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**Opening Remarks**

**Introduction to SG13 and its activities**

**Abstract:**

The objective of this presentation is to give an overview on Study Group 13 and its activities in the new study period 2017-2020. It presents Study Group 13's mandate, perspectives and new structure and introduces its new management team.

Moreover, the presentation highlights SG13 hot topics in the new study period, mainly IMT-2020, Cloud Computing, Big Data and Trust, and gives an overview on SG13's work on bridging the standardization gap.