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ETSI TC MTS is pleased to inform all interested parties that an early draft of EG 203 647: “Methods for Testing and Specification (MTS); Methodology for RESTful APIs specifications and testing” is available at: <https://docbox.etsi.org/MTS/MTS/07-Drafts/00203647/MTS-203647v001.docx>.

ETSI TC MTS welcomes and encourages feedback even at this early stage of the deliverable to help ensure that the methodology and guidelines address the needs of all stakeholders at ETSI and its partnership projects with regard to the specification and testing of RESTful APIs.

The stable EG 203 647 is expected to be delivered in May 2020, followed by the publication of the final draft at the end of June 2020. Detailed information about the work item is available at: <https://portal.etsi.org/webapp/WorkProgram/Report_WorkItem.asp?WKI_ID=56708>.

As part of the work on EG 203 647, experts within STF 576 conducted a survey on the use of RESTful APIs within ETSI and its partnership projects and the needs of the different stakeholders.   
The survey results were discussed at a webinar on January 17th and are available at: <https://docbox.etsi.org/MTS/MTS/05-CONTRIBUTIONS/2020//MTS(20)079029_STF_576_-__Results_of_the_Survey_on_RESTful_APIs.pptx>.

All interested parties are invited to find out more about the status of the work of STF 576 at: <https://docbox.etsi.org/MTS/MTS/05-CONTRIBUTIONS/2020//MTS(20)079028_STF_576_-_Progress_report_and_presentation.zip>, and also follow the latest developments and provide feedback on EG 203 647 by joining the dedicated mailing list at: <https://list.etsi.org/scripts/wa.exe?A0=REST> .

Detailed information about the MTS work programme can be found at: <https://portal.etsi.org//tb.aspx?tbid=97&SubTB=97,875,860#/>.