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ABSTRACT

In consonance with the Q20/13 perspectives on the requirements of the IMT–2020 architecture, there is a perceived gap between the capabilities of African countries and their abilities to realistically contribute to the necessary provisions and requirements of the envisaged IMT-2020. This submission therefore, lends support to other calls for the enhancement of the capabilities of delegates of the African countries to be able to make contributions to ITU-T work on IMT – 2020. This enhanced capacity will make them meet up with the knowledge of requirements of IMT–2020 as it will provide for detailed requirements and technology specifications in addition to necessary workshop sessions for capacity building. Such workshop sessions pertaining to trainings on proposal writing as will be experienced at the ITU-T SG13RG-AFR meeting and Workshop in Egypt 2-5 April 2017, should also highlight the intricate aspects of the requirements and architectural development of IMT–2020 from other groups of SG 13 to Q5/13.