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| **Abstract:** | ITU-T Study Group 17 invites TSAG to consider defining a common term on “metaverse”. |

ITU-T Study Group 17 is working on the draft Recommendation on metaverse security:

* Draft Recommendation ITU-T [X.stm-dpm](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/workprog/wp_item.aspx?isn=21722), Security for things across metaverses in aspects of data processing and management

During the 8-17 April 2025 SG17 meeting, there was a comment to revise the terms definition on “metaverse” from ITU-T aspect, which is defined in FG-MV as follows:

**3.1.14 metaverse** ~~[b-ITU-T FGMV-20]~~: An integrative ecosystem of virtual worlds offering immersive experiences to users~~, that modify pre-existing and create new value from economic, environmental, social and cultural perspectives~~.

NOTE – A metaverse can be virtual, augmented, representative of, or associated with the physical world.

ITU-T Study Group 17 believes that a common term on “metaverse” from the ITU-T perspective should be defined. ITU-T Study Group 17 is seeking for feedback on this revised term and definition above.

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