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| **Subject:** | **ITU/OiER Webinar on “Accelerating the Path to Cities’ Digital Transformation” (8 September 2021)** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 I am pleased to inform you that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), together with the Organization for International Economic Relations (OiER), is organizing the **ITU/OiER** **Webinar on “Accelerating the Path to Cities’ Digital Transformation”**. This webinar will take place from 0930 to 1130 hours, Geneva time, on **8 September 2021**.

2 This webinar will be held in English only.

3 The webinar will shed lights on the smart sustainable city journeys of multiple Norwegian cities and highlight the importance of having the mean to assess their smart strategies and align them with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The main objective of this webinar is to foster cooperation among smart sustainable cities at the international level and lay the foundation for city leaders to pilot the United for Smart Sustainable Cities’ (U4SSC) Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for Smart Sustainable Cities (SSC). The webinar will also examine the potential of data and digital twins for helping cities to become carbon neutral and more circular, improve urban mobility, and manage their infrastructure in a more secure, sustainable, and cost-effective manner.

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and Organization for International Economic Relations (OiER) have been working closely through the U4SSC Implementation Programme ([U4SSC-IP](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/ssc/united/Pages/U4SSC-IP.aspx)) to guide cities in their transitions to SSC.

4 Participation in the webinar is open to ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academic Institutions and to any individual from a country that is a member of ITU and who wishes to contribute to the work. This includes individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations. Participation is free of charge.

5 Information relating to this webinar including the draft programme, speakers, remote connection details, registration link, etc. will be available on the event website at the following address: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/webinars/20210908/Pages/default.aspx>. This website will be updated regularly as new or modified information becomes available. Participants are encouraged to check the website periodically for the latest updates. Kindly note that registration to the webinar is mandatory.

Yours faithfully,

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