector Advisors or Government Advisors. The results of major meetings are customarily briefed at the following Committee meeting to establish a common understanding of U.S. positions, even among those who did not attend the relevant meetings.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

N/A

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

N/A

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

N/A