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For information to: IETF MEAD team

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Deadline:

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We very much appreciate working with IETF experts on MPLS-TP. We are encouraged by the excellent progress that has been made in cooperation with ITU-T experts.

In order to expedite communications between the two organizations we request that in addition to communicating with us through formal liaison statements you also advise us of all new drafts and working group actions by posting notifications to ahtmpls@itu.int (a replacement email address will be provided when available). This email list is composed of experts from both ITU-T and IETF.

An additional action that would benefit both organizations is an enumeration of MPLS-TP related drafts and milestone timeline for publication. It would be useful if this schedule could be kept up to date in a public location so that both the ITU-T and the IETF have a coherent and consistent view of progress.

We will also encourage experts working on MPLS-TP to communicate issues and concerns related to IETF MPLS-TP drafts through the lists ahtmpls@itu.int and mpls-tp@ietf.org to ensure that they visible to both the IETF and ITU-T in a timely way.

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