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1 The meeting of the Collaboration on ITS Communication Standards (CITS) will be held on 26 March 2021, as an e-meeting.

2 The **Collaboration on ITS Communication Standards (**[**CITS**](https://www.itu.int/go/cits)**)** functions as a globally recognised platform for the harmonization of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) communication standards. The CITS meeting provides an opportunity to collaborate, exchange information and keep experts updated on ITS standardization. The representatives of various involved standards bodies are invited to submit to the CITS meeting a status report on ITS standardization ongoing in their respective organizations. Through CITS, ITU has also been developing a free global [standards database](https://www.itu.int/net4/ITU-T/landscape#?topic=0.131&workgroup=1&searchValue=&page=1&sort=Revelance) to assist with the harmonization of international standards for intelligent transport systems (ITS). Inputs to update the database are also invited.

3 The e-meeting of the CITS will be held from **0900 to 1700 hours CET**. Participants are invited to submit input documents, e.g. progress reports from various SDOs, in electronic format to the CITS Secretariat at tsbcits@itu.int, ideally by **21 March 2021**.

4 A draft agenda prepared by the CITS Chairman and any contributions received will be made available on the [CITS webpage](https://www.itu.int/go/cits).

5 Discussions will be held in English only.

6 Participation is open to:

(i) representatives of ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia, and any individual from a country which is a member of ITU who wishes to contribute to the work; and

(ii) any individual from a national, regional or international SDO who wishes to contribute to the work.

7 Registration for the upcoming CITS meeting is to be done as soon as possible via the online registration form available [here](https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/registration.aspx?Event=C-00008774). The meeting will be conducted fully virtually. The remote participation details for this meeting as well as any other information will be made available at <https://www.itu.int/go/cits>.

8 The CITS meeting will be organized fully virtually and back to back with the Symposium on the Future networked Car (FNC-2021). Due to the cancelation of the 2021 edition of the Geneva Motor Show (FNC usual venue), the Symposium will be co-organized by ITU and UNECE as a fully virtual event spread over four days (22-25 March 2021, 1300-1600 hours CET). More information on the Symposium is available at: <https://www.itu.int/en/fnc/2021>

All documentation pertaining to the CITS meeting can be found [here](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/extcoop/cits/Pages/meeting-documents.aspx?RootFolder=%2Fen%2FITU%2DT%2Fextcoop%2Fcits%2FDocuments%2FMeeting%2D20210326%2De%2Dmeeting&FolderCTID=0x0120008D91490DA7927C4D8A0BB5A73929B07D&View=%7B73BE16B3%2D22C9%2D43D5%2DA9FD%2DD8BC067A87FF%7D).

Kindly contact tsbcits@itu.int for further information.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

* [Registration](https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/registration.aspx?Event=C-00008774)
* [CITS webpage](https://www.itu.int/go/cits)
* [Meeting Report (CITS meeting, 9 September 2020)](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/extcoop/cits/Documents/Meeting-20200909-e-meeting/34R1_CITS_Meeting_Report.docx)
* [All CITS Meeting documents](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/extcoop/cits/Pages/meeting-documents.aspx)

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