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| **LIAISON STATEMENT** |
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**ITU-D Study Group 1 for Question 1/1 (Strategies and policies for the deployment of broadband in developing countries)** would like to thank ITU Coordination Committee for Terminology (ITU CCT), ITU-T Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV) and ITU-R Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV) for collaboration and the ongoing work towards a definition of Broadband Access (liaison statement [1/113](https://www.itu.int/md/D18-SG01-C-0113)).

A contribution to the recent March 2019 ITU-D Study Group 1 Q1/1 meeting ([1/234](https://www.itu.int/md/D18-SG01-C-0234)) explains the importance of high-speed broadband access definition requirement (in addition to ongoing general broadband access definition). The contribution ([1/234](https://www.itu.int/md/D18-SG01-C-0234)) was discussed at the meeting and it agreed on the importance of high-speed broadband access (aligned with the outcomes of ITU WTDC 2017 Conference) and decided to send a liaison statement to ITU CCT, ITU-T SCV and ITU-R CCV as expert committees on terminology matters.

The meeting discussed the following potential definition (low-speed, medium-speed, high-speed) and the importance of measuring both fixed and mobile broadband access speeds and defining them.

1. Low-speed broadband: 256 kbit/s to 2 Mbit/s

2. Medium-speed broadband: 2 to 10 Mbit/s

3. High-Speed broadband: ≥ 10 Mbit/s

ITU-D Study Group 1 for Question 1/1 kindly asks ITU CCT, ITU-T SCV and ITU-R CCV to evaluate the proposal on the definition of high-speed broadband access.

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