FAQ

1. **Does the challenge evaluate both dereverberation and denoising?**

   Yes, targeting the real far-field scenario, the tasks of challenge could be considered as reverberant-noisy speech enhancement.

2. **Do I need to participate in both tasks of challenge?**

   No, each registered team could participate in any one or both tasks. Participating in both tasks are encouraged.

3. **Are we allowed to use the transcript from the provided list of clean training data?**

   Yes, but only the transcript of provided list of clean training data can be used for training.

4. **Are we allowed to use the geometric topology information of microphone arrays in the evaluation set, which is provided in the Evaluation Plan?**

   Yes, the geometric topology information of microphone arrays is opened to participants for training the system.

5. **Do I need to submit a paper to the Interspeech 2021 special session?**

   Yes, each participating team are required to submit a paper to Interspeech 2021 special session - Far-field Multi-Channel Speech Enhancement Challenge for Video Conferencing (ConferencingSpeech 2021). Only the teams submitting the paper to ConferencingSpeech special session will be considered for the final ranking of challenge.

6. **Could the challenge data be used for any publication outside of the challenge submission paper?**

   Yes, the challenge data can be used for academic (non-commercial) research, including publication of academic papers.

7. **The size of challenge data is larger than 10GB, which cannot be saved into the free Weiyun account. How do we download the data from Weiyun?**

   Please send email to ConferencingSpeech@tencent.com by the registered email account. We will reply the solution to you in three days.

8. **Any limitation for the frame size?**

   For Task 1, the maximum frame size is 40ms. For Task 2, there is no limitation for the frame size.