

i3Forum Connecting the Global Telecom Ecosystem

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About i3Forum

Collaborating to accelerate transformation

i3Forum is a non-profit industry body focused on enabling and accelerating transformation across the international communications ecosystem.

Through its working groups, events, and initiatives, i3Forum plays a central role in shaping the future of voice, messaging, and emerging communications services. It brings together carriers, technology providers, and industry stakeholders to provide a platform that addresses key challenges, drives innovation, and supports the development of trusted, efficient, and secure global networks.

Members work closely with other industry organizations, promoting industry-wide collaboration with an open and inclusive model focused on enabling success in a changing market.



Why Join i3Forum?

Membership offers a unique opportunity to be at the forefront of industry change, working alongside peers and partners to influence the direction of global communications.

As an i3Forum member, you will:

- **Shape Industry Direction**
Contribute to discussions and initiatives addressing key topics such as fraud, identity, cloud communications, and network evolution
- **Collaborate with Industry Leaders**
Engage with a global network of carriers, CPaaS providers, and technology partners
- **Access Exclusive Insights**
Stay informed on emerging trends, regulatory developments, and market shifts
- **Enhance Your Organisation's Visibility**
Position your brand as a leader within the international telecom ecosystem
- **Support Industry Progress**
Play an active role in driving collaboration and innovation across the sector

Key Focus Areas

i3Forum members actively contribute to initiatives across a range of critical areas, including:

- **Fraud Prevention & Trust**
Addressing spam, scam, and fraud challenges across global networks
- **Identity & Authentication**
Supporting frameworks that enable trusted communications
- **Cloud Numbering & Network Evolution**
Exploring new models and technologies shaping the industry
- **Voice & Messaging Transformation**
Adapting to changing market dynamics and customer expectations
- **Data, APIs & Innovation**
Enabling new services and opportunities through collaboration

Work Groups & Collaboration

At the heart of i3Forum are its Work Groups, bringing together subject matter experts to tackle the most pressing industry challenges.

Members have the opportunity to:

- Participate in focused work groups
- Contribute to industry papers and best practices
- Share knowledge and practical experiences
- Drive shared understanding on complex industry issues
- Build global solutions that address industry challenges



Work Groups



Technology

Driving common understandings and technological approaches to major challenges facing our industry.

The Technology Working Group develops industry impact statements, supporting guidelines and best practices for the benefit of our members and the international communications ecosystem.

The Work Group is chaired by **Filippo Cauci of Sparkle**



Market Data

Intelligence in action. Delivering unique industry market trending and benchmark solutions.

The Market Data Work Group brings together the world's leading international voice carriers to provide visibility into new and emerging traffic profiles and trends in the global voice market. This is a key step towards monetizing significant usage of voice networks currently not generating any revenue.

The Work Group is chaired by **Christian Michaud**
Vice Chair of i3Forum

Work Groups



Voice Fraud

Uniting the industry. Fighting fraud. Establishing industry de facto standards.

Providing comprehensive guidance to the industry and Members on fraud issues from a wholesale carrier perspective.

The Work Group is chaired by **Katia Gonzalez of Somos**



Messaging Fraud

Fighting fraud in messaging and collaboratively building actionable guidelines.

Countering messaging fraud across the international communications ecosystem through knowledge sharing and collaboration with industry leaders to create actionable guidelines to fight fraud.

The Work Group is chaired by **Katia Gonzalez of Somos**

Work Groups



Numbering Plan

Building a community of global numbering plan experts and business users.

Creating and facilitating a collaborative space for industry experts to share data, best practices, contacts, common approaches, consistent interpretations, information, and knowledge on all numbering plan related topics.

The Work Group is chaired by **Philippe Millet Chair of i3Forum**



Cloud Numbers and Inbound Calling

Providing a platform for collaboration, information sharing and creating harmonized knowledge base for cloud numbers

Collaboration to analyze and give visibility to the critical aspects in meeting the growing demand for cloud communication-based voice services, such as Enterprise DID, Geo&Mobile numbers, shared cost, ITFS and UIFN numbers, in an evolving world of digital communications services.

The Work Group is chaired by **Nishant Arya of Tata Communications and Eva Jimenez of Telefonica**

Work Groups



Spam & Scam Calling

Producing global recommendations and best practices.

Aims to collaboratively develop a measurable, transparent, and operationally viable framework for identifying, managing, and mitigating spam and scam calls between international carriers.

The Work Group is chaired by **Thanga Durairaj of Vodafone**



Network APIs & Identity

The Network APIs & Identity Work Group aims to collaboratively build a shared industry understanding of telco-driven identity, mobile-based verification, and network API capabilities. The group will focus on education, knowledge exchange, and alignment across international carriers to support the emerging ecosystem of Mobile Identity.

The goal is to help the industry navigate technical, commercial, operational, and regulatory challenges while promoting interoperability, responsible innovation, and a unified carrier position in the global identity and API landscape.

The Work Group is chaired by **Camila Cirne of BTS and Gautam Hazari of XConnect**

Events & Industry Engagement

i3Forum hosts a range of events and webinars designed to facilitate open dialogue and knowledge sharing, including collaborative sessions with partners, regulators and stakeholders.

i3Events

In-person events including interactive roundtables, panel sessions and workshops

The next i3Event will take place 14-15 September at Novotel Madrid Center, Madrid, Spain.

This inaugural i3Event brings together industry leaders, strategists, product developers and innovators, to tackle the big questions shaping global communications – in a trusted environment.

i3Forum actively collaborates and partners with other industry associations and initiatives across the global communications ecosystem, recognising that many of today's challenges can only be addressed through collective action and cooperation.

Through these partnerships, i3Forum helps encourage greater alignment, knowledge sharing, and industry engagement on key topics including trust, fraud prevention, identity, numbering, and the future of international communications. i3Forum representatives also regularly participate in partner conferences, industry forums, and global events, contributing expertise, sharing insights, and helping to strengthen relationships across the wider telecoms community.

[Register to the event >](#)

i3Webinars

Regular webinar series focused on the latest industry trends, emerging threats, and key operational challenges, featuring insights and practical guidance from leading telecom and fraud prevention experts across the global communications ecosystem.

i3News

Receive the latest news from i3Forum. i3News delivers updates to members on Working Group progress, i3Forum activities, i3Webinar series, and i3Events.

Who Should Join?

i3Forum membership is open to organisations across the communications ecosystem, including:

- Telecom carriers and operators
- Global aggregators
- Platform providers
- Technology vendors and solution providers
- Industry bodies and associations
- Organisations with an interest in global communications and fraud prevention

Membership Types

Full Member \$11,500 per annum

Can contribute to Work Groups and vote. Can be elected as Chair of a Work Group as well as a Board Member.

Observer Member \$8,050 per annum

Can attend and contribute to a work group (without voting rights) but not eligible to chair a work group or serve on the Board.

Associate \$0

Reserved for those who are not International Carriers, Operators, Aggregators or Vendors. Partners members can participate in work groups but do not have voting rights and cannot be elected to the Board.

Board Member \$16,500 per annum

Elected by and among Full Members. Board members then elect a Chairperson, a Vice-Chairperson, a Treasurer, and a Secretary.

Our Members

Full Members



Observer Members



Associate Members



Not-for-profit, membership-driven, membership-funded organization of the international communications ecosystem — voice & messaging

Get Involved

To learn more about membership opportunities or to join i3Forum, please contact:

Email: info@i3forum.org

Website: [i3Forum.com](http://i3forum.com)

LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/i3forum>

We believe that if we collaborate and remain focused, we can create the agile, adaptable, and profitable communications businesses of the future.

Be Part of the Conversation

In an increasingly complex and interconnected world, collaboration is essential.

By joining i3Forum, your organisation becomes part of a global community working together to build a more secure, trusted, and innovative communications ecosystem.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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“We would recommend i3Forum membership to any peer or colleague in the international telecom space who values industry alignment, peer collaboration, and shaping the future of global communications”

What our Members say



“Being part of i3F is key in the fight against fraud, not only because of the support it provides for your company within the industry, but also because of the guidance it offers.”



“We have benefited greatly having access to numbering plans and talks on fraud prevention.”



“By actively participating in i3Forum, teams across the organisation gain value through engagement in working groups, collaboration with industry peers, and insight into the critical challenges shaping the sector. This involvement not only strengthens our expertise but also enables XConnect to feel part of driving meaningful change in the industry.”



“It’s a great initiative to bring relevant key players in the industry to participate and collaborate in defining standards and best practices.”