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| **Abstract:** | | | The CCT informs that a decision has not been reached on a definition for the term broadband access. | | | | | |

The CCT (SCV, CCV and representatives of ITU-D) thank all study groups and working parties that participated in the discussions to define the term broadband access.

The Committee wishes to inform that, after discussing the term once more at its 17 June 2019 meeting, it has decided that a general definition that would suit the context of work of all the parties involved cannot be given for the time being. However, the CCT does not rule out the possibility that the term be defined in a future Recommendation for a specific context.

The above decision is applicable to the terms broadband, broadband access and variants such as low-speed, medium-speed and high-speed broadband for which proposals were given in Document CCV/[51](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-CCV-C-0051/en) | SCV [TD101](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV-TD101.docx). A comprehensive list of communications exchanged in the context of this discussion is contained in Document CCV/[ADM/9](https://www.itu.int/md/R15-CCV-ADM-0009/en) | SCV [TD94Rev1](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/committees/scv/Documents/SCV-TD94Rev1.docx).

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