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4<sup>th</sup> Virtual, 1-3 September 2021

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT**

Source: ITU TSB FG-AN

Title: Fourth virtual meeting of ITU-T Focus Group on Autonomous Networks, 1-3 September 2021

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1 We are pleased to announce that the fourth virtual meeting of the [ITU-T Focus Group on “Autonomous Networks”](#) (FG-AN) will take place from **1-3 September 2021**.

2 The meeting times are **12:00 – 16:30 (CET)** on each of the three days. The discussions will be held in English only.

3 Documentation, remote participation details and other related information will be made available on the FG-AN homepage. <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/an/>

3 Participation in FG-AN 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. Anyone interested in updates and announcements related to this group is invited to subscribe to the FG-AN mailing list. Details on how to subscribe can be found at: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/an/>.

Prior registration for remote participation is mandatory and needs to be done via [online form](#) as soon as possible, and no later than **25 August 2021**. For non-ITU users, please consult the dedicated [page](#) on how to create an account or contact [tsbfgan@itu.int](mailto:tsbfgan@itu.int) if you have questions.

4 When preparing input documents to the Focus Group meeting, participants are invited to take into consideration (1) specific use cases and their standardization questions; and (2) key concepts of autonomous networks such as exploratory evolution, real-time responsive experimentation, dynamic adaptation as well as terms, definitions, concepts, requirements, research gaps, methods, formats, (standards) ecosystem. Written contributions should be submitted by e-mail to the FG Secretariat ([tsbfgan@itu.int](mailto:tsbfgan@itu.int)) by **25 August 2021** at the latest using the templates available from the [FG-AN homepage](#). Access to meeting documents will be provided from the [FG-AN homepage](#) (TIES or Guest account required).

5 Feel free to check the [FG-AN website](#) for more information and let us know if you have any questions.

**Key deadlines:**

<b>25 August 2021</b>	- Pre-registration for remote participation ( <a href="#">online form</a> )
	- Submit written contributions (by e-mail to <a href="mailto:tsbfgan@itu.int">tsbfgan@itu.int</a> )