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| **Subject:** | **Global Digital ICT Product Passport to achieve a Circular Economy(Fully virtual, 1 June 2022)** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 I am pleased to inform you that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment) and the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) are organizing a workshop on “**Global Digital ICT Product Passport to achieve a Circular Economy”** on 1 June 2022 from 9h30 to 12h30 CEST/ Geneva time. The workshop is scheduled to take place as a side event of the European Union (EU) Green Week 2022.

2 Circular economy (CE) is a development priority of the EU and a central component of the European Green Deal, which aims to achieve climate neutral in the region by 2050. One of the main building blocks of the European Green Deal is the EU’s Circular Economy Action Plan and the introduction of digital product passports (DPPs).

3 DPPs store key data to improve traceability of products and encourage eco-design and sustainability through standardizing information on a product’s reusability, reparability, upgradability etc. ITU within ITU-T SG5 “EMF, environment, climate action, sustainable digitalization and circular economy” is working on an international standard on ITU-T L.GDSPP “Requirements for a global digital sustainable product passport to achieve a circular economy”.

4 The objective of this Workshop is to examine the overarching concept of DPP and the requirements of DPP that are geared towards circularity.

5 The Workshop will bring together manufacturers, operators, policymakers, and other relevant stakeholders, and provide the ideal opportunity to discuss the latest development of DPPs, including the information and attributes that they should contain, and the role of international standards in facilitating its integration.

6 The event will be held in English.

7 All relevant information pertaining to the event (draft programme, speakers, registration link, remote connection details) will be made available on the event website here: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/2022/0601/Pages/default.aspx>
The website will be updated regularly as new or modified information becomes available. Participants are encouraged to check the website periodically for the latest updates.

8 Kindly note that registration to the event is mandatory.

9 Participation is free of charge and open to all interested stakeholders including 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.

Yours faithfully,

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Standardization Bureau