



# ONOE, Seizo

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Candidate for the Director of the ITU  
Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

Since being appointed Director of TSB in January 2023, I have leveraged my 40 years of industry experience to promote the global outreach of standards, increase industry engagement, bridge the standardization gap, and strengthen collaboration within and outside the Union.

As I run for a second term, I pledge to further enhance cooperation with Members and stakeholders, striving to bring the benefits of technology to every corner of the world.

*Seizo Onoe*



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## Commitment

### Outreach Worldwide

Realize our digital future and the true value and meaning of standardization through widely adopted standards



#### Strengthening Cooperation

- ▶ Enhance collaboration with industries to standardize technologies and promote "meaningful standards", while bridging the standardization gap and supporting capacity building



#### Industry Engagement



#### Bridging the Standardization Gap



#### Open and Inclusive

- ▶ Establish an open and inclusive standardization process, ensure transparent and efficient resource allocation, and enhance organizational performance through effective management



#### Efficient, Effective, and Transparent

## Key Achievements

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### Success of WTSA-24 and Promotion of AI for Good Initiative

**Success of WTSA-24:** Record participation, high-level public-private GSS, 20+ value-enhancing side events, numerous outputs (Study Group consolidation, new Resolutions), and efficient management.

**AI for Good Initiative:** 5000+ multi-stakeholder participants, AI Governance Day, launch of International AI Standards Summit, and launch of AI Skills Coalition

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### Strengthening Cooperation with External Organizations and Enhancing Industry Engagement

**Cooperation with External Organization:** Tri-party (ITU/ISO/IEC) collaboration at World Standards Cooperation, outputs at G20/COP, and launch of Open Wallet Forum

**Enhancing Industry Engagement:** 30+ C-level participants in CxO meetings, launch of Industry Engagement Workshop, and CTO webinar series

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### Bridging the Standardization Gap and Standardizing Innovative Technologies

**Bridging the Standardization Gap:** Launch of the new BSG program, capacity-building events, and focusing on the implementation of standards

**Leading the Development of International Standards for Innovative Technologies:** Quantum Technology, Cybersecurity, Future Networks, etc.

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### TSB Organizational Restructuring and Stable Meeting Operations

**TSB Organizational Restructuring:** Transformation into a more effective and efficient organizational structure and establishment of the Strategic Engagement Department

**Effectively Managed Over 100 Meetings a Year**



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## ONOE, Seizo

### Present Title

Director of  
the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau (TSB)  
at the International  
Telecommunication Union (ITU)

### Born

12 May 1957

### Nationality

Japanese

### Family

Married, 2 Children

## Professional Experience

- 1982 ■ Joined NTT Public Corporation
- 1992 ■ Transferred to NTT DOCOMO, INC.  
at its foundation
- 2002 ■ Managing Director of the Radio Network  
Development Department
- 2008 ■ Senior Vice President and Managing Director  
of R&D Strategy Department
- 2012 ■ Chief Technology Officer, Executive Vice  
President, a Member of the Board of Directors  
and Managing Director of the R&D Center  
(later R&D Innovation Division)
- 2017 ■ President of DOCOMO Technology, Inc. and  
Chief Technology Architect of NTT DOCOMO, INC
- 2021 ■ Chief Standardization Strategy Officer of NTT  
Corporation and Fellow of NTT DOCOMO, INC
- 2023 ■ TSB Director at ITU

## Education and Academic Achievements

- 1980 ■ Bachelor of Electronics Engineering,  
Kyoto University
- 1982 ■ Master of Electronics Engineering, Kyoto University

## Awards

- 2007 ■ Accomplishment Award  
by the ITU Association of Japan
- 2008 and 2014 ■ The Commendation for Science and Technology  
by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports,  
Science and Technology
- 2018 ■ Medal with Purple Ribbon
- 2025 ■ IEEE Jagadish Chandra Bose Medal  
in Wireless Communications

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