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| **Ref:**  | **TSB Circular 130** | **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 ITU-T 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:** | **ITU Workshop on “Advances in Autonomous Networks: 2023 and beyond”****(Geneva, Switzerland, 24 October2023)** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1. I am pleased to inform you that the **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)** is organizing a workshopon **“**[**Advances in Autonomous Networks: 2023 and beyond**](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/2023/1024/Pages/default.aspx)**”** taking place in the morning of **24 October 2023** at ITU headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

The workshop will take place alongside ITU-T SG13 meeting taking place from 23 October to 3 November 2023 at the same venue. More details are available on the [SG13 homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2022-2024/13).

2 The aim of this workshop is to elaborate on the current research, standards and proof of concepts about autonomous networks. Based on the work conducted within ITU FG AN, the key concepts in autonomous networks will be explained, such as exploratory evolution in future networks, real-time responsive experimentation, dynamic adaptation to future environments.

Use cases illustrating the relevance of these concepts in real world will be explored, along with an architecture framework and evaluation of trust that enables such use cases in future networks. Proof of concept studies in this area will be described, which investigate specific parts of the architecture along with relevant use cases, demos and implementation tools. Further, a set of learnings and suggestions on the future steps in this area will be provided, curated from the collaborative studies.

3 The workshop will open at 0900 hours on 24 October 2023. Detailed information concerning the meeting room will be displayed at the entrance of the venue and online at [https://itu.int/today](https://www.itu.int/today). The workshop will be conducted in English only and remote participation will be provided.

4 Participation in the workshop 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.

5 All relevant Information pertaining to the workshop including the draft programme, remote participation details, registration details, speakers etc. will be made available on the event website at: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/2023/1024>.

The event webpage will be updated regularly as more information becomes available. Participants are encouraged to check it 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 (<https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/edh/faqs-support.html>).

7 Several 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: [https://itu.int/travel](https://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 via the [online form](https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/Registration.aspx?Event=C-00012909) available on the website page as soon as possible**. Please note that pre-registration of participants for workshops is mandatory and carried out exclusively online.**

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 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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Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau