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To :

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members

Subject: Global Digital Regulation online training course, 29 August to 23 September 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite your organization to participate in the Global Digital Regulation online training course organized as part of the collaboration between Saudi Arabia and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on assistance in telecommunication/ICTs to ITU Member States, and in cooperation with other partners. The online training sessions will take place, from 29 August to 23 September 2022, twice a week, over a period of four weeks.

The objective of the training is to better equip participants to navigate the emerging challenges associated with digital transformation while protecting users and creating competitive environments for the private sector to thrive, by better understanding collaborative approaches to regulation and gaining insights on the latest developments and global trends. The regulatory training programme is primarily based on the ITU/World Bank digital regulation handbook and platform and will include sessions on regulatory governance, competition and economics, consumer affairs, financing universal access, data protection, emerging technologies, emergency communications and more.

The training is designed for staff from ICT policy makers, regulatory authorities, and regulatory affairs employees of Sector Members. Participants will be asked to identify key topics of interest and challenges they face in areas covered by the training.

Detailed information on this training course is described in the course outline, which can be downloaded from the ITU Academy portal at the following link <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/global-digital-regulation>. Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **25 August 2022**.

Please note that participation to this training is limited to two seats per country. Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact: Ms Nancy Sundberg, ITU Senior Programme Officer, (nancy.sundberg@itu.int), and Mrs Shahad AlBalawi, Senior International Affairs Specialist, at CITC (sbalawi@citc.gov.sa), both of whom are at your full disposal.

We look forward to your active participation in this online training course.

Yours faithfully,

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