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| The International Teleocmmunication Union - Connecting the World. | **International telecommunication union****Telecommunication Standardization Bureau** |  |
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| **Ref:** | **TSB Circular 71/FT** | **To:**- Administrations of Member States of the Union- ITU-T Sector Members- ITU-T Associates- ITU Academia |
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| **Subject:** | **Invitation to undertake training on Gender Responsive Standards** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

In May 2019, the Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), along with other Standards Development Organizations and UN agencies, endorsed on behalf of the Union the [UNECE Declaration on Gender Responsive Standards](https://unece.org/trade/wp6/Gender-Resp%20-Stdards-declaration), committing to ensuring that the standards development processes in ITU are gender inclusive, and the standards developed are gender responsive.

Accordingly, I invite the Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) Membership and TSB staff involved in standards development processes to undertake an online training which will provide practical guidance on how to incorporate a gender lens in the process of standards development and help ensure that the standards developed are gender responsive.

Results will be shared at the next TSAG meeting, scheduled to take place in June this year.

Link to access the training: <https://learnqi.unece.org/courses/gender-responsive-standards/>

Duration: 1 hour, self-paced.

Upon completion, please send your certificate to: NoW-T@itu.int

Deadline: 31 May 2023

For more information, please contact Ms Florence Tunzi at NoW-T@itu.int

Yours faithfully,



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