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## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Title:** Fourth meeting of the ITU-T Focus Group Technologies for Network 2030 (FG NET2030), 21 - 23 May 2019, Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation

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1 The fourth meeting of the ITU-T Focus Group *Technologies for Network 2030* (FG NET2030) is scheduled to take place in the afternoons of 21 and 22 May and all day on 23 May 2019 in Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation, kindly hosted by Rostelecom and supported by Bonch - Bruevich Saint Petersburg State University of Telecommunications.

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 **14:00** on **21 May 2019** at **Bonch - Bruevich Saint Petersburg State University of Telecommunications, Prospekt Bolshevnikov, 22, k. 1 (metro: "Ulitsa Dybenko")**.

Participants check-in will begin at 08:00 hours. No registration fee is required for participating in this meeting. For accessing the campus of the University, participants are requested to present/bring a scanned copy of their passport. (You may wish to send it beforehand to Ms Vera Soloveva, [vera.soloveva@itu.int](mailto:vera.soloveva@itu.int).) The discussions at the Focus Group meeting will be held in English only.

4 The meeting will be convened back-to-back with the fourth ITU workshop on Network 2030 to take place in the mornings of 21 - 22 May 2019 at the same location (starts at 9:00). 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](#).

Please note that at the courtesy of the hosting organizations, Rostelecom and Bonch - Bruevich Saint Petersburg State University of Telecommunications, interpretation in Russian and English will be provided for the workshop.

5 To enable the host and 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 19 April 2019**. Please note that registration of participants to the meeting is carried out exclusively online. To easily provide you with any updates concerning the meeting planning, please provide a valid e-mail address.

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 documents, please use the basic template for the FG documents available from the Focus Group webpage.

Participants shall submit input documents in electronic format to ITU ([tsbfgnet2030@itu.int](mailto:tsbfgnet2030@itu.int)).

In order to permit participants, host and TSB to prepare the meeting, the proposed **deadline for document submission** for this meeting is **13 May 2019**. Please note that this is a paperless meeting.

8 For logistical information and practical information about the country please refer to Annex A of this document.

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 Russian Federation. The visa must be requested and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Russian Federation 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.

Delegates who require further information for their visa application should visit [the visa](#) webpage.

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