## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

## ITU-T Focus Group on AI for Autonomous & Assisted Driving (FG AI4AD)

## Fully virtual (e-meeting), 4-5 May 2020

## <https://itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ai4ad>

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to inform you that the **second meeting** **of ITU-T Focus Group on AI for Autonomous & Assisted Driving (FG-AI4AD)** will take place as a fully virtual meeting, **4-5 May 2020.**

NOTE: Originally planned to be collocated with the [AI for Good Global Summit](https://aiforgood.itu.int/), this meeting was converted to a fully virtual e-meeting owing to the novel coronavirus emergency.

1 **Background**

The FG-AI4AD supports standardization activities for services and applications enabled by AI systems in autonomous and assisted driving in accordance with the 1949 and 1968 Convention on Road Traffic. The work of this FG links closely with the UNECE Global Forum for Road Safety (e.g. WP1, WP29, GRVA) and progress will be shared with these committees. The FG aims to establish a universal minimal performance threshold for AI enabled driving functions (such as AI as a Driver) which is essential to building the global public trust required for widespread deployment of AI on our roads.

The first meeting of FG-AI4AD was held in London, United Kingdom, from 21-22 January 2020, preceded by a full-day workshop on the first day. See the report of the first meeting posted as output [FGAI4AD-O-002](https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4ad/output/FGAI4AD-O-002.docx) (free [ITU account](https://www.itu.int/en/ties-services/Pages/default.aspx) required)

2 **Second meeting of Focus Group on AI for Autonomous and Assisted Driving**

At the first FG-AI4AD meeting, the following main work-streams were established:

* Outreach through Participation, Collaborations & Public Engagement
* Technical Specification and Demonstration
* Research Based Guidance & Notices

During the second FG-AI4AD meeting from 4-5 May 2020, contributions to advance the FG-AI4AD objectives under the aforementioned streams will be welcomed.

3 **Registration and Participation Information**

Participants are required to **pre‑register online** via the [FG-AI4AD webpage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ai4ad/Pages/default.aspx) as soon as possible, and **no later than 30 April 2020**. Registration is essential to attend the meeting remotely.

The registration link for the **second meeting of ITU-T Focus Group on AI for Autonomous and Assisted Driving** will be provided on the [ITU website](https://itu.int/go/fgai4ad).

Participation in FG-AI4AD is free of charge and open to all individuals coming from countries that are members of ITU that are interested to contribute to the work. This includes governments, automotive and telecom/ICT industries and associations, academia and research institutions, non‑ITU Members and individuals.

Anyone interested in updates and announcements related to this group is invited to subscribe to the FG-AI4AD mailing list. Details on how to subscribe can be found on the FG-AI4AD homepage at <http://itu.int/go/fgai4ad>.

4 **Contributions**

Written contributions should be submitted to the secretariat (tsbfgai4ad@itu.int) in electronic format using the [template](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ai4ad/Documents/FG-AI4AD-I-template.docx) available from the FG-AI4AD homepage. **The deadline is 27 April 2020.**

5 **Timing and Duration**

The meeting will **take place from 12h00-15h00 hours** **CEST (Geneva time) each day**. The meeting agenda will be available from the FG-AI4AD homepage in advance of the meeting. The discussions will be held in English only. **Everyone will join remotely**. More details will be made available on the FG-AI4AD homepage

**Key deadlines:**

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| 30 April 2020 | - Pre-registration (online via the [FG-AI4AD homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ai4ad/)) |
| 27 April 2020 | - Submit written contributions (by e-mail to tsbfgai4ad@itu.int ) |

6 **Additional Information**

All relevant information of FG-AI4AD meeting will made available on the [official webpage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ai4ad/).

The meeting documents will be available in the dedicated SharePoint site:

<https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4ad/SitePages/Home.aspx> (Free ITU account required, request one [here](https://www.itu.int/en/ties-services/Pages/default.aspx))

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