

ITRS PROCESS

Update Year – Tables are reviewed and revised/corrected based on aggressive industry indicators
 – New ORTC is developed before start of Revision Year

	Update Activities	Revision Activities for next year
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Editor sends Update format and instructions to ITWGs ▪ ITWGs update members/contacts/chairs and send this information to IRC and editor ▪ ITWG study groups' and sub-teams' members are updated ▪ ITWGs begin review of Difficult Challenges and Technology Requirements tables based on ratified ORTC from December 	
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWGs continue update of tables 	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWGs submit draft #1 tables to be reviewed by ITWGs and IRC on web for the April meeting 	
❖ April Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting in Europe for ITWGs and IRC to review changes to tables and for cross-ITWG discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IRC begins discussion of ORTC and other guidance for next Revision Year
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWGs use feedback from April meeting to draft Update tables 	
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWGs send draft #2 tables to be reviewed by ITWG and IRC on web for the July meeting 	
❖ July USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWG/cross-ITWG meeting to prepare for ITRS Workshop ▪ ITRS Workshop held during SEMICON West to get broader feedback from suppliers, et al. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IRC proposes ORTC key drivers for next Revision Year ▪ ORTC sub-team starts work with ITWGs on new ORTC for next Revision Year
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Based on feedback, ITWGs work on final revision of Difficult Challenges and Technology Requirements Tables 	
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWGs submit all Tables for IRC and regional advisory boards review 	
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Content is frozen ▪ IRC and regional advisory boards approve ITRS Update 	
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Update is prepared for online dissemination ▪ Press releases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ORTC sub-team submits new ORTC to ITWGs and IRC for next Revision Year
❖ December Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITRS Conference in Asia to present ITRS Update – December presentation includes ITWG key issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWGs and IRC meet to kickoff Revision Year ▪ New ORTC is ratified to begin Revision Year work

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- Revision Year** – Entire ITRS is revised (text, tables, figures) to create new edition
- New Working Groups may be formed, new material presented
 - New ORTC is developed before start of Update Year

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January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Editor sends Revision format and instructions to ITWGs ▪ ITWGs update members/contacts/chairs and send this information to IRC and editor ▪ ITWG study groups' / sub-teams' members are updated ▪ ITWGs begin review of all ITRS material [text, tables, figures] based on ratified ORTC from December 	
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWGs continue to revise chapter material 	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWGs submit to IRC and other ITWGs for review (posted on secure website) for the April meeting 	
❖ April Europe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting in Europe for ITWGs and IRC to review draft #1 tables and figures and for cross-ITWG discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IRC begins discussion of ORTC and other guidance for next Update Year
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWGs write/edit their chapters to create draft #1 of text 	
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWGs send in presentations and pre-reading (representing draft #2 tables and figures) for July Workshop to IRC and editor 	
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August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Based on feedback, ITWGs work on final revision of their chapters ▪ ORTC and Introductory chapters are written and edited by IRC 	
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ITWGs submit Final Draft chapters for IRC and regional advisory boards review 	
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Content is frozen ▪ IRC and regional advisory boards approve ITRS Revision 	
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