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Title: Definition for broadband access

LIAISON STATEMENT**For action to:** ITU-T Study Groups 2, 9, 11, 13, 15
ITU-D Study Group 1**For comment to:** -**For information to:****Approval:** SCV-CCV meeting (1 June 2017)**Deadline:** By mid-November 2017 (or at the conclusion of the upcoming Study Group meeting)

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As the result of a question raised by ITU-D SG1 on the definition for the term “broadband”, and considering that the term is too general and is widely used within ITU with several meanings, making it inappropriate to try to provide a single specific definition adapted to all contexts, the SCV and CCV have considered instead the following definition for the term “broadband access”, which is more specific and thus more appropriate for a definition:

broadband access: *Access in which the connection(s) capabilities support data rates greater than 2 Mbit/s.*

The proposed definition was presented at the recent meetings of the various ITU-R working parties involved in this discussion, from which no objections or adverse comments were received, and was instead supported by ITU-R Working Party 5D in Document [CCV/27](#).

In order to achieve harmonization across the whole ITU, the SCV-CCV would appreciate if you could send us your views regarding the above definition.
