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- To
- Administrations of ITU Member States in the Arab Region
- State of Palestine (Resolution 99)
- Regulators from the Arab Region
- ITU-D Sector Members from the Arab Region

**Subject: Saudi Arabia-ITU Online Digital Regulation Training for the Arab Region
29 November to 2 December 2021**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As part of the collaboration between Saudi Arabia and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on assistance in telecommunication/ICTs to ITU Member States, we are pleased to invite your organization to participate in the co-organized Saudi Arabia - ITU Online Digital Regulation Training. This training is developed to target the ITU regions separately, with the 29 November to 2 December 2021 training dedicated to the Arab Region.

The objective of the training is to allow participants to be better equipped 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.

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/itu-saudi-arabia-digital-regulation-training-arab-region>. Registration should be made online at the aforementioned link no later than **25 November 2021**.

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, 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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