

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

ITU-T Focus Group on AI for Autonomous & Assisted Driving (FG AI4AD)

Fully virtual (e-meeting), 16-17 September 2020

<https://itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ai4ad>

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to inform you that the **third meeting of ITU-T Focus Group on AI for Autonomous & Assisted Driving (FG-AI4AD)** will take place as a fully virtual meeting, **16-17 September 2020**.

NOTE: Originally planned in USA, this meeting was converted to a fully virtual e-meeting owing to the novel coronavirus pandemic. It is organized in a time-zone that facilitates participation of the American region.

1 Background

The FG-AI4AD supports standardization activities for services and applications enabled by AI systems in autonomous and assisted driving in accordance with the 1949 and 1968 Convention on Road Traffic. The work of this FG links closely with the UNECE Global Forum for Road Safety (e.g. WP1, WP29, GRVA) and progress will be shared with these committees. The FG aims to establish a universal minimal performance threshold for AI enabled driving functions (such as AI as a Driver), which is essential to building the global public trust required for widespread deployment of AI on our roads.

The second meeting of FG-AI4AD was held fully virtual on 4-5 May 2020. See the report of the second meeting posted as output [FGAI4AD-O-003](#) (free [ITU account](#) required).

2 Third meeting of Focus Group on AI for Autonomous and Assisted Driving

For the third FG-AI4AD meeting on 16-17 September 2020, contributions to advance on the three agreed deliverables will be welcomed and discussed:

- TR01 “Draft Technical Report on automated driving safety data protocol – Specification”
- TR02 “Draft Technical Report on automated driving safety data protocol – Public safety benefits of continual monitoring”.
- TR03 “Draft Technical Report on automated driving safety data protocol: – Practical demonstrators”.

Additionally, contributions are also invited to progress the FG-AI4AD objectives within the remit of the three agreed work streams:

- Outreach through Participation, Collaborations & Public Engagement
- Technical Specification and Demonstration
- Research Based Guidance & Notices

3 Registration and Participation Information

Participants are required to [pre-register online](#) as soon as possible, and no later than 12 September 2020. **Registration is essential to attend the meeting remotely.**

Please find the [online registration](#) link on [FG-AI4AD webpage](#) and below:

<https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/Registration.aspx?Event=C-00008036> .

Participation in FG-AI4AD is free of charge and open to all individuals coming from countries that are members of ITU and are interested in contributing to the work. This includes governments, automotive and telecom/ICT industries and associations, academia and research institutions, non-ITU Members and individuals.

Anyone interested in receiving the updates and announcements related to this group is invited to subscribe to the FG-AI4AD mailing list. Details on how to subscribe to the mailing list can be found on the FG-AI4AD homepage at <http://itu.int/go/fgai4ad>.

4 Contributions

Written contributions should be submitted to the secretariat (tsbfgai4ad@itu.int) in electronic format using the [template](#) available from the FG-AI4AD homepage. **The deadline is 10 September 2020.**

NOTE: If your contribution proposes updates to one of the Technical Reports under study, to foster efficiency make sure to use the latest available baseline text for the Technical Report. The latest baseline text is available from [FG-AI4AD webpage](#).

5 Timing and Duration

The meeting will **take place from 1700-2000 hours CEST (Geneva time) each day**. The meeting agenda will be available from the FG-AI4AD homepage in advance of the meeting. The discussions will be held in English only. **Everyone is invited to join the meeting remotely**. More details have been made available on the FG-AI4AD homepage.

Key deadlines:

12 September 2020	- Pre-registration (online via the FG-AI4AD homepage)
10 September 2020	- Submit written contributions (by e-mail to tsbfgai4ad@itu.int)

6 Additional Information

All relevant information of FG-AI4AD meeting is available on the [official webpage](#).

- The meeting documents will be available in the dedicated SharePoint site: <https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4ad/SitePages/Home.aspx> (Free ITU account required, request one [here](#))
 - The results from the previous Technical Reports review (TRr) meetings can be found in the dedicated SharePoint folders: <https://extranet.itu.int/sites/itu-t/focusgroups/ai4ad/SitePages/trr.aspx>
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