SG21 ad hoc group on coded multimedia authenticity (AHG-MMA)

Terms of reference

NOTE: The ToR were agreed at the first meeting of SG21 (13-24 January 2025) (Ref. SG21-TD49/PLEN).

1.   Scope and objectives

The SG21 ad hoc group on coded multimedia authenticity (AHG-MMA) will coordinate discussion around standards development work on the authenticity of coded multimedia within ITU-T SG21 until the next meeting of SG21 in October 2025.

The objective of this AHG is to finalize the scope, study items, and tasks needed for establishing a new question on the authenticity of coded multimedia. This will involve studying existing and emerging technologies.

The AHG will discuss these topics, develop a report summarizing the activities and findings, and draft a term of reference for the proposed new question on multimedia authenticity.

2.   Work methods

The AHG will schedule three meetings in April, July and September 2025, which will be carried out in the form of virtual meetings but may also in the form of physical meetings with remote participation based on the participants' agreement and collocated with Q6/21 meetings.

The AHG virtual meetings will be organized using meeting tools supported by TSB, and meeting announcements including the draft agenda will be made available by e-mail reflector (t25sg21ahgmma@lists.itu.int).

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