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विषय: **Constitution of National Working Group 9 (NWG-9) corresponding to ITU-T Study Group 9 regarding "Broadband Cable and TV" for the Study Period 2022-2024**

Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) is the nodal agency of Department of Telecommunications (DoT), Government of India, for constituting various National Working Groups (NWGs) corresponding to respective International Telecommunication Union (ITU-T) Study Groups.

ITU-T Study Group 9 (SG9) for the study period 2022-2024 is titled "Audiovisual content transmission and integrated broadband cable networks", and also referred as "Broadband Cable and TV". The mandate and other details about SG9 is available at: https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2022-2024/09/Pages/default.aspx.
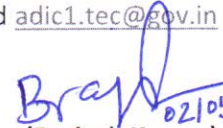
TEC is pleased to announce the constitution of National Working Group-9 (NWG-9) corresponding to ITU-T Study Group 9 (SG9) for the study period 2022-2024. The objective of the NWG-9 is to contribute to ITU-T SG9 activities keeping in view the interests of Indian Telecommunications and also to address India specific concerns in ITU-T recommendations and standards. The NWG-9 will strive to build consensus and harmonize the interests of various stakeholders, and proactively make contributions to ITU-T, related to "Audiovisual content transmission and integrated broadband cable networks".

The list of members of NWG-9 are placed at **Annexure-I**. The list would be reviewed periodically and members may be added/ removed as per requirements.

The first meeting of NWG-9 for the current period is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 10th May 2022 from 14:30 Hrs to 16:00 Hrs (online). Meeting notice and online link will be shared separately. All the members are requested to examine the current study questions and the work items listed under ITU-T SG9 and indicate their preference/ choice/ area of working.

Your contributions/ inputs may be furnished to avinash.70@gov.in and adic1.tec@gov.in so that the same may be discussed by the NWG-9 in its meeting.

Enclosure: Annex-I

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To,
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Annexure-I

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