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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Title: Fourth meeting of ITU-T Focus Group Meeting on Machine Learning for Future Networks including 5G (FG ML5G) (27-29 November 2018), Tokyo, Japan

Purpose: -

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Abstract: This document contains the meeting announcement of the fourth meeting of ITU-T Focus Group Meeting on Machine Learning for Future Networks including 5G (FG ML5G)

1 Following the kind invitation of the Telecommunication Technology Committee (TTC) Japan, the forth meeting of the [Focus Group on Machine Learning for Future Networks including 5G \(FG-ML5G\)](#) will be held from 27 to 29 November 2018 in Tokyo, Japan, at TTC's office (<http://www.ttc.or.jp/e/intro/map/>).

2 The Focus Group meeting will be preceded by a seminar on "Business innovation and value creation utilizing IoT/AI" on 26 November 2018, organized and hosted by the National Institute of Information and Communication Technology (NICT) and TTC. The focus Group meeting will be held at TTC at Shiba kouen Denki Building, 1-1-12, Shiba kouen, Minato-ku, Tokyo105-0011, Japan. Please note that the seminar will be held at the different venue.

3 The seminar will open at 1300 hours on 26 November 2018 at Hitotsubashi Hall. Simultaneous interpretation in Japanese and English will be provided for the seminar. There will be no remote participation for the seminar. Participants interested in attending the seminar should contact the ML5G Secretariat at tsbfgml5g@itu.int. More information can be obtained from the website of the focus group.

4 The Focus Group meeting will open at 0930 hours on 27 November 2018 at TTC's office and be conducted in English only. Wireless LAN facilities are available for use by delegates for the Focus Group meeting. Remote participation will be offered for the focus group meeting.

5 Participation 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. Participation at the seminar is free of charge but no fellowships will be granted.

7 Practical information including accommodation, transport and visa is available on the [focus group](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ml5g) webpage (<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ml5g>).

8 To enable TSB to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the Focus Group meeting and the seminar, I should be grateful if you would register via the [online form](#) as soon as possible, but **no later than 19 November 2018**. Pre-registration of participants is carried out exclusively online.

9 When preparing input documents to the Focus Group meeting, participants are invited to take into consideration the agreed FG ML5G structure and proposed deliverables: see <https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ML5G/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

10 Participants shall submit input documents to ITU (tsbfgml5g@itu.int) in electronic format using the basic document template. In order to permit participants to prepare for the meeting, the proposed deadline for document submission for this meeting is **19 November 2018**. The meeting is paperless meeting.

11 Citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Japan. The visa should be requested at least four (4) weeks before the date of beginning of the seminar/meeting and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing the Japan in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. Visa inquiries should be addressed to the host at 4th-FG-ML5G@s.ttc.or.jp **no later than 26 October 2018**.
