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| **Abstract:** | This Liaison Statement provides information on the progress of ITU-T FG-MV WG8 Sustainability, Accessibility & Inclusion [to JCA-AHF, ITU-T SG5, ITU-T SG9, ITU-T SG16, ITU-T SG20, ITU-R SG6 Working Party 6C]. |

ITU-T Focus Group on metaverse (ITU-T FG-MV) Working Group 8 – Sustainability, Accessibility & Inclusion (WG8) would like to inform the Joint Coordination Activity on Accessibility and Human Factors (JCA-AHF), ITU-T Study Group 5 (ITU-T SG5), ITU-T Study Group 9 (ITU-T SG9), ITU-T Study Group 16 (ITU-T SG16) and ITU-T Study Group 20 (ITU-T SG20), ITU-R SG6 Working Party 6C, on the progress of the ITU-T FG-MV WG8 made up to the 2nd FG-MV meeting at Shanghai, 4–6 July 2023.

The list of current work items of ITU-T FG-MV WG8 is contained in Annex 1 to this liaison for information.

ITU-T FG-MV WG8 (Task Group on Accessibility & Inclusion) experts would also like to inform JCA-AHF that they would like to participate in the next JCA-AHF meeting in Geneva on 19 July 2023, in orderto continue the collaboration.

ITU-T FG-MV WG8 looks forward to keeping close cooperation with JCA-AHF, ITU-T SG5, ITU-T SG9, ITU-T SG16, ITU-T SG20, and ITU-R SG6 Working Party 6C in the area of sustainable, accessible and inclusive metaverse.

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| **FG/ ​WGs​** | **Subgroup** | **Leadership positions** | **ToR** | **Type** | **Title of deliverable** | **Editors​** |
| **WG 8** | **Sustainability, Accessibility & Inclusion** | Co-chairmen:* Ms Nevine TEWFIK (Egypt)
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 | * Impact on the climate changes (e.g., Green and low carbon issues, etc.)
* Environmental Sustainability related issues
* Accessibility related issues
* Social considerations
* Diversity, equity and inclusion
* Circular economy related issues
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| **TG-sustainability** | Chairman:* Ms Shuguang QI (CAICT, China)
 | * Use cases, requirements, and technical solutions related to climate changes and environmental sustainability
 | Technical Specifications | Guidance on green and low carbon development of metaverse | Shuguang QI (CAICT, China) |
| **TG-accessibility & inclusion** | Co-chairmen:* Ms Paola CECCHI-DIMEGLIO (Harvard University)
* Mr Yong Jick LEE (Center for Accessible ICT, Korea (Republic of))
 | * Use cases, requirements, and technical solutions related to accessibility
 | Technical Specifications | Accessibility requirements for metaverse services supporting IoT | Yong Jick LEE (Center for Accessible ICT, Korea (Republic of)) |
| Technical Report | Interpreting in the metaverse | Binhua WANG (University of Leeds) |
| Technical Report | Guidelines to assess inclusion and accessibility in metaverse standards development | Gayoung PARK (The State University of New York, Korea (Republic of))Neal DREAMSON (The State University of New York, Korea (Republic of)) |
| Technical Specifications | Accessible products and services in the metaverse | Estella ONCINS (UAB, Spain)Carlo EUGENI (University of Leeds) |
| Technical Report | Accessibility for a Sustainable Metaverse | Sarah Anne MCDONAGH (UAB, Spain) |
| Technical Report | Guidance on how to build a metaverse for all | Christina Yan ZHANG (The Metaverse Institute)Pilar ORERO (UAB, Spain) |
| Technical Specifications | Use of metaverse as a mitigation strategy for people with cognitive development difficulties in flood regions | Ashwini SATHNUR (Zero Hunger Champion) |
| **TG-design criteria and metrics with incentives for sustainable metaverse** | Chairman:* Ms Daniela TULONE (CNIT, Italy)
 |  | Technical Specifications | Requirements and design criteria for sustainable metaverse systems | Daniela TULONE (CNIT, Italy)Antonio PULIAFITO (CINI, Italy)Gustavo MARFIA (University of Bologna, Italy) |
| Technical Specifications | Incentive strategies to boost high-impact sustainable metaverse applications | Daniela TULONE (CNIT, Italy)Antonio PULIAFITO (CINI, Italy)Gustavo MARFIA (University of Bologna, Italy) |
| Technical Specifications | Metrics and indicators to drive the design of sustainable metaverse applications | Daniela TULONE (CNIT, Italy)Antonio PULIAFITO (CINI, Italy)Gustavo MARFIA (University of Bologna, Italy) |
| **TG-metaverse social safety** | Chairman:* Ms Gabrielle PANTERA (Heroic Robots)
 |  | Technical Report | Metaverse Social Safety: Mitigating Harassment in the Metaverse | Gabrielle PANTERA (Heroic Robots) |

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