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| **Subject:** | **ITU Workshop on “Working together towards a better future – a guide to Scope 3 emissions reporting” (Virtual, 14 September 2023)** |
| Dear Sir/Madam,1 The International Telecommunication Union (ITU), in collaboration with GSMA and GeSI, are organizing a workshop on **“Working together towards a better future – a guide to Scope 3 emissions reporting”** taking place virtually on the **14 September 2023 from 09h30 to 11h00 CEST and 17h00 to 18h30 CEST.** To enable the participation of experts from different time zones, two sessions will be held. The content of the two sessions will be the same.2 The new [Scope 3 Guidance for Telecommunication Operators](https://www.itu.int/en/action/environment-and-climate-change/Documents/publications/2023/Scope-3-Guidance-2023.pdf), developed by the ITU, GSMA and GeSI was launched in July 2023. This guidance harmonises methods for telecommunication operators to assess and report their Scope 3 emissions and to increase coverage and transparency. Scope 3 emissions are the indirect emissions from a telecommunication operators value chain, including their supply chain and products used by customers. These emissions are much higher than a telecommunication operator’s own Scope 1 and 2 emissions. This guidance is intended to supplement, not supersede, existing standards. With COP28 approaching, now more than ever telecommunication operators must work with suppliers to reduce Scope 3 emissions.3 This event will bring together experts in the field to discuss the challenges and opportunities for suppliers in calculating and reducing emissions in the goods and services they provide to telecommunication operators. It will provide a supplier outlook of the newly released guide on Scope 3 Guidance for telecommunication operators. 4 This event is expected to be attended by representatives from company’s supplying goods or services to telecommunication operators around the world.5 Participation in the workshop is free of charge and open to all.6 All relevant Information pertaining to the workshop including the draft programme will be made available on the event website here: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/2023/0914>. The event webpage will be updated regularly as more information becomes available. Participants are encouraged to check the webpage periodically for updates.7 To enable TSB to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the workshop, I should be grateful if you would register via the [online form](https://itu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_2VW3CXrSTRWtjE0FRdIbXg) available on the website page as soon as possible**. Please note that pre-registration of participants for workshops is mandatory and carried out online.** Yours faithfully,Seizo OnoeDirector of the TelecommunicationStandardization Bureau |