MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

ITU-T Focus Group on AI for Autonomous and Assisted Driving (FG-AI4AD)
*Fully virtual meeting, 23 June 2022*

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be informed that the 10th meeting of the ITU-T Focus Group on AI for autonomous and assisted driving (FG-AI4AD) will take place fully virtually on **23 June 2022** (1300-1600 hours CEST).

**1 Background and Previous Meeting Results**

The FG-AI4AD supports standardization activities for services and applications enabled by AI systems in autonomous and assisted driving in accordance with the 1949 and 1968 Convention on Road Traffic. The work of FG-AI4AD links closely with the UNECE Global Forum for Road Safety (e.g., WP1, WP29, GRVA) and progress will be shared with these committees. FG-AI4AD aims to establish a universal minimal performance threshold for AI enabled driving functions (such as AI as a Driver), which is essential to building the global public trust required for widespread deployment of AI on our roads.

The nineth meeting of FG-AI4AD was held on 16-17 May 2022. Please see the related meeting report posted as output [FGAI4AD-O-028](https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4ad/output/FGAI4AD-O-028.docx) (free [ITU User Account](https://www.itu.int/en/ties-services/Pages/login.aspx) required). On 16 May 2022, the Workshop on *“*[*In service monitoring and reporting for automated driving safety*](https://aiforgood.itu.int/event/in-service-monitoring-and-reporting-for-automated-driving-safety/)*”* was organized under the umbrella of [AI4GOOD](https://aiforgood.itu.int/). The Workshop was attended by 191 participants and included speakers from the European Commission, Dutch Vehicle Authority, Centre for Connected and Autonomous Vehicles, TRL, Institute of Control Engineering, TU Braunschweig, as well as University of Warwick.

The meeting discussed a plan for finalization of TR01 and TR03 and agreed to reconvene as FG-AI4AD plenary on 23 June 2022.

**2 Tenth meeting of Focus Group on AI for Autonomous and Assisted Driving (23 June 2022)**

The tenth FG-AI4AD meeting will be organized fully virtually on **23 June 2022**. The meeting is expected to commence at 1300 hours CEST till 1600 hours CEST.

The meeting will be dedicated to advancing on the discussions related to the three ongoing draft deliverables:

* TR01 “Automated driving safety data protocol – Specification” ([FGAI4AD-I-100](https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4ad/input/FGAI4AD-I-100.zip))
* TR03 “Automated driving safety data protocol – Practical demonstrators” ([FGAI4AD-I-164](https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4ad/input/FGAI4AD-I-164.zip))
* TR04: "Automated driving safety data protocol – Public safety benefits of continual monitoring”

Written contributions are invited to help the progress of the above-mentioned FG-AI4AD deliverables, within the remit of the three agreed work streams:

* Outreach through Participation, Collaboration & Public Engagement
* Technical Specification and Demonstration
* Research Based Guidance & Notices

The draft agenda and registration information relating to the FG-AI4AD meeting will be made available from the related webpage: <http://itu.int/go/fgai4ad>.

**3 Contributions**

Written contributions to the FG-AI4AD meeting (23 June 2022) should be submitted to the Secretariat (tsbfgai4ad@itu.int) in electronic format using the [template](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ai4ad/Documents/FGAI4AD-I-template.docx) available from the FG-AI4AD [SharePoint site](https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4ad/SitePages/Home.aspx). **The suggested deadline to submit contributions is 18 June 2022**.

NOTE: In case your contribution includes updates to one or more of the Technical Reports under study (see item 2 above), please ensure to use the latest available baseline text for the Technical Report. The latest baseline texts are available on the [FG-AI4AD webpage](http://itu.int/go/fgai4ad).

**4 Registration and Participation**

Participants are required to pre-register for the meeting as soon as possible via the online registration form on the FG-AI4AD [homepage](http://itu.int/go/fgai4ad) (free [ITU User Account](https://www.itu.int/en/ties-services/Pages/login.aspx) required). Please note that to attend, registration is mandatory.

Participation in the FG-AI4AD is free of charge and open to all individuals coming from countries that are members of ITU and that are interested to contribute to the work. This includes governments, automotive and telecom/ICT industries and associations, academia and research institutions, non-ITU Members and individuals. Anyone interested in updates and announcements related to this group is invited to subscribe to the FG-AI4AD mailing list. Details on how to subscribe can be found on the FG-AI4AD homepage at <http://itu.int/go/fgai4ad>.

**5 Timing, Duration and key deadlines**

The FG-AI4AD meeting is scheduled to take place on **23 June 2022, 1300-1600 hours** **CEST**.

The discussions will be held in English only.

**Key deadlines:**

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| 18 June 2022 | - Submit written contributions (by e-mail to tsbfgai4ad@itu.int ) |
| 22 June 2022  | - Pre-registration (online via the [FG-AI4AD homepage](http://itu.int/go/fgai4ad)) |

**6 Additional information**

All relevant information will be made available on the FG-AI4AD homepage: <http://itu.int/go/fgai4ad>

The meeting documents will be made available at:

<https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4ad/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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