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A new liaison statement has been received from SG13.

This liaison statement follows and the original file can be downloaded from the ITU ftp server at <http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp17-sg13-oLS-00066.docx>.

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| **Abstract:** | This LS informs TSAG and ITU-T Study Group about continuation of the FG-AN operation. |

ITU-T Study Group 13 would like to inform on the grant for requested continuation of the operation of FG-AN. Its lifetime is extended until the end of 2023.

At its meeting on 13 March 2023 in Geneva, SG13 reviewed the operation to date of the FG-AN. Group was set up in December 2020 and delivered the document with the use cases (40 use cases collection and classification), technical specification on Trust in Autonomous Networks, technical specification on “Architecture framework for Autonomous Networks,” and technical specification on “Trustworthiness evaluation for autonomous networks including IMT-2020 and beyond.” The Focus Group is also working on Proof of Concept (PoC) activities to implement and showcase the concepts, developed by the group and delivered as a technical report.

Plans are to work on use cases and requirement analysis, Autonomous Networks technical enablers, PoC activities, gap analysis, and glossary of terms and definitions.

TSAG and Study Group participants are encouraged to join the activities of the FG-AN.

TSAG is invited to note the continuation of the Focus Group on Autonomous Networks operation until end of 2023.

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