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|  | | | Geneva, 28 September 2018 | |
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| **Subject:** | **Questionnaire on Big Data Adoption in Developing Countries** | | | |
| **Action:** | **Please return the questionnaire by 30 November 2018 at the latest** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Study Group 13 at its last meeting (16-27 July 2018, Geneva) agreed to disseminate *the questionnaire on big data adoption in the developing world* to the attention of the developing countries.

The survey will help to collect data on the main opportunities, requirements, use cases and challenges of Big Data adoption in developing countries with the objective of identifying issues that could be addressed by standards and propose some guidelines that could accelerate the adoption of Big Data technologies in these countries.

Study Group 13, Question 5/13, has a plan to develop a supplement that will depict the big data adoption in developing countries. Collection of experiences on deployment and usage of Big Data technologies in developing countries will serve as a good basis for initial text of the supplement.

I encourage you to participate in this survey and would appreciate it if you would complete the questionnaire reproduced in **Annex 1** and return it by fax: +41 22 730 5853 or, preferably, by e-mail to the following address: [tsbsg13@itu.int](mailto:tsbsg13@itu.int) no later than **30 November 2018**.

In addition, you are kindly invited to share this questionnaire with organisations from your country that are not ITU-T members and ask them to send their responses on the questionnaire to the provided address: [tsbsg13@itu.int](mailto:tsbsg13@itu.int).

I wish to thank you in advance for your participation. We value your opinion.

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

Chaesub Lee  
Director of the Telecommunication  
Standardization Bureau

**Annex: 1**

ANNEX 1

# Questionnaire on Big Data Adoption in Developing Countries



Please double click on the PDF logo above and return this survey completed to the following address:   
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Deadline for the submission of responses: 30 November 2018

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