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| **Subject**: | **Ninth meeting of ITU-T Focus Group on Quantum Information Technology for Networks (FG‑QIT4N) – E-meeting, 9-20 August 2021** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the ninth meeting of the [ITU-T Focus Group on Quantum Information Technology for Networks](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/qit4n/Pages/default.aspx) (FG-QIT4N) taking place as an e-meeting from 9  to 20 August 2021.

2 The main objectives of this ninth FG-QIT4N meeting are to:

* review and finalize the work on all FG-QIT4N deliverables in preparation for final submission to TSAG’s meeting in January 2022
* agree on the progress report to TSAG with initial proposals for the way forward for QIT work in ITU-T, including suggestions on which ITU-T Study group(s) would be recipients of the deliverables and proposed follow up action

3 The FG meeting will be held in English only.

4 Participation in the FG meeting is free of charge and open to ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academic Institutions and to any individual from a country that is a member of ITU who wishes to contribute to the work. This includes individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations.

More practical information on how to participate can be found on the [FG-QIT4N homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/qit4n/Pages/default.aspx) at the following address: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/qit4n/Pages/default.aspx>.

5 Information related to the FG meeting, including the draft agenda and meeting documents will be made available on the [FG-QIT4N homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/qit4n/Pages/default.aspx). This website will be updated regularly as new or modified information becomes available. Participants are encouraged to check periodically for new updates.

6 Participants shall submit input documents to ITU ([tsbfgqit4n@itu.int](mailto:tsbfgqit4n@itu.int)) electronically using the basic document template available on the [FG-QIT4N homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/qit4n/Pages/default.aspx). To enable participants to prepare for the meeting, the deadline for the submission of input documents is **2 August 2021.**

When preparing input documents to the meeting, participants are invited to take into consideration the output documents from the eighth FG-QIT4N meeting, see <https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/qit4n/output/Forms/08.aspx>. Please note that an ITU user account is required to access these documents.

7 To facilitate remote participation, I should be grateful if you would register via the online form: <https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/Registration.aspx?Event=C-00009943> as soon as possible, but no later than **6 August 2021**. Detailed instructions on connecting to the meeting will be made available to registered participants.

I wish you a productive and enjoyable meeting.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau