FOCUS GROUP ON TECHNOLOGIES FOR NETWORK 2030

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Sixth meeting of the ITU-T Focus Group on Technologies for Network 2030

(FG NET2030), 14-15 January 2020, Lisbon, Portugal

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- The sixth meeting of the ITU-T Focus Group on *Technologies for Network 2030* (FG NET-2030) is scheduled to take place on 14 and 15 January 2020 in Lisbon, Portugal, under the kind invitation of <u>Instituto de Telecomunicações</u> (Portugal) and <u>Instituto Universitário de Lisboa</u> (ISCTE).
- 2 Participation in FG NET-2030 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.
- The meeting will open at **0930** on **14 January 2020** at Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE) **Avenida das Forças Armadas, 1649-026 Lisbon.** Participants' onsite registration will begin at 08:30 hours. No registration fee is required for participating in this meeting. The discussions will be held in English only.
- The meeting will be preceded by *the sixth ITU workshop on Network 2030 and Demo Day* to take place on 13 January 2020 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.
- To enable the host and ITU to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the Focus Group meeting, please **register** via the <u>online form</u> as soon as possible, but **not later than 6 January 2020. 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.
- 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/login.aspx.
- 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 (<u>tsbfgnet2030@itu.int</u>). In order to permit participants, host and TSB to prepare the meeting, the **deadline for document submission** for this meeting is **9 January 2020**. Please note that this is a paperless meeting.

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- 8 For your convenience, a list of recommended hotels and other practical information can be found in the <u>practical information</u> document.
- We would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Portugal. **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 Portugal 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 related inquiries should be sent to Mr Daniel Nunes Corujo at dcorujo@av.it.pt no later than 16 December 2019.