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|  | Geneva, 17 July 2025 |
| **Ref**: | **TSB Collective letter 3/13**SG13/TK | - To Administrations of Member States of the Union;- The State of Palestine (Res. 99 (Rev. Dubai, 2018));- To ITU‑T Sector Members;- To ITU‑T Associates of Study Group 13;- To ITU Academia |
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| **Subject**: | **Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 13; Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 28 October – 6 November 2025** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the next meeting of ITU-T Study Group 13 (*Future networks and emerging network technologies*), which will take place in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, from 28 October – 6 November 2025 at the IT Park Business Center territory (located at 4, Ibrohim Muminov str., Tashkent, 100164, Republic of Uzbekistan) at a kind invitation of *the Minister of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan.*

ITU‑T Study Group 13 is responsible for studies relating to the requirements, architectures, capabilities and application programming interfaces (APIs), softwarization, orchestration and the use of artificial intelligence (AI), including machine learning of future networks (FN). Regarding International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) systems, including IMT-2030, it particularly focuses on the non-radio part. It is also responsible for studies relating to future computing, including cloud computing and data handling in telecommunication networks and studies on the integration of computing and networking from the viewpoint of future networks. Study Group 13 develops standards for quantum networks and their related technologies including networking aspects of quantum key distribution networks (QKDN).

Study Group 13 is the lead study group on future networks, such as IMT systems, including IMT-2030 networks (non-radio part), on fixed-mobile and satellite convergence, on computing, including cloud computing and data handling and on artificial intelligence, including machine learning for future networks.

I would like to call your attention to TSB Circular [59](https://www.itu.int/md/T25-TSB-CIR-0059/en), (of 12 June 2025), which concerns the TAP Member State consultation on determined draft new Recommendation ITU-T Y.3261 (ex Y.trust-TLA). Member States are kindly reminded that the deadline for replies to this consultation is 2359 hours UTC on **16 October 2025.**

The meeting of Study Group 13 will open at 0930 hours on the first day, and participant registration will begin at 0800 hours at the meeting venue. Daily meeting-room allocations will be displayed on touch panel screens/directional boards throughout the venue, and online [here](http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/apps/meeting-rooms).

Documentation, remote participation details and other related information can be found on the home page of
[the study group](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2025-2028/13/Pages/default.aspx). The meeting will be convened in English only with no interpretation. Remote participation or webcast will be provided for all sessions.

Preceding the meeting, on 23 September (11:00 – 13:00 Geneva time) an interactive online training session will be held for newcomers as part of the Bridging the Standardization Gap programme. It will cover the working methods of ITU-T study groups, with a focus on preparing, submitting and presenting Contributions. This session is open to all ITU-T members and no registration is required. More info will be shared by TSB via the t25sg13all@lists.itu.int mailing list.

In addition, the Join Coordination Activity on IMT-2020 and Beyond ([JCA-IMT2020](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/jca/imt2020/Pages/default.aspx)) will convene its regular meeting alongside this SG13 meeting on 29 October 2025. This meeting has a separate registration from that one for SG13 meeting. Participants are invited to consult the JCA-IMT2020 webpage for the registration and any updates.

Practical Study Group 13 meeting information is set out in **Annex A**. A draft meeting **agenda** and **draft time plan**, prepared by the SG13 Chair, Mr Kazunori Tanikawa (Japan), are set out in **Annex B**. Further enhancements to the agenda and detailed time plan will be published as a revision to TD72/PLEN and TD73/PLEN on the Study Group 13 [website](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2025-2028/13/Pages/default.aspx). Logistics information relating to the meeting will be available on the SG13 webpage at <http://itu.int/go/tsg13>.

**Key deadlines**:

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| 28 August 2025 | - [Submit ITU-T Member contributions](https://www.itu.int/net/ITU-T/ddp/Default.aspx?groupid=T25-SG13) for which translation is requested |
| 16 September 2025 | - Submit fellowship requests (via the forms on the [study group homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2025-2028/13/Pages/default.aspx); see details in Annex A) |
| 28 September 2025 | - Pre-registration (via the online registration form on the [study group homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2025-2028/13/Pages/default.aspx)) |
| 14 October 2025 | - Submit requests for visa online (see details in Annex A) |
| 15 October 2025 | - [Submit ITU-T Member Contributions (via Direct Document Posting)](https://www.itu.int/net/ITU-T/ddp/Default.aspx?groupid=T25-SG13) |
| 16 October 2025 | * Submit the form in Annex 2 of [TSB Circular 59](https://www.itu.int/md/T25-TSB-CIR-0059/en) concerning TAP Member State consultation on determined draft new Recommendation ITU-T Y.3261 (ex Y.trust-TLA)
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I wish you a productive and enjoyable meeting.

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**Annexes**: 2

ANNEX A
Practical meeting information

**WORKING METHODS AND FACILITIES**

**DOCUMENT SUBMISSION AND ACCESS**:The meeting will be run paperless. Member contributions should be submitted using [Direct Document Posting](http://itu.int/net/ITU-T/ddp/); draft TDs should be submitted by e-mail 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:** The meeting will run in English only without interpretation.

**WIRELESS LAN** facilities and Internet access will be available at the venue of the event; details will be available locally.

**REMOTE PARTICIPATION**: The opening and closing study group plenary sessions will be supported by real-time webcast via MyMeetings. **Interactive remote participation** will be provided on a best-effort basis for all the other sessions for which a request is received at least 24 hours in advance. In order to access sessions remotely, delegates must register for the meeting. Participants should be aware that, as per usual practice, the meeting will not be delayed or interrupted because of a remote participant’s inability to connect, listen or be heard, at 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.

**FACILITY AND RELATED LOGISTIC INFORMATION:** Information on the venue, transportation modalities, hotels, etc., will be available from the logistics document at the study group homepage.

**PRE-REGISTRATION, NEW DELEGATES, 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, including function and fellowships requests. The membership is invited to include women in their delegations whenever possible.

**NEW DELEGATES** are encouraged to join the SG13 newcomers orientation session to be convened on the first day of the meeting (details are in the timeplan, Annex B). A quick-start guide for newcomers is available [here](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/info/Documents/ITU-T_newcomer_guide_202501-E.pdf).

**FELLOWSHIPS**: To facilitate participation from [eligible countries](https://www.itu.int/en/fellowships/Documents/2025/ListEligibleCountries2025.pdf), up to two partial fellowships per country may be awarded, subject to available funding. A partial fellowship will cover either a) the **air ticket** (one return economy class ticket by the most direct/economical route from the country of origin to the meeting venue), or b) an appropriate **daily subsistence allowance** (intended to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expenses). In the case where two partial fellowships are requested, *at least one* should be an *air ticket*. The applicant's organization is responsible to cover the remaining participation costs.

In line with Plenipotentiary Resolution 213 (Dubai, 2018), it is encouraged that fellowship nominations take into consideration gender balance and inclusion of persons with disabilities and with specific needs. The criteria to grant a fellowship include: available ITU budget; active participation, including the submission of relevant written contributions; equitable distribution among countries and regions; application by persons with disabilities and specific needs; and gender balance.

The request form is available from the [study group homepage](http://itu.int/go/tsg13). **Fellowship requests must be received by
16 September 2025** **at the latest.** They are to be sent by e-mail to fellowships@itu.int or by fax to +41 22 730 57 78. **Registration (approved by the focal point) is required before submitting a fellowship request**, and it is strongly recommended to register for the event and to start the request process at least seven weeks before the meeting.

**VISA SUPPORT**: As this meeting is organized outside Switzerland, visa support requests are to be addressed directly to the host of the meeting. All the information about visa requests proceedings can be found in the “Meeting logistics information” section on the [study group homepage](http://itu.int/go/tsg13). **Registration (approved by the focal point)** is required **before** submitting a visa support letter.

The focal points from the host

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* Ms Rumila Dautova, email r.dautova[at]digital.uz, phone +998712384367

are at your disposal to help with your inquires about visa.

ANNEX B

Draft agenda for the plenary meetings of Study Group 13
Tashkent, 28 October – 6 November 2025

NOTE ‒ Updates to the agenda can be found in TD72/PLEN.

1 Opening of the meeting

2 Welcome address by the Minister of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan

3 Welcome address by the Director of TSB

4 Chair’s welcome remarks and key objectives for this meeting

5 Approval of the agenda

6 Brief reports on activities since the March 2025 Study Group 13 meeting

 6.1 TSAG (Geneva, 26-30 May 2025)

 6.2 WP1/13, WP2/13, WP3/13 and WP4/13 (Geneva, 25 July 2025)

 6.3 SG13RG-EECAT (Saint Petersburg, 9-11 June 2025)

 6.4 AI4G Global Symposium (Geneva, 9-11 July 2025)

 6.5 JCA-IMT2020 and Beyond (Geneva, 16 July 2025)

 6.6 JCA-AI/ML (Geneva, 18 July 2025)

 6.7 Workshop "From virtualization to cloud native: cloud computing for the Telco and coordination with ETSI NFV"​ (Geneva, 17 July 2025)​

 6.8 FG-AINN (Istanbul, 14-15 April 2025, New Delhi, 11-13 June 2025, Geneva 11 July 2025), review of the FG-AINN operation

 6.9 Rapporteur and correspondence group activities

 6.10 Recommendation approvals

 6.11 Others as identified

7 Organization of the work

 7.1 Objectives and guidelines for the meetings of working parties and ad-hoc groups

 7.2 Conduct and facilities available for the meeting

 7.3 Rapporteurs, Associate Rapporteurs, Acting officiers appointement

 7.4 Bridging the Standardization Gap

 7.5 Approval of the work plan for the meeting

 7.6 Document allocation

8 Appointement of Rapporteurs, Associate Rapporteurs

9 Documents addressed to the plenary

10 Issues left from the previous SG13 meetings:

 10.1 Consideration for closure of work item Y.2086

 10.2 Others, as identified

11 Approval of working party reports

12 Approval of Recommendation under provisions of WTSA-24 Resolution 1

13 Consideration for approval of Recommendations in accordance with Recommendation ITU-T A.8,

 if any

14 Initiation of approval procedures for draft Recommendations

15 Agreement of other texts (Appendices, Supplements, Technical Reports…), if any

16 Updating of the Study Group 13 work programme and agreement on the new work

17 Liaison and interaction with other groups

18 Planning for the participation of Study Group 13 at workshops, promotion activities

19 Future activities

20 Miscellaneous

21 Closing of the meeting

NOTE - Updates to the timeplan can be found in TD73/PLEN.

**Study Group 13 meeting draft time plan
Tashkent, 28 October – 6 November 2025**

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| **Q5/13** |  |  |  |  | R | R |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R | R | R |  |  |  |  |  | R | R |  |
| **Q6/13** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R | R | R | R |  |  | R | R |  | R | R |  |  | R | R |  | R | R |  |
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| **WP3/13** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Q22/13** |  |  |  |  | R | R |  |  | R | R | R |  |  |  |  | R | R |  |  |  |  |  | R | R |  |  |  |  |
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| **Q17/13** |  |  |  |  | R | R |  |  | R |  |  | R | R | R |  | R | R |  | R | R |  |  | R | R |  | R | R |  |
| **Q18/13** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R | R |  |  |  |  |  | R | R |  |  | R | R |  |  |  |  |
| **Q19/13** |  |  |  |  | R | R |  |  | R | R |  | R | R |  |  | R | R |  | R | R |  |  | R | R |  | R | R |  |
| **WP1/13** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Q21/13** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R | R |  | R | R |  |  |  | R |  | R | R | R |  |  |  |  | R | R |  |
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| **WP3/13** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | R**4** | R |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Notes**

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| **1** | Session timing 13:00 – 14:30 |
| **2** | WP1/13 closing plenary timing 9:00 - 11:00 |
| **3** | WP2/13 closing plenary timing 10:30 - 12:30 |
| **45** | WP3/13 closing plenary timing 14:00 - 16:00WP4/13 closing plenary timing 15:00 - 17:00 |

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| **CG-SG13ftr:****JCA:****WI:** | Correspondence Group on SG13 future directionJoint Coordination ActivityWork Item |
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