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Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to [Collective Letter 10/5](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG05-COL-0010/en) of 16 December 2020, we would like to kindly inform you that the new set of ITU-T Study Group 5 Questions have been endorsed by TSAG at its meeting held virtually on 11 to 18 January 2021 (ref. [TSB Circular 295](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0295/en) and [TSAG-R14](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSAG-R-0014/en)).

The list of Questions endorsed and their relationships to the previously in-force set of Questions is set out in **Annex A**.

Please also be informed that:

– The SG5 Newcomers’ session which will take place virtually on 21 April 2021 from 1100 to 1300 hours, Geneva Time, will be held in conjunction with ITU-T Study Group 20. Kindly register at: <https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/Registration.aspx?Event=C-00009285>.

– A Bridging the Standardization Gap (BSG) Hands-on Training Session for delegates from developing countries will be held virtually on 6 May 2021 from 1000 to 1200 hours, Geneva Time.

Kindly also note that the following Work Items under AAP received comments during Additional Review and will be submitted for approval at the next meeting of ITU-T Study Group 5 (Virtual, 11-20 May 2021):

– **Draft revised Recommendation ITU-T K.56**, *Protection of radio base stations against lightning discharges* (see [SG5-TD1664](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG05-210511-TD-GEN-1664/en)); and

– **Draft revised Recommendation ITU-T K.112**,*Lightning protection, earthing and bonding: Practical procedures for radio base stations*(see [SG5‑TD1665](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG05-210511-TD-GEN-1665/en)).

I wish you a productive and enjoyable meeting.

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| Yours faithfully,  Chaesub Lee Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau | This QR code redirects to the latest meeeting information at: http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/groups/sg5 ITU-T SG5 |
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**Annex**: 1

ANNEX A  
Map of in-force SG5 Questions (endorsed, left) to the previous ones (right)

| New number | Current Question title | Status | Previous number | Previous Question title |
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| 1/5 | Electrical protection, reliability, safety and security of ICT systems | Continuation of Q1/5 and Q5/5 | 1/5 | Protection of information and communication technology (ICT) infrastructure from electromagnetic surges |
| 5/5 | Security and reliability of information and communication technology (ICT) systems from electromagnetic and particle radiations |
| 2/5 | Protecting equipment and devices against lightning and other electrical events | Continued | 2/5 | Equipment resistibility and protective components |
| 3/5 | Human exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMFs) due to digital technologies | Continued | 3/5 | Human exposure to electromagnetic fields (EMFs) from information and communication technologies (ICTs) |
| 4/5 | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) aspects in ICT environment | Continued | 4/5 | Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) issues arising in the telecommunication environment |
| 6/5 | Environmental efficiency of digital technologies | Continuation of part of Q6/5 | 6/5 | Achieving energy efficiency and smart energy |
| 7/5 | E-waste, circular economy and sustainable supply chain management | Continued | 7/5 | Circular economy including e-waste |
| 8/5 | Guides and terminology on environment | Continued | 8/5 | Guides and terminology on environment and climate change |
| 9/5 | Climate change and assessment of digital technologies in the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement | Continuation of part of Q9/5 | 9/5 | Climate change and assessment of information and communication technology (ICT) in the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) |
| 11/5 | Climate change mitigation and smart energy solutions | Continuation of part of Q6/5 | 6/5 | Achieving energy efficiency and smart energy |
| 12/5 | Adaptation to climate change through sustainable and resilient digital technologies | Continuation of part of Q6/5 and part of Q9/5 | 6/5 | Achieving energy efficiency and smart energy |
| 9/5 | Climate change and assessment of information and communication technology (ICT) in the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) |
| 13/5 | Building circular and sustainable cities and communities | New | – | – |

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