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9th Virtual, 31 August – 1 September 2022**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT****Source:** ITU TSB FG-AN**Title:** Ninth virtual meeting of ITU-T Focus Group on Autonomous Networks,
31 August – 1 September 2022**Contact:** TSB FG AN SecretariatEmail: tsbfgan@itu.int

1 We are pleased to announce that the ninth virtual meeting of the [ITU-T Focus Group on “Autonomous Networks” \(FG-AN\)](#) will be held from **31 August to 1 September 2022**.

2 The meeting times are **12:00 – 16:30 (CEST)** on each of the two days. 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 **2 September on 12:00-16:30 (CEST)**. “Build-a-thon is an almost year long PoC activity led by ITU-T FG AN. FG-AN Build-a-thon is open to anyone. In the 2022 edition of Build-a-thon, participant has to pick their favourite use case on autonomous networks, draw a graph of actors, create TOSCA representation for the use case. Mentoring will be provided to the participants by experts on a step-by-step basis. Involved experts will elaborate on tools, techniques, use cases, and experience sharing by teams.

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. <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 **24 August 2022**. 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 **24 August 2022** 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:

24 August 2022	- Pre-registration for remote participation (online form)
	- Submit written contributions (by e-mail to tsbfgan@itu.int)