



## Expert Working Group's Terms of Reference

### Cost and Benefit Analysis

(Excerpt)

The Expert Working Group is to:

- a) Review the existing means which can offer a support in the building phase of an IM signature specification.
- b) Compile a list / elaborate a state of the art of currently available computer models that have a role in the specification and assessment of an IM signature.
- c) Examine an existing tool (ASSIM) developed at a mock-up level by IMEMG: user friendly assessment, spirit and ideas promoted by the tool. Critical analysis of the tool (strengths and weaknesses) and comparison with other models collected / identified with b).
- d) Collect updated National Procedure(s) among each IMEMG member country about "IM specification state-of-the-art" and contact appropriate Technical Organisations (DGA, BWB, MSIAC, etc) to explore the opportunities for knowledge exchanges.
- e) From c) and d), identify the development(s) to be undertaken for ASSIM (modification, new modules to implement, ...). Promote the existing strengths of such a tool.
- f) Publish a report with recommendations including communication strategy towards end users and stakeholders.

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