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|  | INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION  **TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDIZATION SECTOR**  STUDY PERIOD 2022-2024 | | ITU-T Focus Group on Artificial Intelligence Native for Telecommunication Networks  (FG-AINN) | |
|  | | | Istanbul, 14-15 April 2025 | |
| **MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT** | | | | |
| **Source:** | | ITU TSB FG-AINN | | |
| **Title:** | | 2nd meeting of ITU-T Focus Group on Artificial Intelligence Native for Telecommunication Networks (FG-AINN), Istanbul, Türkiye, 14-15 April 2025 | | |
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1 We are pleased to announce that at the kind invitation of Turkcell, the 2nd meeting of the [ITU-T Focus Group on Artificial Intelligence Native for Telecommunication Networks](https://staging.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Pages/default.aspx) (FG-AINN) will take place on **14-15 April 2025** in Istanbul, Türkiye. The event will be hosted at Turkcell Küçükyalı Office, located in Maltepe, Istanbul, within the Turkcell Küçükyalı Plaza (Genel Müdürlük/Headquarters) at Aydınevler Mahallesi, İnönü Caddesi No:20, Küçükyalı Ofispark B Blok.

2 The meeting will run from **9:00am to 16:30 Türkiye Time (GMT+3),** and all discussion will be held in English only. Documentation, remote participation details and additional information on the FG-AINN meeting will be accessible on the focus group’s [homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Pages/default.aspx).

3 Participation in FG-AINN is free of charge and open to all relevant parties such as networking technology experts from network operators, technology vendors, standards developing organizations (SDO) and academia. Those interested in receiving updates and announcements about the group are encouraged to subscribe to the FG-AINN mailing list. Subscription details can be found on the   
FG-AINN homepage: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn>.

4 Pre-registration of participation on-site and remote is mandatory and needs to be done via online form as soon as possible, and no later than **31 March 2025**. For non-ITU users, please consult the dedicated [page](https://www.itu.int/en/ties-services/Pages/login.aspx) on how to create an account or contact [tsbfgainn@itu.int](mailto:tsbfgainn@itu.int) if you have questions.

5 Practical information including accommodation, transport and visas will be available on the focus group’s [homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Pages/default.aspx).

6 When preparing input documents to the Focus Group meeting, participants are invited to take into consideration (1) [ToR of the focus group](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Documents/ToR.pdf) and (2) work of the various working groups of the focus group (**WG1**: Terminology and Gap Analysis, **WG2**: ​Use Cases, **WG3**: ​Architecture of AI-Native Approach, and **WG4**: ​Proof-of-Concepts (PoC) and Community Outreach). Written contributions should be submitted by e-mail to the FG Secretariat ([tsbfgainn@itu.int](mailto:tsbfgainn@itu.int)) by **7 April 2025** at the latest using the templates available from the [FG-AINN homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Pages/default.aspx). Access to meeting documents will be provided from the [FG-AINN homepage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Pages/default.aspx) (TIES or Guest account required).

7 Citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter and spend any time in Türkiye. **The visa should be requested at least four (4) weeks before the date of beginning of the meeting** and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing Türkiye in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. For more information or assistance on visa matters please contact the host focal points, Buse Bilgin ([buse.bilgin@turkcell.com.tr](mailto:buse.bilgin@turkcell.com.tr)) and Gülçin Karaduman ([gulcin.karaman@turkcell.com.tr](mailto:gulcin.karaman@turkcell.com.tr)). Please note that requests for visa support letters can be considered only after you have registered for the meeting.

**Key deadlines:**

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| 14 March 2025 | - Submit requests for visa support letters ([practical information](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Documents/practical-information-Istanbul.docx)) |
| 31 March 2025 | - Pre-registration ([online](https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/Login.aspx?src=Registration&Event=C-00015069)) |
| 7 April 2025 | - Submit written contributions (by e-mail to [tsbfgainn@itu.int](mailto:tsbfgainn@itu.int)) using the [template](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ainn/Documents/FG-AINN-template.docx) |

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