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Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to [Collective Letter 11/20](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG20-COL-0011/en) of 12 January 2021, we would like to kindly inform you that a new set of ITU-T Study Group 20 Questions have been endorsed by TSAG at its meeting held virtually on 11 to 18 January 2021 (ref. [TSB Circular 295](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0295/en) and [TSAG-R22](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-R-0022/en)), which acted on them due to the postponement of WTSA-20 (currently planned in 2022).

Please also be informed that:

* The SG20 Newcomers’ session which will take place virtually on 21 April 2021 from 1100 to 1300 hours, Geneva Time, will be held in conjunction with ITU-T Study Group 5. Kindly register at: <https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/Registration.aspx?Event=C-00009285>.
* A one-day Bridging the Standardization Gap (BSG) Hands-on Training Session for delegates from developing countries will be held virtually on 6 May 2021 from 1000 to 1200 hours, Geneva Time.

The list of Questions endorsed and their relationships to the previously in-force set of Questions is set out in **Annex A**.

I wish you a productive and enjoyable meeting.

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| Yours faithfully,  Chaesub Lee Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau |  |
| Latest meeting information |

**Annex**: 1

ANNEX A  
Map of in-force SG20 Questions (endorsed, left) to the previous ones (right)

| New number | Current Question title | Status | Previous number | Previous Question title |
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| 1/20 | Interoperability and interworking of IoT and SC&C applications and services | Continuation of Question 1/20 and part of Questions 2/20, 3/20 and 4/20 | 1/20 | End to end connectivity, networks, interoperability, infrastructures and Big Data aspects related to IoT and SC&C |
| 2/20 | Requirements, capabilities and architectural frameworks across verticals enhanced by emerging digital technologies | Continuation of Question 2/20 and part of Question 4/20 | 2/20 | Requirements, capabilities, and use cases across verticals |
| 3/20 | IoT and SC&C architectures, protocols and QoS/QoE | Continuation of part of Question 3/20 | 3/20 | Architectures, management, protocols and Quality of Service |
| 4/20 | Data analytics, sharing, processing and management, including big data aspects, of IoT and SC&C | New study items and continuation of part of Questions 1/20 and 4/20 | 4/20 | e/Smart services, applications and supporting platforms |
| 5/20 | Study of emerging digital technologies, terminology and definitions | Continuation of Question 5/20 | 5/20 | Research and emerging technologies, terminology and definitions |
| 6/20 | Security, privacy, trust and identification for IoT and SC&C | Continuation of Question 6/20 and part of Questions 1/20 and 4/20 | 6/20 | Security, privacy, trust and identification for IoT and SC&C |
| 7/20 | Evaluation and assessment of Smart Sustainable Cities and Communities | Continuation of Question 7/20 | 7/20 | Evaluation and assessment of Smart Sustainable Cities and Communities |

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