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|  | | | Geneva, 29 May 2019 | |
| Ref: | **Addendum 2 to TSB Collective letter 2/SG5RG-AFR TSB Collective letter 2/SG20RG-AFR** SG5; SG20/CB | | - To Administrations of Member States of the Union;  - To ITU‑T Sector Members;  - To ITU‑T Associates of Study Group 5;  - To ITU-T Associates of Study Group 20;  - To ITU Academia;  - To the ITU Regional Office for Africa Region, Addis Ababa | |
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| Subject: | **Meetings of ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for Africa (SG5RG-AFR) Abuja, Nigeria, 29‑30 August 2019; Study Group 20 Regional Group for Africa (SG20RG-AFR) Abuja, Nigeria, 27‑29 August 2019** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to [TSB Collective letter 2/SG5RG-AFR](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG05RG.AFR-COL-0002/en) and [TSB Collective letter 2/SG20RG-AFR](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG20RG.AFR-COL-0002/en) of 16 January 2019 and their respective addenda, please find herewith information pertaining to the new date of the meetings of ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for Africa ([SG5RG-AFR](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/05/sg5rgafr/Pages/default.aspx)) and ITU-T Study Group 20 Regional Group for Africa ([SG20RG-AFR](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/20/sg20rgafr/Pages/default.aspx)).

The meeting of ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for Africa (SG5RG-AFR) will take place from 29‑30 August 2019 and the meeting of ITU-T Study Group 20 Regional Group for Africa (SG20RG-AFR) will take place from 27‑29 August 2019 in Abuja, Nigeria. These events are kindly hosted by the Nigerian Communications Commission.

The meetings of SG5RG-AFR and SG20RG-AFR will take place within the framework of the **1st Digital African Week**.

The programme of the 1st Digital African Week will be as follows:

* **Bridging the Standardization Gap Training on “How to draft international standards”** to be held on Tuesday, 27 August 2019 (morning only);
* **ITU-T Study Group 20 Regional Group for Africa (ITU-T SG20RG-AFR)** to be held on Tuesday, 27 August (afternoon only), Wednesday, 28 August (afternoon only) and Thursday, 29 August 2019 (morning only);
* **Training on "Smart Sustainable Cities, Products and Services"** to be held on Tuesday, 27 August 2019 (afternoon only);
* **ITU Forum on "Smart Sustainable Africa"** to be held on Wednesday, 28 August 2019;
* **ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for Africa (ITU-T SG5RG-AFR)** to be heldon Thursday, 29 August (morning only) and Friday, 30 August 2019;
* **Forum on "Human Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields (EMFs) in Africa"** to be held on Thursday, 29 August 2019 (afternoon only);
* **ITU Training on "E-waste Management and Circular Economy"** to be held on Friday, 30 August 2019 (morning only).

Participation in the Trainings and Forums is open to anyone with an interest in topics related to smart and sustainable cities, frontier technologies, EMFs and circular economy. Participation in the events is free of charge.

The regional group meetings will be restricted to delegates and representatives from Member States, Sector Members and Associates of the ITU-T Study Group 5 and Study Group 20 in the region, in conformity with clause 2.3.3 of WTSA Resolution 1 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016).

Up to two partial fellowships per administration may be awarded, **within the African region only**, subject to available funding, to facilitate participation from eligible countries. **Fellowship requests must be received by 30 July 2019 at the latest.** Please note that the decision criteria to grant a fellowship include: available ITU budget; active participation, including the submission of written contributions; equitable distribution among countries and regions; and gender balance.

Additional information on the 1st Digital African Week can be found at: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/climatechange/Pages/1st-Digital-African-Week.aspx>.

Please see below the Key deadlines.

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| 27 June 2019 | * Submit [ITU-T Member Contributions](http://itu.int/net/ITU-T/ddp/) for which translation is requested |
| 30 July 2019 | * Submit fellowship requests ( the application form and guidelines are available on [SG5RG‑AFR](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/05/sg5rgafr/Pages/default.aspx) and [SG20RG‑AFR](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/20/sg20rgafr/Pages/default.aspx) homepages) |
| 27 July 2019 | * Pre-registration (via the online registration form on the [SG5RG‑AFR](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/05/sg5rgafr/Pages/default.aspx) and [SG20RG‑AFR](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/20/sg20rgafr/Pages/default.aspx) homepages) * Submit requests for visa support letters |
| 14 August 2019 | * Submit ITU-T Member contributions (by e-mail to [tsbsg5@itu.int](mailto:tsbsg5@itu.int) or [tsbsg20@itu.int](mailto:tsbsg20@itu.int)) |

Please check the ITU-T [SG5RG-AFR](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/05/sg5rgafr/Pages/default.aspx) and [SG20RG-AFR](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/20/sg20rgafr/Pages/default.aspx) webpages as they will be updated when further information becomes available.

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| Yours faithfully,  *(signed)*  Chaesub Lee Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau | This QR code redirects to the latest meeeting information at: http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/groups/sg5rg-afr ITU-ITU-T SG5RG-AFR |
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