



PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL FOR EXPERTS – ITU FOCUS GROUP ON AI FOR SMART SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

The Tanzania Communications Regulatory Authority (TCRA) would like to inform the general public that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is inviting experts to contribute to the newly established Focus Group on Artificial Intelligence for Smart Sustainable Cities and Communities (FG-AI4SSC).

The FG-AI4SSC will serve as an open global platform for collaboration among experts from ITU, other standards development organizations, cities, industry, academia, governments, United Nations (UN) entities and other relevant stakeholders. The Focus Group has been established in recognition of the growing role of AI in the planning, operation and interconnection of cities and communities. Through its pre-standardization work, the Focus Group will support transformation of innovative solutions into interoperable, scalable, inclusive and sustainable systems, while laying the groundwork for the development of future international standards.

The invitation is open to city practitioners, engineers, researchers, innovators, regulators and standards experts whose work relates to AI-enabled urban systems and services, smart sustainable cities and communities, Internet of Things (IoT), digital twins or city-scale deployment. Participation is also encouraged from professionals representing cities, governments, industry, academia, research institutions, standards development organizations, UN entities, international and regional organizations, civil society and relevant stakeholders. Interested experts are also invited to participate in the **Forum on AI and Citiverse** scheduled to take place from **9th to 10th September, 2026** and the **first meeting of FG-AI4SSC**, which will be held from **10th to 11th September 2026 in Tampere, Finland**.

To express interest in contributing, please visit the link at:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeywsgV6OTA37Y8Fkv3UxLTjChCgdx4xF4oRGiKwf2revuEA/viewform>.

Detailed information about the focus group and the planned meetings is available at:
<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/focusgroups/ai4ssc/Pages/default.aspx>.

TCRA encourages all eligible experts to register, participate and submit their contributions before the deadline of the first meeting.

The contribution deadline is on **28th August 2026**.

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