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- Administrations of ITU Member States from Europe and CIS
- Regulators, ITU Sector Members, Associates, Academia and Regional telecommunication organizations from Europe and CIS

Subject: ITU Regional Workshop for Europe and CIS on eHealth Development, Odessa, Ukraine, 17-19 October 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to the ITU Regional Workshop for Europe and CIS on eHealth Development, which is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the ITU in collaboration with the A.S. Popov Odessa National Academy of Telecommunications (ONAT) of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and will be held in **Odessa, Ukraine, from 17 to 19 October 2018**.

This Workshop is addressed to representatives of ministries, regulators, telecom operators, universities and general education institutions, telecommunication equipment manufacturers, research and design institutes, software developers and other interested stakeholders of the ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates from Europe and CIS.

The Workshop is aimed at sharing experiences on e-health development. In particular, the Workshop will cover following issues:

- Role of governments and international organizations in e-health development
- Regulating e-health development in Europe and CIS
- Development of technical solutions in the field of e-health, including telemedicine
- Actual problems of designing e-health systems, including telemedicine networks
- Building human capacity in the field of e-health
- Impact of telecommunications/ICT on human health
- Prospects of the e-health development.

The Workshop will be conducted in English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation.

The event will be paperless.

All materials of the Workshop, including the draft agenda, will be available on the ITU website:

https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/EVENTS/2018/10_Odessa/10_Odessa.aspx

There is no participation fee for this event. However, all expenses related to the travel, accommodation and insurance of participants should be covered by your Administration/Organization.

Participants are invited to complete the Registration Form and send it to workshop coordinators **not later than 10th October 2018**.

To encourage the participation of low-income developing countries and subject to the availability of funds, the ITU will grant one full or two partial fellowships per eligible country of the CIS Region (the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan). An application for a fellowship must be authorized by the relevant Administration. Those intending to apply for a fellowship are required to complete the Fellowship Form and send it to the ITU Fellowships Service by email: fellowships@itu.int or by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 **not later than 17th September 2018**.

Participants requiring an entry visa to Ukraine are requested to contact the diplomatic mission of Ukraine in their country for information well in advance.

Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, Head, ITU Office for Europe (email: EURregion@itu.int, phone: +41 22 730 5467) or Mr Kirill Oparin, Head, ITU Regional Office for CIS (email: itumoscov@itu.int, phone: +7 495 926 6070) are at your disposal should you require any further information.

I look forward to active participation from your Administration/Organization.

Yours sincerely,

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