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| **Subject:** | **Survey on Promoting gender equality in ITU** **Telecommunication Standardization Sector activities** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

In March 2022 the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-20) reaffirmed [Resolution 55 (Rev. Geneva, 2022](https://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.55-2022)) on promoting gender equality in ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) activities, committing ITU-T to continue taking actions to promote gender equality and accelerate the number of women in decision making positions in ITU-T and the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB).

In this effort, you are kindly invited to participate in a survey as was supported by the last Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) meeting in December 2022. The purpose of the survey is to collect from ITU-T Membership insights on various ways to accelerate gender balance in all areas ITU-T’s work and its committees.

Participating in the survey is voluntary. However, the more data we collect the better we will be able to inform future initiatives to enhance the gender representation in standardization work which will lead to improved outcomes and impact.

Link to the survey: <https://www.research.net/r/GENDER-ITU-TSB-2022>

Duration: 1 to 2 minutes

The survey will be open until 31 March 2023.

For more information, please contact Ms Florence Tunzi at NoW-T@itu.int

Yours faithfully,



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