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| The International Teleocmmunication Union - Connecting the World. | **International telecommunication union****Telecommunication Standardization Bureau**  |  |
|  | Geneva, 14 March 2022 |
| Ref: | **TSB Collective letter 1/2**SG2/RC | - To Administrations of Member States of the Union; - To ITU‑T Sector Members;- To ITU‑T Associates of Study Group 2; - To ITU Academia |
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| **Subject**: | **Meeting of Study Group 2; Geneva, 11 to 20 May 2022** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the next meeting of Study Group 2 (Operational aspects of service provision and telecommunications management), which is planned to be held at ITU headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, from 11 to 20 May 2022, inclusive. Remote participation will be provided for some sessions.

The final logistical arrangements for this meeting are dependent on the COVID-19 pandemic evolution and its impact on international travel. The study group management team, in close collaboration with the TSB Secretariat, will monitor the situation closely. If changes to the meeting arrangements are required, ITU-T experts will be informed via the study group homepage, mailing lists and updates to this Collective letter.

ITU-T Study Group 2 is the lead study group for numbering, naming, addressing, identification and routing, the lead study group for service definition, the lead study group on telecommunications for disaster relief/early warning, network resilience and recovery and the lead study group on telecommunication management.

The meeting will open at 0930 hours on the first day, and participant registration will begin at 0830 hours at the [Montbrillant building entrance](https://www.itu.int/en/about/Documents/itu-plan.pdf). Daily meeting-room allocations will be displayed on screens throughout ITU headquarters, and online [here](http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/apps/meeting-rooms).

**Key deadlines**:

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| 30 March 2022 | - Submit requests for real-time captioning and/or sign-language interpretation- [Submit ITU-T Member contributions](http://itu.int/net/ITU-T/ddp/) for which translation is requested- Submit fellowship requests (available via the [study group homepage](http://www.itu.int/go/tsg2))- Submit interpretation requests (via the online registration form) |
| 11 April 2022 | - Pre-registration (via the online registration form on the [study group homepage](http://www.itu.int/go/tsg2))- Submit requests for visa support letters (details to come) |
| 28 April 2022 | - [Submit ITU-T Member contributions (via Direct Document Posting)](http://www.itu.int/net/ITU-T/ddp/) |

Practical meeting information is set out in **Annex A**. A draft meeting **agenda and time plan**, prepared by the Chairman of the Study Group, Mr Phil Rushton (United Kingdom), are set out in **Annex B**. Updates to the agenda can be found in SG2-TD001/PLEN. Updates to the time plan can be found in SG2-TD002/PLEN.

I wish you a productive and enjoyable meeting.

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| Yours faithfully,Chaesub LeeDirector of the TelecommunicationStandardization Bureau | This QR code redirects to the latest meeeting information at: http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/groups/sg2 ITU-T SG2 |
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**Annexes**: 2

ANNEX A
Practical meeting information

**WORKING METHODS AND FACILITIES**

**DOCUMENT SUBMISSION AND ACCESS**:The meeting will be run paperless. Member contributions should be submitted using [Direct Document Posting](http://itu.int/net/ITU-T/ddp/); draft TDs should be submitted by e-mail to the study group secretariat using the [appropriate template](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/Pages/templates.aspx). Access to meeting documents is provided from the [study group homepage](http://www.itu.int/go/tsg2), and is restricted to ITU-T Members/[ITU user accounts holders TIES access](http://www.itu.int/TIES/).

**INTERPRETATION**: Due to budget restrictions,interpretationwill be available for the closing plenary of the meeting if requested by Member States. Requests should be made by checking the corresponding box on the registration form **at least six weeks before the first day of the meeting**.

**WIRELESS LAN** facilities are available to delegates in all ITU meeting rooms. Detailed information is available on‑site and on the ITU‑T website (<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/ewm/Pages/ITU-Internet-Printer-Services.aspx>).

**E-LOCKERS** are available for the duration of the meeting using delegates’ ITU-T RFID identity badges. The e‑lockers are located immediately after the registration area on the ground floor of the [Montbrillant building](https://www.itu.int/en/about/Documents/itu-plan.pdf).

**PRINTERS** are available in the delegates’ lounges and near all [major meeting rooms](https://www.itu.int/en/about/Documents/itu-plan.pdf). To avoid the need to install drivers on delegates’ computers, documents may be “e‑printed” by e-mailing them to the desired printer.
Details at: <https://itu.int/go/e-print>.

**LOAN LAPTOPS** for delegates are available from the ITU Service Desk (servicedesk@itu.int) on a first-come, first‑served basis.

**INTERACTIVE REMOTE PARTICIPATION**: Remote participation will be provided on a best-effort basis for some sessions. In order to access sessions remotely, delegates must register for the meeting. Participants should be aware that, as per usual practice, the meeting will not be delayed or interrupted because of a remote participant’s inability to connect, listen or be heard, at the chairman's discretion. If the voice quality of a remote participant is considered insufficient, the Chairman may interrupt the remote participant and may refrain from giving the participant the floor until there is indication that the problem is resolved. Use of the meeting chat facility is encouraged to facilitate efficient time management during the sessions, at the chairman's discretion.

**ACCESSIBILITY**: Real-time captioning and/or sign-language interpretation may be provided on demand to those needing them for the sessions where accessibility matters will be discussed, subject to availability of interpreters and funding. These accessibility services must be requested **at least one month before the beginning date of the meeting** by checking the corresponding box on the registration form.

**PRE-REGISTRATION, NEW DELEGATES, FELLOWSHIPS AND VISA SUPPORT**

**PRE-REGISTRATION**:Pre-registration is mandatory and is to be done online via the study group homepage **at least one month before the start of the meeting**. As outlined in [TSB Circular 68](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0068), the ITU-T registration system requires focal-point approval for registration requests; [TSB Circular 118](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0118) describes how to set up automatic approval of these requests. Some options in the registration form apply only to Member States, including: function, interpretation requests and fellowships requests. The membership is invited to include women in their delegations whenever possible.

**NEW DELEGATES** are invited to attend a mentoring programme, including a welcome briefing upon arrival, a guided tour of ITU headquarters, and an orientation session on the work of ITU‑T. If you would like to participate, please contact ITU-Tmembership@itu.int. A quick-start guide for newcomers is available [here](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/info/Documents/ITU-T-Newcomer-Guide.pdf).

**FELLOWSHIPS**: Two types of fellowships are offered for this meeting: the traditional in-person fellowships and the new e-fellowship. For in-person fellowships, up to two partial fellowships per country may be awarded, subject to available funding, to facilitate participation from [eligible countries](https://www.itu.int/en/fellowships/Documents/2021/List2021.pdf). For e-fellowships, reimbursement is provided for the cost of connectivity for the duration of the event. Both types of fellowship request forms are available from the [study group homepage](http://www.itu.int/go/tsg2). **Fellowship requests must be received by 30 March 2022 at the latest**, sent by e-mail to fellowships@itu.int or by fax to +41 22 730 57 78. **Registration (approved by the focal point) is required before submitting a fellowship request**, and it is strongly recommended to register for the event and to start the request process at least seven weeks before the meeting. Please note that the decision criteria to grant a fellowship include: available ITU budget; active participation, including the submission of relevant written contributions; equitable distribution among countries and regions; application by persons with disabilities and specific needs; and gender balance.

**VISA SUPPORT**: If required, visas must be requested before the date of arrival in Switzerland from the embassy or consulate representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. Deadlines vary, so it is suggested to check directly with the appropriate representation and apply early.

If problems are encountered, the Union can, at the official request of the administration or entity you represent, approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa. Once your registration has been approved by your organization’s registration focal point, there is normally a 15-day delay before the visa request letter is issued. Therefore, requests should be made by checking the corresponding box on the registration form **no later than one month before the meeting**. Enquiries should be sent to the ITU Travel Section (travel@itu.int), bearing the words “**visa support**”.

**VISITING GENEVA: HOTELS, PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

**VISITORS TO GENEVA**: Practical information for delegates attending ITU meetings in Geneva can be found at: <http://itu.int/en/delegates-corner>. COVID-19 specific information related to participation in ITU events can be found at: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/wtsa20/Pages/FAQ.aspx>.

**HOTEL DISCOUNTS**: A number of Geneva hotels offer preferential rates for delegates attending ITU meetings, and provide a card giving free access to Geneva’s public transport system. A list of participating hotels, and guidance on how to claim discounts, can be found at: <http://itu.int/travel/>.

**ANNEX B
Draft agenda**

NOTE - Updates to the agenda can be found in [SG2-TD001/PLEN](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG02-191204-TD-GEN-0721/en).

**1 Opening plenary meeting**

1.1 Opening of the meeting

1.2 Adoption of the agenda and other administrative issues

a) Proposed time plan SG2-TD002/PLEN

b) Study group structure and leadership

1.3 Reports of SG2 work and follow-up actions

a) Approval of Reports [SG2-R34 to SG2-R36](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG02-R) of the previous Study Period

b) Activities since the last meeting of SG2: Rapporteur meetings and interim activities

c) Report on Numbering, Naming, Addressing and Identification issues, including NCT (Numbering Coordination Team)

d) Report on activities related to misuse of numbering resources

e) Report on activities related to developing countries, including reports of regional groups

f) Status of discussions regarding Recommendations to be determined or consented

1.4 Reports of other meetings

a) WTSA-20

b) TSAG highlights (10-17 January 2022)

C) ITU-T Focus Group on AI for Natural Disaster Management (FG-AI4NDM)

1.5 Working Methods

1.6 Other issues for this meeting

1.7 Procedural notifications

**2 Closing plenary meeting**

2.1 Reports of the meetings:

 a) working parties

 b) ad hoc group on developing country issues

 c) ad hoc on vocabulary and terminology

2.2 Approval of Recommendations under TAP (Traditional Approval Process)

2.3 Determination of Recommendations under TAP

2.4 Consent of Recommendations under AAP (Alternative Approval Process)

2.5 Deletion or renumbering of Recommendations

2.6 Agreement of Supplements/non-normative texts

2.7 Agreement of Technical Reports

2.8 Liaison statements, including liaisons reporting to TSAG on Lead Study Group activities:

a) Numbering, naming, addressing, identification and routing

b) Service definition

c) Telecommunications for disaster relief/early warning, network resilience and recovery

d) Telecommunication Management

e) Other

2.9 Recommendation status and work plans

2.10 Date and place of future meetings

2.11 Other business

2.12 Closure of the meeting

**Study Group 2 time plan (Geneva, 11-20 May 2022)**

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| **SG2 Plen** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **📹**A | **📹**A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Management** |  |  |  |  | RAA | RAA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **WP1/2 Plen** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Q1/2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X2 | X2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | X6 |  |
| **Q2/2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X2 | X2 |  |  |  | X4 |  |  | X6 |  |
| **Q3/2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |  | X | X |  |  |  |  |  | X4 |  |  |  | X6 |  |
| **WP2/2 Plen** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | RA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Q5/2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R | R |  | R | R |  |  |  |  |  |  | X6 |  |
| **Q6/2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X6 |  |
| **Q7/2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R | R |  |  | X6 |  |
| **Other** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R3  |  |  |  |  | R5 |  |  |

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| **Management** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | XAA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Q5/2** |  | R |  |  | X | X |  |  |  | R |  |  |  |  |  | X7 | R |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  | X4 | X4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Q6/2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R |  |  |  |  |  |  | X7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | X4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Q7/2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |  |  | X7 |  |  | R |  |  |  |  | X4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sessions times: 0 - 0830-0930; 1 - 0930-1045; 2 - 1115-1230; Lunch Icon  Description automatically generated - 1230-1430; 3 - 1430-1545; 4 - 1615-1745; 5 - 1800→** (except for Friday, when the morning session will be 0900 to 1200 hours) |
| **Key**: 📹 – Webcast; R – Remote participation |

**Notes**

Please consult the screens for the exact meeting times for each Question. Ad-hoc groups should normally meet outside the hours of the Questions.

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| **AA** | The Management Team will meet:* Tuesday, 10 May 2022, 1430 to 1730 hours.
* Thursday, 19 May 2022, 1800 to 1900 hours.
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| **A** | **The opening plenary** of Study Group 2 will start at **0930 hours** Wednesday, **11 May 2022**.**An interim plenary** of Study Group 2 will start at **0930 hours** on Monday, **16 May 2022**.**The closing plenary** of Study Group 2 will start at **1430 hours** on Friday, **20 May 2022**.**The opening plenary of WP2/2** will follow the Study Group 2 opening plenary on 11 May 2022.**The opening plenary of WP1/2** will follow the Study Group 2 interim plenary on 16 May 2022.**Closing plenaries of WP1/2 and WP2/2**: 0900 to 1200 hours on Friday, 20 May 2022 (in parallel). |
| **1** | Newcomer session. |
| **2** | Joint session of Q1/2 and Q2/2. |
| **3** | Vocabulary and terminology sessions. |
| **4** | Session devoted to finalizing meeting reports. |
| **5** | Developing countries session. |
| **6** | Liaison Statement coordination: Q1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7/2.If this session concludes early, the remaining time will be given to Q1/2, and to WP2/2. |
| **7** | Joint session of Q5/, 6/2 and 7/2. |

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