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Subject: Regional Innovation Forum for Americas: Scaling up innovative digital ecosystems that accelerate digital transformation of key sectors, 27 October 2021, 11:00-14:00 (GMT -3)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that the ITU Regional Innovation Forum for Americas: Scaling up innovative digital ecosystems that accelerate digital transformation of key sectors, will take place virtually on 27 October 2021 alongside the 8th Digital Latin American Telecommunications Congress which is taking place from 18 to 28 October 2021 with the support of the ITU.

This Regional Forum aims to foster inclusive, constructive, and practical dialogue between key stakeholders of the regional ecosystems, provide an opportunity to connect communities across the region to take bold action, and create a resilient and innovative ICT-centric ecosystem. It targets all stakeholders involved in nurturing digital innovation, with a particular emphasis on the stakeholders in the sectors facing the biggest opportunities and challenges in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as health and education.

This Forum will also present a report on Regional Good Practices: Accelerating Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Digital Transformation in the Americas Region. Please note that the event will be conducted in English and Spanish.

Documents related to the event will be posted on the <u>ITU website</u>. To participate, please register <u>here at Global Innovation Forum.</u>

Mr. Sergio Scarabino, Head Area Office, Santiago, (e-mail: sergio.scarabino@itu.int), is at your full disposal for any questions you might have concerning this event.

Yours faithfully,

(original signed) Bruno Ramos Americas Regional Director