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| Ref: | **Addendum 1 to** **TSB Circular 220 –** TSB Events/RS | **To:**- Administrations of Member States ofthe Union;- ITU-T Sector Members;- ITU-T Associates;- ITU Academia |
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| E-mail: | tsbfgml5g@itu.int  | **Copy to:**- The Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-T Study Groups;- The Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- The Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau |
| **Subject**: | **New dates and venue for Workshop on "Machine Learning in communication networks" (16 March 2020) and ITU-T Focus Group Meeting ML5G (17-18 March 2020),**  **Sophia Antipolis, France** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to [TSB Circular 220](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0220/en) of 20 December 2019, I regret to inform that the workshop and FG ML5G meeting foreseen in Beijing mid-March has been cancelled because of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the meeting dates and venue have been changed accordingly.

Following the kind invitation of ETSI, the 8th meeting of the [Focus Group on Machine Learning for Future Networks including 5G (FG-ML5G)](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ml5g/Pages/default.aspx) will be held from 17 to 18 March 2020 at ETSI premises, 650 Route des Lucioles, 06560 Valbonne - Sophia Antipolis, France, preceded by a joint ITU-ETSI workshop on **“Machine Learning in communication networks”** on 16 March 2020 at the same venue.

Practical information including accommodation, transport and visa is available on the [focus group webpage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ml5g/Pages/default.aspx).

For personal invitation letter, please fill out and submit the [visa form](https://portal.etsi.org/meetings/visa/visa.htm) no later than **10 March 2020.**

Yours faithfully,

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