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Circular

Subject: Invitation of Nominations for constitution of National Working Group 16 (NWG-16) corresponding to ITU-T Study Group 16 "Multimedia and related digital technologies" for the Study Period 2022-2024 — Reg.

1. Telecommunication Engineering Centre (TEC) is a technical arm of Department of Telecommunications, Government of India. It has been mandated to prepare specifications of common standards with regard to Telecom network equipment, services and interoperability. It also formulates Standards and Fundamental Technical Plans and interacts with multilateral agencies like APT, ETSI and ITU etc. for standardization.

For contribution to International Telecommunication Union — Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) Study Groups, TEC has National Working Groups (NWGs) corresponding to respective ITU-T Study Groups (SGs).

2. ITU-T Study Group 16 (ITU-T SG-16) is Responsible for studies relating to ubiquitous multimedia applications, multimedia capabilities, multimedia services and multimedia applications for existing and future networks. This encompasses information and communication technologies (ICTs) for multimedia systems, applications, terminals and delivery platforms; accessibility for digital inclusion; ICTs for active assisted living; human interfaces; multimedia aspects of distributed ledger technologies; media and signal coding and systems; and digital multimedia services in various verticals (health, culture, mobility, etc.).

Details are available at

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2022-2024/16/Pages/mandate.aspx>

3. A National Working Group 16 is to be reconstituted by TEC corresponding to ITU-T Study group 16 related to Multimedia for the Study Period 2022-2024. The broad areas of Study for NWG-16 will be the same as those of ITU-T SG-16. National Working Group 16 will work to develop contributions from India to Study Group 16

of ITU-T keeping in view the interest of the Indian Telecom Sector. The NWG-16 shall build consensus and harmonize the interests of various stakeholders and proactively make necessary contributions to ITU-T SG-16. The contributions from India developed through NWG-16 and submitted to ITU-T SG-16 shall be towards the inclusion of Indian requirements in the ITU-T recommendations & standards.

4. IT division of TEC has been entrusted with the responsibilities related to National Working Group 16 in TEC. NWG-16 is being reconstituted for the Study Period 2022-24 under the chairmanship of DDG (Information Technology), TEC.
5. The development of contribution is a consultative process and requires active participation from Industry, Academia, Start-Ups, R&D organizations and other subject matter experts. Nominations are invited from the subject/matter/domain experts for the constitution of NWG-16 for the Study Period 2022-24.
6. The Nominations may kindly be forwarded by email to : ddgi.tec@gov.in with copy to diri.tec@nic.in within 15 days of the issue of this circular i.e. latest by 15-04-2022.


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To,
All Stakeholders

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