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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Source:	ITU TSB FG-AN
Title:	Thirteenth virtual meeting of ITU-T Focus Group on Autonomous Networks, 28 September 2023
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1   We are pleased to announce that the thirteenth virtual meeting of the ITU-T Focus Group on "Autonomous Networks (FG-AN) will be held on **28 September 2023**.

2   The meeting will start at **12:00 until 16:30 (CEST)** and the discussions will be held in English only. The meeting agenda will be available from the FG-AN homepage in advance of the meeting.

3   The FG-AN meeting will precede the "Build-a-Thon Workshop" on **29 September** from **12:00-16:30 (CEST)**. "Build-a-thon is an almost year-long PoC activity led by ITU-T FG AN. The FG-AN Build-a-thon workshop is open to anyone.

3   Documentation, remote participation details and other related information on the FG-AN meeting and the "**Build-a-Thon Workshop**" will be made available on the FG-AN homepage.

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 **21 September 2023**. For non-ITU users, please consult the dedicated page on how to create an account or contact 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) by **21 September 2023** 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   Participants are invited to check the FG-AN website for additional information.

Key deadlines:

21 September 2023	- Pre-registration for remote participation (online form)
	- Submit written contributions (by e-mail to tsbfgan@itu.int)

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