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| **Ref:**  | **TSB Circular 056**TSB Events/XY | **To:**- Administrations of Member States of the Union;- ITU-T Sector Members;- ITU-T Associates;- ITU Academia**Copy to:**- The Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Study Groups;- The Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- The Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau;- The Directors of the ITU Regional Offices |
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| **Subject:** | **Joint ITU-T SG17 and ISO TC 307/JWG 4 Workshop on "DLT security, identity management and privacy"****(Geneva, Switzerland, 20 February 2023)** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to [Addendum 1 to TSB Circular 226](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0226/en), I am pleased to inform you that the Joint ITU-T Study Group 17 and ISO TC 307 / JWG 4 workshop on **“DLT security, identity management and privacy”** will take place as a physical event with remote participation on 20 February 2023 at ITU headquarters, in Geneva, Switzerland. Detailed information concerning the meeting room will be displayed on the screens at the entrance of the ITU headquarters.

The workshop will be succeeded by the [ITU-T Study Group 17](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2022-2024/17/Pages/default.aspx) meeting taking place from 21 February to 3 March 2023 at the same venue.

2 The workshop will be held in English only.

3 Participation in the workshop is 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, especially from ISO TC 307/JWG 4. Participation in the workshop is free of charge and no fellowships will be granted for the workshop.

4 The objectives of this workshop include, but are not limited to:

* providing a forum for ISO TC 307/JWG 4 and ITU-T Study Group 17 to each introduce their scope of work and discuss the methodology used to develop their work items;
* showcasing the ongoing and published work of ISO TC 307/JWG 4 and Questions 10 and 14 of ITU‑T Study Group 17 in the areas of DLT security, identity management and privacy;
* exploring topics of common interest, plans for future work and the way forward for collaboration between both groups with the objective of pursuing common work items in the areas of DLT security, identity management and privacy; and
* sharing the recent progress made by the industry in the areas of DLT security, identity management and privacy.

5 All relevant Information pertaining to the workshop including the draft programme will be made available on the event website here: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/2023/0220/Pages/default.aspx>. The event webpage will be updated regularly as more information becomes available. Participants are encouraged to check the webpage periodically for updates.

6 Wireless LAN facilities are available for use by delegates in the main ITU conference room areas. Detailed information is available on the ITU-T website (<http://www.itu.int/ITU-T/edh/faqs-support.html>).

7 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/>.

8 To enable TSB to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the workshop, I should be grateful if you would [register](https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/Registration.aspx?Event=C-00012105) via the online form available on the website page as soon as possible**, but no later than 13 February 2023. Please note that pre-registration of participants for workshops is mandatory and carried out exclusively online. This workshop is free of charge and open to all**.

9 I would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Switzerland. **The visa must be requested at least four (4) weeks before the date of beginning of the workshop** and obtained from the office (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.

If problems are encountered by **ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates or Academia members**, and at the official request made by them to TSB, the Union can approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa, but only within the period mentioned of **four** weeks. Any such request should be made by checking the corresponding box on the registration form no later than four weeks before the event. Enquiries should be sent to the ITU Travel Section (travel@itu.int) bearing the words “visa support”.

Yours faithfully,

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