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- National Regulatory Authorities
- Ministers of ICT and Finance

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Second high-level Roundtable, 9th December 2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you personally to the second high-level Roundtable co-hosted by the World Bank, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), GSMA and the World Economic Forum (WEF) on 9 December 2020, from 15:30-17:00 Central European Time / 09:30-11:00 U.S. Eastern Standard Time.

Building on the first [High-Level Roundtable](#) and [Digital Development Action Plan](#) developed by the four organizations in April, this virtual meeting will focus on **“The Role of Digital Technologies in the Covid-19 Crisis: From Emergency Response to Resilient Recovery”**.

Ministers of Finance and ICT, Heads of Regulators and ICT industry CEOs will convene to reflect on best practices and measures taken to respond to the Covid-19 pandemic and discuss forward-looking priorities to accelerate a sustainable and resilient recovery. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss:

- **Lessons learned from the Covid-19 emergency response:** the effectiveness of emergency measures taken by industry and policy makers to respond to immediate challenges during COVID-19
- **Connectivity for Resilient Recovery:** how to move from crisis response to shape long-term resilience in the digital sector and beyond

We hope that you will be able to participate in this important high-level dialogue among Ministers of Finance and ICT, Heads of Regulators and ICT industry CEOs, in order to share your experiences and reinforce the need to align government and private sector’s priorities to accelerate digital inclusion.

Please register [here](#) to confirm your participation by 1 December 2020. Further information about the detailed programme as well as connection details will be shared in due course with confirmed participants.

Yours sincerely,

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