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|  | Geneva, 23 November 2018 |
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| **Subject:**  | **Symposium on the Future Networked Car (FNC-2019) at the Geneva International Motor Show ‒ Geneva, 7 March 2019, and CITS Meeting at ITU premises – Geneva, 8 March 2019** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 I would like to inform you that **ITU** and **UNECE** will organize the **14th** edition of the **Symposium on the Future Networked Car (FNC-2019)** thatwill take place on **7 March 2019** within the 89th Geneva International Motor Show at PALEXPO, Geneva, Switzerland. As usual, the symposium will be held back-to-back with the meeting of the Collaboration on ITS Communication Standards (CITS) on ITU premises, Geneva, 8 March 2019.

The symposium will open at 09:30 hours. Participant registration will begin at 08:30 hours at PALEXPO. Detailed information concerning the FNC-2019 meeting room will be displayed at the entrances to the Conference Centre in PALEXPO and on the Symposium website (see Annex 1).

2 Discussions will be held in English only.

3 Participation is open to ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academic Institutions and to any individual from a country which is a member of ITU who wishes to contribute to the work. This includes individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations. Participation in the symposium will be free of charge, however seats are limited and early registration is encouraged.

4 Held on the first public day of the Geneva International Motor Show, this international symposium will bring together representatives of the automotive and information and communication technology (ICT) industries, government leaders to discuss the status and future of vehicle communications and automated driving. The Symposium panelists will examine advances in the areas of cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and the deployment of automated mobility services in the service of the public. The Symposium will explore the relationship between vehicle communications and automated driving, analyzing the crucial role of connectivity, including 5G, in delivering safer and more effective transport for all members of society. In addition, the Symposium will discuss how standards bodies can best collaborate to meet industry needs and to achieve interoperability.

5 Information related to the symposium, including a [draft programme](https://www.itu.int/en/fnc/2019/Pages/programme.aspx), is available on the event website: <https://www.itu.int/en/fnc/2019>. Participants are requested to check the symposium website periodically for updates. Please do not hesitate to contact Stefano Polidori (stefano.polidori@itu.int) should you need additional information on the programme. For information on sponsorship opportunities for the FNC-2019, please contact tsbcar@itu.int.

6 An open meeting of the **Collaboration on ITS Communication Standards** will be organized back-to-back with the symposium on **8 March 2019** at ITU headquarters to review the state of ITS communication standards and discuss the road ahead. More information about the CITS meeting, including registration, will be available at <http://itu.int/go/ITScomms>. Remote participation will be possible for registered participants.

7 Practical information on the symposium venue as well as a list of tourist offices are provided in **Annex 1** hereto. If you need any support, please contact tsbcar@itu.int.

8 For your convenience, a hotel confirmation form is enclosed in **Annex 2** (see <http://www.itu.int/travel/> for a list of hotels). Finding accommodation during the 89th Geneva International Motor Show might be difficult; we therefore urge participants to book rooms as soon as possible.

9 Participants are requested to register online for the **Symposium on the Future Networked Car,** Geneva (Palexpo), 7 March 2019, at the link below. (Please note that seats are limited.) [*https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/registration.aspx?Event=C-00005497*](https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/registration.aspx?Event=C-00005497)

*[NOTE: Online registration for the* ***CITS*** *meeting, Geneva (ITU), 8 March 2019, will be found on the CITS website at* [*http://itu.int/go/ITScomms*](http://itu.int/go/ITScomms) *]*

10 I would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Switzerland. **The visa must be requested at least four (4) weeks before the date of beginning of the event** and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure.

If problems are encountered by **ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates or Academic Institutions**, and at the official request made by them to TSB, the Union can approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa, but only within the period mentioned of **four** weeks. Any such request should be made by checking the corresponding box on the registration form no later than four weeks before the event. Enquiries should be sent to the ITU Travel Section (travel@itu.int), bearing the words “**visa support**”.

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

Chaesub Lee
Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau

**Annexes:** 2

**ANNEX 1**
 **Practical information**

The FNC-2019 will be held during the 89th Geneva International Motor Show. The symposium will be held in **Room K** of the Conference Centre, located on the mezzanine level in Hall 1 of Geneva PALEXPO.

Maps indicating the location of the Conference Centre at Geneva PALEXPO as well as access for the disabled can be found at the following link: <http://www.palexpo.ch/>.

**Contact Information for Tourist Offices in Geneva, Vaud and neighbouring France**

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| **Tourist Office for:** | **Tel:** | **Fax:** | **Address** | **URL** |
| **Geneva** | +41 (0) 22 909 70 00  | +41 (0) 22 909 70 11 | 18, rue du Mont-Blanc 1201 Geneva | [www.geneve-tourisme.ch](http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch) |
| **Morges** | +41 (0) 21 801 32 33 | +41 (0) 21 801 31 30 | Rue du Château 1110 Morges | [www.morges.ch/](http://www.morges.ch/) |
| **Vaud** | +41 (0) 21 613 26 26 | +41 (0) 21 613 26 00 | Avenue d'Ouchy 60Case Postale 164 1000 Lausanne 6 | [www.vaudtourisme.ch/](http://www.vaudtourisme.ch/)  |
| **Evian** | +33 (0) 450 75 04 26 | +33 (0) 450 75 61 08 | BP 18 - 74502 Evian-les-Bains CedexFrance | [www.eviantourism.com](http://www.eviantourism.com/) |
| **Annecy** | +33 (0) 450 45 00 33 | +33 (0) 450 51 87 20 | Bonlieu 1 rue Jean Jaurès, 74000 AnnecyFrance | [www.lac-annecy.com](http://www.lac-annecy.com) |
| **Divonne-les-Bains** | +33 (0) 450 20 01 22 | +33 (0) 450 20 00 40 | Rue des Bains - B.P. 90, 01220 Divonne-Les-Bains France | [www.divonnelesbains.com](http://www.tourisme.fr/module/stat/url/url.asp?insee=01143&url=http://www.divonnelesbains.com) |

Others:

[www.swisshotels.com](http://www.swisshotels.com)

[www.MySwitzerland.com](http://www.MySwitzerland.com)

**ANNEX 2**

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| *This confirmation form should* ***be sent directly to the hotel*** *of your choice* |

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**TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDIZATION SECTOR**

Symposium on the Future Networked Car (FNC-2019) on 7 March 2019 in Geneva.

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**GENEVA TRANSPORT CARD**: Hotels and residences in the canton of Geneva now provide a free "Geneva Transport Card" valid for the duration of the stay. This card will give you free access to Geneva public transport, including buses, trams, boats and trains as far as Versoix and the airport.

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