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| **Question(s):** |  |  Xi'an, China 24, 26-27 April 2018 |
| **MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT** |
| **Source:** | ITU  |
| **Title:** | Second meeting of FG ML5G, Xi'an, China 24, 26-27 April 2018.Workshop “Impact of AI on ICT Infrastructures”, 25 April 2018 |
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| **Abstract:** | This document contains the meeting announcement of the second meeting of ITU-T Focus Group on Machine Learning for future Networks including 5G (FG ML5G) |

1 Following the kind invitation of the China Academy of Information and Communications Technology (CAICT), the government of the Xi’an high-tech district and ZTE, the **2nd meeting of FG ML5G** will take place on Tuesday 24, Thursday 26 and Friday 27 April 2018. A workshop on “Impact of AI on ICT Infrastructures” will take place on Wednesday 25 April 2018. Details relating to the venue will be available soon on the Focus Group web page: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ml5g>.

2 Participation in FG ML5G is open to ITU Member States, Sector Member, Associates and Academia. It is also open to any individual from a country which is a member of ITU and who is willing to contribute to the work (i.e., ITU membership is not required). This includes individuals who are also members or representatives of interested standards development organizations.

3 The meeting will open at **09:30** on **24 April 2018.**

4 To enable ITU and the host to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the Focus Group meeting, please **register** via the online form at <http://itu.int/reg/tmisc/3001065> as soon as possible, but **no later than 20 April 2018**. Please note that registration of participants to the meeting is carried out exclusively online*.*

5 Information related to the meeting and the items for discussion at the meeting will be made available on the Focus Group web page: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ml5g>. Please note that an ITU user account is required to access some of the documents. Accounts can be obtained at <https://itu.int/en/ties-services/> (non-members select the ‘Other / I don’t know’ option in the ITU membership status dialogue).

6 When preparing input documents to the 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/output/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

Participants shall submit input documents to ITU (tsbfgml5g@itu.int) in electronic format using the basic document [template](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ml5g/Documents/ML5G-template.docx).

In order to permit participants to prepare for the meeting, the proposed **deadline for document submission** for this meeting is **Sunday 15 April 2018**. Please note that this is a paperless meeting.

7 Citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in China. If required, visas must be requested before the date of arrival in China from the embassy or consulate representing China in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. Deadlines vary, so it is suggested to check directly with the appropriate representation and apply early.

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