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|  | | | Geneva, 6 October 2020 | |
| Ref: | **TSB Collective letter 3/SG5RG-LATAM**  SG5/RU | | - To Administrations participating in SG5RG-LATAM;  - To ITU‑T Sector Members participating in SG5RG-LATAM;  - To ITU‑T Associates of Study Group 5 participating in SG5RG-LATAM;  - To ITU Academia participating in SG5RG-LATAM;  - To the ITU Regional Office (Brasilia, Brazil) | |
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| **Subject**: | **Virtual meeting of ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for** **Latin America (SG5RG-LATAM),  on 10 November 2020** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the third meeting of ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for Latin America (SG5RG-LATAM), which is planned to be run fully virtual on 10 November 2020 from 20:00 to 23:00 hours (Geneva time). The meeting will be preceded by the [10th International Spectrum Congress](http://www.internationalspectrumcongress.gov.co/SitePages/index.aspx) which will be held on 9 November 2020, organized by the National Spectrum Agency (ANE), Colombia.

The meeting will open at 20:00 hours, Geneva time, using [MyMeetings remote participation tool](https://remote.itu.int/). Delegates must register for the meeting in order to access the platform.

Please note that no fellowships will be awarded, and the entire meeting will run in Spanish only with no interpretation.

The regional group meetings will be restricted to delegates and representatives from Member States, Sector Members and Associates of the ITU-T Study Group 5 in the region, in conformity with clause 2.3.3 of WTSA Resolution 1 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016).

**Key deadlines**:

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| 10 October 2020 | - Pre-registration (via the online registration form on [SG5RG-LATAM homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/05/sg5rglatam/Pages/default.aspx)) |
| 28 October 2020 | - Submit ITU-T Member Contributions (by e-mail to [tsbsg5@itu.int](mailto:tsbsg5@itu.int)) |

Practical meeting information is set out in **Annex A**. A draft meeting **agenda** prepared by Mr Miguel Felipe ANZOLA ESPINOSA (Chairman of SG5RG-LATAM, ANE, Colombia), is set out in **Annex B**.

I wish you a productive and enjoyable meeting.

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| Yours faithfully,  Chaesub Lee Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau | cid:image002.png@01D30189.7AF1CA50 ITU-T SG5RG-LATAM |
| Latest meeting information |

**Annexs**: 2

ANNEX A  
Practical meeting information

**WORKING METHODS AND FACILITIES**

**DOCUMENT SUBMISSION AND ACCESS**:Member contributions and draft TDs should be submitted by e-mail ([tsbsg5@itu.int](mailto:tsbsg5@itu.int)) to the study group secretariat using the [appropriate template](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/Pages/templates.aspx). Access to meeting documents is provided from the study group homepage, and is restricted to ITU-T Members who have an [ITU user account](http://www.itu.int/TIES/) with TIES access.

**WORKING LANGUAGE**: In agreement with the Chairman of the Group, the working language of the meeting will be Spanish only.

**INTERACTIVE REMOTE PARTICIPATION**: The [MyMeetings](https://remote.itu.int/) tool will be used to provide remote participation for all sessions, including decisions-making sessions. Delegates must register for the meeting and identify themselves and their affiliation when taking the floor. Remote participation is provided on a best-effort basis. Participants should be aware that the meeting will not be delayed or interrupted because of a remote participant’s inability to connect, listen or be heard, as per the chairman's discretion. If the voice quality of a remote participant is considered insufficient, the Chairman may interrupt the remote participant and may refrain from giving the participant the floor until there is indication that the problem is resolved. The meeting chat facility is an integral part of the meeting and its use is encouraged to facilitate efficient time management during the sessions.

**PRE-REGISTRATION, FELLOWSHIPS AND VISA SUPPORT**

**PRE-REGISTRATION**:Pre-registration is mandatory and is to be done online via the study group home page **at least one month before the start of the meeting**. As outlined in [TSB Circular 68](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0068), the ITU-T registration system requires focal-point approval for registration requests; [TSB Circular 118](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0118) describes how to set up automatic approval of these requests. Some options in the registration form apply only to Member States. The membership is invited to include women in their delegations whenever possible.

Registration is mandatory via the online registration form on the [SG5RG-LATAM homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/05/sg5rglatam/Pages/default.aspx). Without registration, delegates will not be able to access the [MyMeetings remote participation tool](https://remote.itu.int/).

**FELLOWSHIPS AND VISA SUPPORT**: For virtual meetings, since there is no travel involved, no fellowships are provided, and visa support is not applicable.

ANNEX B  
Draft agenda  
(SG5RG-LATAM, Virtual meeting, 10 November 2020)

| **No** | **Draft Agenda** | | **Documents** |
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| 1 | Opening of the meeting | |  |
| 2 | Adoption of the agenda | |  |
| 3 | Report of the last SG5RG-LATAM meeting, (Bogota, Colombia, 24 October 2018) | |  |
| 4 | Allocation of documents (Contributions and TDs) | |  |
| 5 | Overview of ITU-T Study Group 5 (structure and working methods) | |  |
| 5.1 | | ITU-T SG5RG-LATAM |  |
| 5.2 | | ITU-T Working Methods |  |
| 6 | Overview of Outcomes of previous ITU-T SG5 meeting (virtual, 19-23 October 2020) | |  |
| 7 | Outcomes of the TSAG meeting (September 2020) relevant to ITU-T SG5 | |  |
| 8 | Overview of ITU-T Activities on Environment, Climate Change and Circular Economy | |  |
| 9 | Promotion activities and bridging the standardization gap | |  |
| 10 | Discussion on received Contributions | |  |
| 11 | Work Programme of SG5RG-LATAM | |  |
| 12 | Discussion on ITU-T SG5RG-LATAM priorities and WTSA-2020 preparations | |  |
| 13 | Preparation of the Draft Report of the SG5RG LATAM | |  |
| 14 | Venue and date of the next SG5RG-LATAM meeting | |  |
| 15 | Any other business | |  |
| 16 | Closure of the meeting | |  |

NOTE ‒ Updates to the agenda can be found in [[TD55/PLEN](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG05RG.LATAM-201110-TD-PLEN-0055/en)].

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