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- ITU Member States

 ITU Sector Members, Associates, Academia and relevant international, regional and national organizations

Subject: ITU Space Sustainability Forum

10 and 11 September 2024, Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Sir/Madam,

In line with ITU Plenipotentiary Resolution 219 (Bucharest 2022) and ITU-R Resolution 74 (RA 2023), I am pleased to extend an invitation to you to participate in the ITU Space Sustainability Forum that will take place at the ITU Headquarters in Geneva on 10-11 September 2024.

This first edition of the Forum will convene top leaders and experts from governments, the satellite and space industries, space agencies, and other space stakeholders that are committed to the responsible use of the space.

ITU has long played a crucial role in shaping and supporting the development of satellite and space activities. With today's resurgence of innovation, investment and deployment of space projects, we are dedicated to leveraging our unique community and capabilities to support space's ongoing growth and identify clear actions where we can prepare for an exciting space future.

In this regard, this Forum is designed as an opportunity to present, discuss and dive deeply into the policies, best practices, guidelines, strategies and solutions needed to ensure space remains accessible and sustainable to continue being used efficiently by satellite radiocommunications systems.

Further details on the programme, speakers, registration, and practical information of the event are available and will be updated regularly on the dedicated website www.itu.int/SSF

We hope you will join the dialogue. Remote participation and access to the recordings will be made available. Advance <u>registration</u> is required, including for remote participants.

I look forward to your active participation and engagement to shape this promising future for space.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Doreen Bogdan Martin Secretary-General