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**Subject: World Bank and International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Moving the Regulatory Cursor for Digital Regulation Event, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to attend a **Digital Regulation Event on Moving the Regulatory Cursor for Digital Regulation** co-hosted by the World Bank and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 at 15:00-16h30 Central European Time/ 09:00-10:30 U.S. Eastern Standard Time.

With digital transformation affecting every aspect of our lives, regulatory structures and frameworks that have traditionally been organized on a sectoral or domain basis are evolving to adapt to a changing environment. Leveraging on the outcomes of the ITU-World Bank [Digital Regulation Handbook and Platform](#), heads of regulators and other ICT stakeholders will join the authors of the handbook to engage in a conversation on tackling emerging questions associated with digital transformation from a regulatory perspective. As we look to the future, a more flexible and collaborative approach will be needed to respond to the issues arising from the digital economy in the new normal. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss:

- What regulatory measures are needed to address the complexity of the digital ecosystem in a safe and informed manner while ensuring socio-economic growth? What are the new aspects and tools to consider when making regulatory decisions?
- Do the basics of ICT regulation still apply in light of digital transformation sweeping across sectors? In a data driven environment, are regulatory frameworks fit for purpose to address the evolution of digital technologies and their impact on consumers and businesses?

To join the conversation, please register [here](#) to confirm your participation by 30 January 2021. Further information can be found [here](#). Should you have any further questions, please contact Ms Nancy Sundberg ([nancy.sundberg@itu.int](mailto:nancy.sundberg@itu.int)) and Mr Roku Fukui ( [rfukui1@worldbank.org](mailto:rfukui1@worldbank.org) ).

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