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ITU-T Study Group13 Working Party 1 (WP1) would like to inform you that in the study period 2017-2020 it will be addressing different aspects of 5G (IMT-2020 in ITU-T terminology) networks. This will represent a follow up of the pre-standard activities in the Focus Group IMT-2020, active from April 2015 through the end of 2016. One of the Questions in WP1/13, Q23/13, is focusing on FMC and has started working at the following deliverables

- Recommendation on requirements for FMC (consent 07/17)
- Recommendation on FMC high-level architecture (consent early 2018)

SG13, and WP1/13, in particular, are aware of the initiative, proposed by a group of operators, for a collaboration between 3GPP-SA2 and the BBF on FMC for 5G, and of the fact that the two organisations are going to have a joint workshop on February 18 in Dubrovnik.

Some of the companies active in SG13 WP1/13 already co-signed the documents that will be discussed during that workshop.

After a first informal contact between the above mentioned group of operators and SG13, during a conference call on February 8, 2017, more companies in SG13 have shown interest in the initiative and are available to support a proposal to 3GPP-SA2 and the BBF to extend the collaboration also to ITU-T SG13.

As discussed the 8th of February, in case this proposal for an extended collaboration meets the favour of your organisations, SG13 will be ready to further discuss the details of the collaboration methods, the time plan and any other relevant details with 3GPP-SA2 and the BBF.

You can find a description of Q23/13 activities on FMC in the attached document.

The deliverables produced by the FG IMT-2020 at its closure are available from the following link

[FG IMT-2020: Nine Deliverables prepared in 2016.](#)
