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Dear Sir/Madame,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union I am pleased to invite you and your colleagues to the first meeting of a new ITU-T Focus Group on Future Networks which will be held during 29 June to 3 July 2009 in Lulea, Sweden.

The ITU-T Study Group 13 (SG 13) named *Future networks including mobile and NGN* recognizing the importance of future networks to the modern society as well as the need for a long term view of future standardization requirements, decided to established the Focus Group for Future Networks (FG-FN) in order

- to share the discussion on Future Networks and ensure global common understanding about Future Networks with collaboration and harmonization with relevant entities and activities;
- to offer a new working environment for the young generation of engineers and researchers to meet and share ideas with experienced network designers and to forge common understanding on the development of future standards..

The FG-FN is therefore an important first-step in the long-term standardization activities for Future Network technologies.

Please consider joining us and help to develop your innovative ideas into real market products for global standardisation.

I look forward to your active participation and further cooperation for the benefit of the future development of the global information society.

Should you need any assistance please contact [tsbsg13@itu.int](mailto:tsbsg13@itu.int).

Yours sincerely,

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