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Subject: 17th ITU World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS) goes virtual in 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Further to my circular letters [BDT/DKH/IDA/030](#) of 19 December 2019 and [BDT/DKH/IDA/039](#) of 17 March 2020, and in view of the global concern over the COVID-19 outbreak, it has been decided that the World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS) will be fully virtual, **with all sessions online**. The revised provisional programme will be posted on our website at [this link](#).

Registration for the WTIS-20 remains open and can be done by completing the [WTIS-20 online registration form](#). For any assistance with the registration, please contact: BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int.

Instructions on how to connect to the platform and access the virtual meeting room will be sent to duly registered participants. Only participants who are duly registered for the symposium will be able to access the virtual meeting room. Further information on the symposium can be found on the [WTIS-20 website](#). Any enquiries should be sent to wtis@itu.int.

I hope that you will be able to connect, participate and make a valuable contribution to a successful WTIS 2020.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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