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To:

- Member states and ITU-D Sector Members for Africa Region
- International, Regional and sub-regional organizations in Africa

Subject: Workshop on Threat Intelligence for CIRTs in Africa, Benin, 11-15 December 2017.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the capacity building workshop on Threat intelligence for CIRTs in Africa, from 11nd to 15th December 2017, in Benin at the kind invitation of the presidency of the republic of Benin.

This event will be organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and AFRICACERT and hosted by The "Agence Béninoise des Technologies de l'information et de la Communication" (ABETIC) and the "Bureau d'Analyse et d'Investigation", at the Presidency of the Republic of Benin.

The event aims to strengthen the cyber readiness of organizations and member states by helping them understand how to effectively address cyber issues, setup an operational CIRT and deal with most common external threats.

Please note that the event is paperless. Documents related to the event, including the Agenda, registration form, hotel reservation form and practical information for participants will be posted on the ITU website at <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Cybersecurity/Pages/Threat-intelligence-training-Benin-2017.aspx>

Participants are requested to complete the online registration form available on the cyber drill website not **later than December, 3rd 2017**

Participants are strongly advised to take care, as early as possible, of their entry visa to Benin as the approval procedure may take some days and they may be requested to present to the Benin Embassy/Consulate in their countries, an invitation letter from the local host; the Bureau of Analyze and Investigation of Benin.

Although there is no participation fee for this meeting, please note that all expenses concerning travel, accommodation and insurance of your experts should be defrayed by your Administration / Organization / Company.

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Yours faithfully,



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