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**Overview of the ITU works on Cloud Computing**

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**Abstract:**

The standardization of cloud computing represents a real challenge and ITU provided several effort during these last years to advance the work in this area. This presentation gives an overview of the ITU works on Cloud Computing starting with the establishment of the focus group on February 2010 and arriving to the work during this new study period (2017 – 2020).