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FOR NETWORK 2030**

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: **Fifth meeting of the ITU-T Focus Group on Technologies for Network 2030 (FG NET2030), 16 -18 October 2019, Geneva, Switzerland**

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1 The fifth meeting of the ITU-T Focus Group *Technologies for Network 2030* (FG NET2030) is scheduled to take place in the afternoon of 16 October and all day long on 17 and 18 October in Geneva at ITU premises.

2 Participation in FG NET2030 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. This includes individuals who are also members or representatives of interested standards development organizations.

3 The meeting will open at **1430 on 16 October 2019 at ITU premises.**

Participants check-in will begin at 08:30 hours. No registration fee is required for participating in this meeting. The discussions will be held in English only.

4 The meeting will be convened back-to-back with the fifth ITU workshop on Network 2030 to take place in the afternoon 14, all day on 15 and in the morning of 16 October 2019 at the same location. Participation is open to everybody with no fees. Information relating to the workshop, including the draft programme, will be available on the dedicated [webpage](#) as well as at the Focus Group [website](#).

5 To enable ITU to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the Focus Group meeting, please **register** via the [online form](#) as soon as possible, but **not later than 7 October 2019. Please note that pre-registration of participants is carried out exclusively online.** To easily provide you with any updates concerning the meeting planning, please provide a valid e-mail address on your registration form.

6 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/net2030>. Please note that a valid ITU account (TIES or Guest) is required to access some of the documents. A Guest account can be created at <https://www.itu.int/en/ties-services/Pages/default.aspx>.

7 In preparing your inputs for the meeting, please consider the scope of the Focus Group studies elaborated in its White Paper "[Network 2030 - A Blueprint of Technology, Applications and Market Drivers Towards the Year 2030 and Beyond](#)" and use the basic template for the FG documents available from the Focus Group webpage https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/net2030/Documents/Basic_template.docx. *We are open to the new ideas as well.*

Participants shall submit input documents in electronic format to ITU (tsbfgnet2030@itu.int). In order to prepare the meeting, the proposed **deadline for document submission** for this meeting is **6 October 2019**. Please note that this is a paperless meeting.

8 For your convenience, a list of recommended hotels and other practical information can be found at <http://itu.int/en/delegates-corner>.

9 We 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 four (4) weeks before the date of beginning of the event** 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.

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”.
