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To:

- Member States
- Associate Members
- RECs/Sub-regions

Dear Sir/Madam,

Invitation to the 8th Meeting of the ATU Task Group on Emerging Technologies

The ATU General Secretariat presents its compliments to your administration / organization and has the honor to inform that the ATU Task Group on Emerging Technologies will hold its 8th meeting from **17 to 20 February 2025 (12H00 to 16H00 East African Time)**. The four issues and their respective focus areas of the meeting will be (note that Topic 1 was concluded during the 7th meeting):

- **Topic 2 -- Update of ATU-R Recommendation 005-0:** finalization of the updates to the recommendation with the aim of concluding work on this topic;
- **Topic 3 – Development of an ATU Information Paper on Direct-to-Device (D2D):** finalization of the development of the paper with the aim of concluding work on this topic;
- **Topic 4 -- Development of an IMT Spectrum Roadmap for Africa:** continuation of work on the development of the roadmap with the aim of improving the outcome of the 7th meeting;
- **Topic 5 – Report on developments in satellite communications:** continuation of work on the development of the report with the aim of improving the outcome of the 7th meeting

This circular letter serves as a kind invitation for your administration / organization to contribute input documents on the said focus areas of the four issues and also participate in the said meeting. Kindly be advised that the deadline for submission of input contributions is **Wednesday 12 February 2025** via sg@atuuat.africa with copy to k.mwale@atuuat.africa

Participants are kindly requested to register via a simple registration <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/xoqd5akUQLq27OemOf-D0g> After registering, they will receive a confirmation email containing the ZOOM link to the meeting. Documents are available via https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1zbFySUJzWmKj_6GgVhAzc1xTQej0Apa6?usp=sharing

I look forward to inputs and participation by your administration/organization.

Yours faithfully,

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