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Subject: 13th meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and 10th meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH), to be held in virtual format, 12-16 September 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to nominate experts to participate in the 13th meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and the 10th meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) from 12 to 16 September 2022.

The meetings will be held in virtual format. Considering time differences across regions, daily sessions will be held between 13h00 and 16h00, Geneva time.

The objective of these meetings is to examine the contributions received from members during the current working period, with a view to finalizing the items under discussion.

The topics to be discussed during the EGTI meeting will include a report of the subgroup on the implications of 5G deployment on measuring machine-to-machine (M2M) subscriptions, a report of the subgroup on the development of indicators measuring over-the-top (OTT) services (jointly with EGH), a review of the indicators collected in the ITU WTI Long Questionnaire and the outcome of the discussion in the EGTI forum on measuring the Internet of Things (IoT).

The topics to be covered during the EGH meeting will include a report of the subgroup on e-waste indicators in household surveys, a report of the subgroup on the development of indicators measuring OTT services (jointly with EGTI), a report of the subgroup on skills to aggregate the skills categories and a review of the household long questionnaire.

The experience and expertise of your organization in the field of telecommunication/ICT statistics will contribute greatly to the success of these meetings. We therefore count on the presence of your experts and their valuable inputs to the discussions.

Further details concerning the meetings (including the agenda, registration and logistics) will be posted on the [EGH](#) and [EGTI](#) online discussion forums.

Registration to these virtual meetings is mandatory and will be carried out exclusively online via this [registration link](#).

Interpretation will be provided for these meetings and will be based on the requests of participants at the time of registration. In this regard, participants who require a language other than English must select their choice from the list on the registration form (Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian or Spanish). The deadline for requests for interpretation through the registration system is **29 July 2022 (23:59 hours Geneva time)**.

Delegates can register for the meetings using their ITU user account credentials (i.e. username and password). For participants who have already created their user account when they registered for the previous EGTI and EGH meetings or any other recent ITU meeting, their user account is still valid. Delegates who do not have an ITU user account can create one by following the steps available [here](#).

The list of Designated Focal Points (DFPs) for registration can be found [here](#).

For assistance, please contact: BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int.

Instructions on how to connect to the platform for these virtual meetings will be sent to duly registered participants in a confirmation of registration e-mail.

I hope your organization will be able to take part in these important meetings and I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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