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| **Ref**: | TSB Collective letter 1/SG5RG-ARB  SG5/RU | * To Administrations participating in SG5RG‑ARB; * The State of Palestine (Res. 99 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)); * To ITU-T Sector Members participating in  SG5RG-ARB; * To ITU-T Associates participating in SG5RG-ARB; * To ITU Academia participating in SG5RG-ARB; * To the ITU Regional Office for Arab States | |
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| **Subject:** | **Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for Arab Region (SG5RG-ARB),  Fully virtual, 3 September 2025** | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the meeting of **ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Group for the Arab region (SG5RG-ARB)**, which is planned to be held fully virtual on 3 September 2025 from 0900 to 1200 hours, Geneva time.

The SG5RG-ARB meeting will open at 0900 hours Geneva time, using the [MyMeetings remote participation tool](https://remote.itu.int/).

Additional information is set forth in **Annex A**. A draft agenda, prepared by the SG5RG-ARB Chair, Ms Eiman Farouk Mahmoud OSMAN (Sudan), can be found in **Annex B**.

Please note that the entire meeting will run in English only with no interpretation.

Representatives of Member States, Sector Members and Academia from the region, as well as Associates that belong to the parent study group and the region concerned, may participate in the SG5RG-ARB meeting, in addition to participants invited by the regional group, as defined in [WTSA Resolution 54 (Rev. New Delhi, 2024)](https://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.54-2024) (Resolves 4-6). Please note that continuity of representation would be helpful to the group's work.

**Key deadlines**:

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| 3 August 2025 | - Submit ITU-T Member contributions for which translation is requested |
| 3 August 2025 | - Pre-registration (online via the [regional group homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/itu-t/regionalgroups/sg05-arb/Pages/default.aspx)) |
| 21 August 2025 | - Submit ITU-T Member contributions (by e-mail to [tsbsg5@itu.int](mailto:tsbsg5@itu.int)) |

I wish you a productive and enjoyable meeting.

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| Yours faithfully,  Seizo Onoe Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau | This QR code redirects to the latest meeeting information at: http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/groups/sg5rg-arbITU-T SG5RG-ARB |
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**Annexes:** 2

ANNEX A  
Additional information

**WORKING METHODS AND FACILITIES**

**DOCUMENT SUBMISSION AND ACCESS**: The meeting will be run paperless. Member contributions and draft TDs should be submitted by e-mail to [tsbsg5@itu.int](mailto:tsbsg5@itu.int) using the [appropriate template](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/Pages/templates.aspx). Access to meeting documents is provided from the regional group [homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/itu-t/regionalgroups/sg05-arb/Pages/default.aspx), and is restricted to ITU-T Members who have an [ITU user account](https://www.itu.int/TIES/) with TIES access.

**WORKING LANGUAGE**: In agreement with the chair of the group, the working language of the meeting will be English 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 chair's discretion. If the voice quality of a remote participant is considered insufficient, the Chair may interrupt the remote participant and may refrain from giving the participant the floor until there is indication that the problem is resolved. Use of the meeting chat facility is encouraged to facilitate efficient time management during the sessions, at the chair's discretion.

**PRE-REGISTRATION**

**PRE-REGISTRATION**: Pre-registration is mandatory and is to be done online via the [SG5RG-ARB homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/itu-t/regionalgroups/sg05-arb/Pages/default.aspx) **by 3 August 2025**. The ITU-T registration system requires focal-point approval for registration requests; however, this can be changed to allow automatic approval as outlined in [TSB Circular 1](https://www.itu.int/md/T25-TSB-CIR-0001). Member States are encouraged to consider gender balance and the inclusion of delegates with disabilities and with specific needs whenever possible.

ANNEX B  
Draft Agenda   
Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 5 Regional Groups for the Arab Region  
(SG5RG-ARB), Fully virtual, 3 September 2025

| **No** | **Description** | | | **Document** |
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| **1** | Opening of the meeting | | |  |
| **2** | Adoption of the agenda | | |  |
| **3** | Overview of ITU-T Study Group 5 (structure) and ITU-T SG5RG‑ARB | | |  |
| **3.1** | | Main decisions taken by WTSA-24 related to ITU-T SG5 | |  |
| **a.** | | | Resolution 2: Mandate of Study Group 5: Area of responsibility, Lead Study Group, Recommendations under its responsibility |  |
| **b.** | | | Study Questions allocated to Study Group 5 by WTSA-24 |  |
| **c.** | | | Updates on Resolutions 72, 73 and 79 (Rev. New Delhi 2024) (human exposure to EMF, environment, climate change and circular economy; and e-waste) |  |
| **3.2** | | ITU-T Study Group 5 and overview of its main activities | |  |
| **a.** | | | Report of the last ITU-SG5 meeting (Geneva, 3-12 June 2025) |  |
| **b.** | | | Work on Human Exposure to Electromagnetic Fields |  |
| **c.** | | | Work on E-waste and Circular Economy |  |
| **d.** | | | Work on Climate actions |  |
| **3.3** | | ITU-T SG5RG-ARB and Report of the last ITU-T SG5RG-ARB meeting (Muscat, Oman, 13-16 May 2024) | |  |
| **3.4** | | Working methods | |  |
| **4** | Collaboration matters and Information sharing | | |  |
| **5** | Discussion on received Contributions and possible new work items | | |  |
| **6** | SG5RG-ARB members’ Contributions to ITU-T Study Group 5 | | |  |
| **7** | Discussion on ITU-T SG5RG-ARB priorities | | |  |
| **8** | Preparation of the SG5RG-ARB meeting draft report | | |  |
| **9** | Venue and date of next SG5RG-ARB meeting | | |  |
| **10** | Any other business | | |  |
| **11** | Closure of the meeting | | |  |

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