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| Chairman, Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG) |
| Revision to Study Topics in WTDC Resolution 2 |
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| **Priority area:** - Thematic Priorities, Action Plan, Regional Initiatives and SG Questions**Summary:**This document contains a proposal on the Study Questions for the next study period, based on the work on Thematic Priorities carried out by TDAG-WG-RDTP and submitted to TDAG-21/2.**Expected results:**Membership is invited to use this annex as a basis for their proposals on the revision of Resolution 2.**References:**WTDC Resolution 2 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) |

Further to the work of the TDAG-WG-RDTP, the following topics are proposed as study topics by ITU-D Study Groups in the next study cycle. Each topic can be considered as a study Question, with five topics/Questions assigned to each Study Group.

The proposal is guided by the objective of aligning this resolution with the draft Thematic Priorities that have been developed within the mandate of the same group and submitted to TDAG-21/2.

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| * 1. Deployment of broadband networks and services in urban, rural, and remote areas
	2. Broadcasting networks and services
	3. Access to telecommunications/ICTs networks and services by persons with specific needs
	4. Consumer protection, including conformance, interoperability, device authenticity, safeguarding user privacy and data, and cost of services
	5. Emergency communications for mitigating pandemics and other disasters
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| * 1. Emerging technologies, applications, platforms and use cases (e.g., IoT, machine learning, OTTs, etc.)
	2. E-health
	3. Cybersecurity
	4. Protecting the environment (e-waste, ICT-enabled applications and services in other sectors, e.g., agriculture, etc.)
	5. Human exposure to electromagnetic fields with emphasis on bands above 2.5 GHz (5G/6G networks and services)
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