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**NGN Overview**

NGN represents a major transition in the approach to providing both basic voice and enhanced communications services of all types. This presentation will highlight NGN concepts and summarize the current ITU work including definitions, functional entities, network structures, business and service benefits and transition paths from existing networks.