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Regulators, Policy Makers, and Sector-Academia Members from ITU membership in Asia and the Pacific Region

Subject: Invitation to the Four-session webinar series on "5G Engagement and Experience Sharing", beginning from 15th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you and your organization to join the Four-Session "5G Engagement and Experience Sharing" webinar series of Regulators and Policy Makers from Asia and the Pacific region beginning from 15th March as per the below schedule.

The ITU Regional Office has received several inquiries and technical assistance requests on the 5G rollout and implementation. In the region, a few countries have deployed 5G on a large scale along with 5G use cases. The webinar series is envisaged to provide an opportunity for policymakers and regulators to share their experiences in 5G rollout planning and implementation. Furthermore, the ITU report entitled *Key Enablers for 5G Adoption among Asia-Pacific Countries* will be presented in the first session on 15 March 2024. Taking forward the discussions from its first sharing during the RDF 2023 in Bangkok, the session aims to enhance participants' awareness on key 5G enablers, with a focus on regulators and policymakers from the countries where 5G has already been rolled out or under consideration.

5G Webinar Series Schedule:

Date	Topic	Cohosted by
15 March 2024	ITU Report - Key enablers for 5G adoption among Asia-	Cambodia
	Pacific countries	
21 March 2024	5G Usecases - Engagement and Experience Sharing	China
Planned	5G Network rollout - Engagement and Experience	India
	Sharing	
Planned	5G Spectrum - Engagement and Experience Sharing	Planned

All four sessions are proposed during the 12.00-14.30 Hrs (UTC+7) (BKK) to enable wider participation from different time zones in the region.

We would like to specifically invite senior managers of telecom regulatory authorities, ICT ministries, experts and practitioners in 5G policy development and implementation, and representatives of industry and academia to take advantage of this opportunity of experience sharing based on the on-ground experience.

Please visit the webpage http://itu.int/go/ISM2, for additional information and to facilitate your and your team's registration for the sessions.

For any additional inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kishore Babu (kishore.yerraballa@itu.int) and Mr Farkhani (mohammad.farkhani@itu.int).

I look forward to your and your colleagues' active participation in the four sessions.

Yours sincerely,

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