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| Ref: | **TSB Circular 78**  TSB Events/CB | | **To:**  - Administrations of Member States of the Union;  - ITU-T Sector Members;  - ITU-T Associates;  - ITU Academia | |
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| Subject: | **Series of events in conjunction with the Meeting of Study Group 20 (Cairo, Egypt, 6-16 May 2018)** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 I would like to inform you that theseries of events below will be kindly hosted by the National Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (NTRA) and will take place at the [**Dusit Thani Lakeview Cairo​**](https://www.dusit.com/dusitthani/lakeviewcairo/?utm_source=affilired), in Cairo, Egypt from 6-16 May 2018.

* 6 May 2018: Forum on Exploring the Potential of Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things (09h00 – 11h00)
* 6 May 2018: Bridging the Standardization Gap Session on IoT (Training on IoT) (11h30 – 16h00)
* 6-8 May 2018: Showcase on IoT solutions

The **Forum on Exploring the Potential of Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things** will provide a platform to explore the interconnection of AI technologies and IoT data in the smart city sphere. It will also examine the next evolutionary stage of AI in keeping with the expanding IoT ecosystem and the role that international standards can play. Information relating to the forum will be available on the event website at: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/20180506/Pages/default.aspx>. This website will be regularly updated as new or modified information become available. Participants are requested to check periodically for new updates.

**The Bridging the Standardization Gap Session on IoT (Training on IoT)** will provide a platform to present the oneM2M technical specifications which have been transposed into ITU-T Recommendations with a view to Bridging the Standardization Gap. The Bridging the Standardization Gap Session on IoT will have a special focus on IoT Interoperability. The Bridging the Standardization Gap Session on IoT will be organized by ITU together with TTA (Korea, Rep of.) and NTRA (Egypt), and will be kindly supported by the Ministry of Science and ICT (Korea, Rep of.). Information relating to the Bridging the Standardization Gap Session on IoT will be available on the event website at: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/bsg/20180506/Pages/default.aspx>. This website will be regularly updated as new or modified information become available. Participants are requested to check periodically for new updates.

2 These events will be held in English only.

3 Participation in these eventsis open to all and is free of charge, however seats are limited and no fellowships will be granted.

4 Please note that an Interop testing event on IoT will also take place from 8-9May 2018 in the same venue. This Interop testing event is aimed at providing a platform to test interoperability of IoT solutions produced by different manufacturers. The results of the testing can be shared among the participants upon agreement, such as nondisclosure agreements (NDAs). The event is closed to the registered participants bringing their IoT products for the testing. Information relating to the Interop event on IoT will be available on the event website at: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/C-I/interop/Pages/IoT2018May.aspx>. This website will be regularly updated as new or modified information become available. Participants are requested to check periodically for new updates. I would appreciate if you could indicate your interest by sending a request to [interop@itu.int](mailto:interop@itu.int) by **10 April 2018** at the latest.

5 Wireless LAN facilities will be available at the venue of the event.

6 Registration is mandatory for all participants planning to attend these series of events. You are invited to complete the online registration form available in the following links:

**Forum on Exploring the Potential of Artificial Intelligence and Internet of Things**:   
[Register here](https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/registration.aspx?Event=C-00004557) by 25 April 2018

**The Bridging the Standardization Gap Session on IoT (Training on IoT):**[ITU-T Members](https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/registration.aspx?Event=C-00004446) I [Non-Members](https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/registration.aspx?Event=C-00004456) by 25 April 2018

**Please note that pre-registration of participants for these series of events is mandatory and will be carried out exclusively *online*.**

7 Please note that these series of events will be held in conjunction with the following events, taking place in the same venue:

* 6-16 May 2018: ITU-T Study Group 20 “Internet of things (IoT) and smart cities and communities (SC&C)” meeting
* 10 May 2018: Joint Coordination Activity on Internet of Things and Smart Cities and Communities (JCA-IoT and SC&C)

Additional information on the above two events can be found on the [ITU-T SG20 webpage](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/20/Pages/default.aspx).

8 If required, visas must be requested as soon as possiblefrom the embassy or consulate representing Egypt in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. More information on visas will be provided on the event webpage.

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

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Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau