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FEDERATIONS FOR IMT-2020 AND
BEYOND**

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Title: Fourth meeting of the ITU-T Focus Group on Testbeds Federations for IMT-2020 and beyond (FG-TBFXG), virtual, 27-29 March 2023

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Abstract: This document contains the announcement of the fourth FG-TBFXG meeting to be run fully virtually from 27 to 29 March 2023.

1. We are pleased to announce that the fourth meeting of **the ITU-T Focus Group on Testbeds Federations for IMT-2020 and beyond (FG-TBFXG)** will be held fully virtually from **27 to 29 March 2023** at 1200-1600 hours Geneva time. The remote connection details will be made available on the FG-TBFXG webpage (<https://itu.int/go/fgtbf>). The discussions will be held in English only.
2. **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.
3. Participants are invited to register online via the [FG-TBFXG homepage](#) as soon as possible. **Registration is mandatory to attend the virtual meeting.** For non-ITU users, please create an ITU account via [webpage](#) or contact tsbfgtbf@itu.int if you have questions.
4. The objectives of the fourth FG-TBFXG meeting are to consider input documents, review written contributions in order to progress the FG-TBFXG [work plan](#), advance the ongoing work items and liaise with different entities.
5. 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 22 March 2023.**
6. 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.

7. The meeting draft agenda, documents and other practical information will be made available at the [FG-TBFxG homepage](#) in advance of the meeting. Information on the remote participation details will be made available on the Focus Group webpage (<https://itu.int/go/fgtbf>).
8. 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: www.itu.int/go/fgtbf.

Key deadlines:

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| 22 March 2023 | Submit written contributions (by e-mail to tsbfgtbf@itu.int) using the templates available from the FG-TBFxG homepage, https://itu.int/go/fgtbf |
| 26 March 2023 | Pre-registration is available on the Focus Group webpage, https://itu.int/go/fgtbf |
