

# How is NorDig organised?

## What is the purpose with the Executive Committee / Excom?

Excom is the highest decision-making body in the organization and sets out the guidelines for its work. Excom is responsible for monitoring the progress of the work through continuous updates of agreed specifications for the common NorDig platform for digital television.

Excom is empowered to appoint subcommittees to help it in its work. The Excom may also engage personnel to conduct studies. An important aspect of the cooperation is the development of expertise within the participating organizations, as well.

## What is the purpose with the Technical Subcommittee / NorDigT?

NorDigT shall monitor and contribute to international work on specifications in this area in forums like [DVB](#), [HbbTV](#) and [DigiTAG](#). NorDigT shall elaborate NorDig specifications for the IRD / TV receiver, a common API and requirements for broadcast and ip distribution.

All specifications will be discussed and agreed in plenum in NorDigT / the Technical Subcommittee, where consensus will be sought. When issues need special expertise and/or in-depth work specific projects or sub-groups will be established.

## Why does NorDig have a API sub group?

The API sub group is needed to monitor and report HbbTV specification development and usage, investigate and prepare update API / IRD specification. Investigate additional HbbTV feature and requirements that are of interest for NorDig members

## Why does NorDig have a Test sub group?

The Test and Verification sub group is needed to overview and expand verification test specifications and test procedures for NorDig, suited for self-test by industry.

## Why does NorDig have a Rules of Operation sub group?

The "Rules of Operation" subgroup shall define a minimum set of Rules of Operation which are necessary - in addition to other applicable specifications - to ensure the required interoperability of services and IRD functionality in primary and secondary networks within NorDig. (Primary network: networks fed directly from content provider. Secondary network: networks redistributing signals from primary networks).

## Why does NorDig have a Audio sub group?

The Audio sub group is needed to monitor and report Audio standard development and usage, investigate and prepare update API / IRD specification. Investigate additional Audio feature and requirements that are of interest for NorDig members

**Why does NorDig have a Accessibility sub group?**

The Accessibility sub group is needed to monitor and report need for supplementary / accessibility services, development of standards and usage, investigate and prepare update NorDig IRD specification. Investigate additional accessibility services and requirements that are of interest for NorDig members. Supplementary / Accessibility services includes hard of hearing subtitling, spoken subtitling, audio description, sign language video and navigation

**Why does NorDig have a Video sub group?**

The Video sub group is needed to monitor and report Video standard development and usage, investigate and prepare update IRD specification. Investigate additional Video feature and requirements that are of interest for NorDig members

**Why does NorDig have a EPG / Event metadata sub group?**

The EPG / Event metadata subgroup specify a Common NorDig EPG / Event interchange delivery file format, with the intention to be used widely between Nordic and Irish Content Providers and Media Operators/Network Providers and others. The goal of this Common EPG / Event interchange delivery file format it that is should be possible to use both for classical broadcast linear TV service as well for OTT streaming services, catch-up and other non-linear content.