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| **Subject:** | **ITU Journal Webinar Series****(Fully Virtual, June to July 2023)** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 The [ITU Journal](https://www.itu.int/en/journal/j-fet/Pages/default.aspx) continues in the organisation of the [webinar series](https://www.itu.int/en/journal/j-fet/webinars/Pages/default.aspx), launched on 16 March 2022, to present insights and forward-looking research on future and evolving technologies.

2 The next webinars of the series will feature industry leaders who will share their pioneering studies and visions, as well as their impactful life lessons learned over the years.

The first three webinars will address the following topics:

* “[**The journey from 5G to 6G: Toward a well-being society**](https://www.itu.int/en/journal/j-fet/webinars/20230606/Pages/default.aspx)” on **6 June 2023** from 14:00 to 15:00 CEST, presented by **Naoki Tani**, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, NTT DOCOMO, Japan.

This webinar will introduce NTT DOCOMO's R&D efforts toward 5G evolution and 6G. Dr Tani will introduce the evolution of this infrastructure, such as virtualization, disaggregation, and intelligence, as well as new lifestyles realized by this infrastructure.

* “[**AI, machine learning RAN intelligent controller for 6G**](https://www.itu.int/en/journal/j-fet/webinars/20230627/Pages/default.aspx)” on **27 June 2023** from 17:00 to 18:00 CEST, presented by **Alex Jinsung Choi**, Senior Vice President Group Technology | T-Labs TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION, Deutsche Telekom, Germany.

This webinar will discuss how AI/machine learning-based 5G RAN Intelligent Controller (RIC) will adapt to the requirements of 6G and the new opportunities it provides to the AI/ML industry.

* “[**Transformation in the 5G era**](https://www.itu.int/en/journal/j-fet/webinars/20230704/Pages/default.aspx)” on **4 July 2023** from 16:00 to 17:00 CEST, presented by **Alex Sinclair**,Chief Technology Officer, GSMA, United Kingdom.

This webinar will focus on the real-world impact of 5G for consumers, businesses and society as a whole, with examples from all over the globe. It will also take a look into the near future of 5G advancement, completing the vision with investments, enabling legislation and spectrum allocation.

The remaining forthcoming webinars will be announced, in due course, on the main [**ITU Journal Webinar Series**](https://www.itu.int/en/journal/j-fet/webinars/Pages/default.aspx) page.

3 Participation in these webinars is open to ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academic Institutions and to any individual from a country that is a member of ITU. This includes individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations. Participation at the webinars is free of charge.

4 All relevant information pertaining to the webinars (speakers, registration links, remote connection details) will be made available on each event webpage indicated above and on the main [**ITU Journal Webinar Series**](https://www.itu.int/en/journal/j-fet/webinars/Pages/default.aspx) page.

These webpages will be regularly updated as new or modified information becomes available. Participants are recommended to check periodically the episode webpages for new updates.

5All webinars will be held in English.

6 Webinars will be recorded. The recordings will be made available on the ITU Journal Webinars Series playlist on YouTube at this [link](https://consent.youtube.com/m?continue=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fplaylist%3Flist%3DPLpoIPNlF8P2Pv_IPejcMgAohtasUIJVE3%26cbrd%3D1&gl=CH&m=0&pc=yt&cm=2&hl=en&src=1), along with the recordings of the past series.

6 **Online registration is mandatory for all participants to each event**. More information on registration will be available on each event website.

Yours faithfully,

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Standardization Bureau