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| **Abstract:** | FG-AI4H nominates two representatives to JCA-DCC and informs on its ad-hoc group on digital technologies for COVID health emergency (AHG-DT4HE).  |

The ITU-T Focus Group on AI for Health (FG-AI4H), in partnership with WHO, thanks TSAG for its liaison statement on the establishment of JCA on digital COVID-19 certificates, JCA-DCC (your [TSAG-LS47](https://www.itu.int/net/ITU-T/ls/ls.aspx?isn=28207), our [FGAI4H-N-039](https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4h/docs/FGAI4H-N-039.docx)).

The FG-AI4H would like to nominate Ms Ana Rivière Cinnamond, PAHO/WHO, and Ms Shan Xu, CAICT, China, co-chairs of the FG-AI4H Ad-hoc Group on Digital Technologies for the COVID Health Emergency, as representatives in the new JCA-DCC.

The FG-AI4H Ad-hoc Group on Digital Technologies for the COVID Health Emergency ([AHG-DT4HE](https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4h/SitePages/AHG-DT4HE.aspx)) was established in May 2020 as a response to global calls for action to leverage AI and other digital technologies in combating COVID-19, to improve the pandemic prevention and control. The AHG-DT4HE collects effective experiences on the use of AI and other digital technologies to combat COVID-19, and its outputs might serve as framework for future pandemic preparedness schemes. The AHG-DT4HE has produced one document, [AHG-DT4HE Output 1](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ai4h/Documents/FGAI4H-DT4HE-O-001.pdf), *Guidance on digital technologies for COVID health emergency*, and is working on its version 2.

The FG-AI4H looks forward to sharing information and contributing to the work of the JCA-DCC.

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