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BEYOND**

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Source: ITU-T Focus Group on Testbeds Federations for IMT-2020 and Beyond (FG-TBFxG)

Title: Seventh meeting of the ITU-T Focus Group on Testbeds Federations for IMT-2020 and beyond (FG-TBFxG), virtual, 14-16 February 2024

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Abstract: This document contains the announcement of the seventh FG-TBFxG meeting to be held virtual from 14 to 16 February 2024.

1. On behalf of Giulio Maggiore (FG-TBFxG Chairman), we are pleased to announce that the seventh meeting of **the ITU-T Focus Group on Testbeds Federations for IMT-2020 and beyond (FG-TBFxG)** will be held fully virtually from **14 to 16 February 2024 at 1200-1600 hours Geneva time**.
2. **Working language:** the discussions will be held in English only.
3. **Remote connection:** is to provided for those who successfully registered to the event. The remote connection will be provided via ITU MyMeetings platform (<https://remote.itu.int/>). This link is also made available on the FG-TBFxG webpage (<https://itu.int/go/fgtbf>).
4. **Participation rights:** Participation in the FG-TBFxG is free of charge and open to any individual from a country that is a member of ITU and who is willing to contribute actively to the work may participate in the focus group. This includes individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations. The FG-TBFxG encourages collaboration with SDOs/Fora, Research Communities, Researchers on IMT-2020 and beyond, Industry Users of Testbeds, Testbeds Suppliers for IMT-2020 Testbeds and other Testbeds, CSPs (Communications Service Providers), Network Operators, Infrastructure Vendors/Suppliers for ICT and Verticals, Open Source & Open Hardware Projects, Regulators.
5. **Registration:** Participants are invited to register as soon as possible. The online registration form is available at the [FG-TBFxG homepage](#). **Registration is mandatory to attend the meeting.** For non-ITU users, please create an ITU account via [webpage](#) or contact tsbfgtbf@itu.int if you have questions.
6. **Meeting objectives:** are to consider input documents, review written contributions in order to progress the FG-TBFxG work plan ([TBFxG-O-073-R1](#), November 2023), advance the ongoing work items and liaise with different entities.
7. **Deadline for contributions:** Written contributions should be in line with the [terms of reference](#) of the FG-TBFxG. They need to be submitted to the TSB Secretariat (tsbfgtbf@itu.int) in electronic format using the templates available from the FG-TBFxG

homepage (<https://itu.int/go/fgtbf>). **The suggested deadline to submit contributions is on 9 February 2024.**

Note: when preparing contributions to the Focus Group meeting, participants are invited to take into consideration the Focus Group work plan agreed at the previous meeting ([TBFxG-O-073-RI](#), November 2023).

8. **SharePoint:** the meeting draft agenda, documents and other practical information will be made available at the [FG-TBFxG homepage](#) in advance of the meeting.
9. **FG-TBFxG mailing list:** Anyone interested in following or participating in this work is invited to subscribe to a dedicated Focus Group mailing-list fgtbf@lists.itu.int. The [step-by-step instruction](#) on how to subscribe can be found at the webpage at: <https://itu.int/go/fgtbf>.

Key deadlines:

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| 9 February 2024 | Submit written contributions (by e-mail to tsbfgtbf@itu.int) using the templates available from the FG-TBFxG homepage, https://itu.int/go/fgtbf |
| 13 February 2024 | Pre-registration is available on the Focus Group webpage, https://itu.int/go/fgtbf |