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Subject: Caribbean Cybersecurity & CyberDrill - Suriname, 3 to 7 July, 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you about the **Caribbean Cybersecurity & CyberDrill - Suriname**. The event is organized at the kind invitation of the Ministry of Transport, Communication and Tourism of Surinam and will take place from **3 until 7 July, 2017 in Paramaribo, Surinam**. The event is co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in partnership with the Government of Suriname, Telecommunicatie Autoriteit Suriname (TAS) and LACNIC who will offer a training to Surinam corresponding to the project AMPARO.

I am pleased to invite your government, institution, and/or national CIRT/CERT to participate your technicians on cybersecurity and at least one (1) representative at management level. The event is structured around technical training sessions offered by international experts and discussion forums, which will be oriented towards regional cybersecurity perspectives for the Caribbean where will draw on viewpoints of government, industry, academia, and different stakeholders such as, the critical infrastructure and service providers.

Participation in the event does not require any registration fee, but please consider that all the expenses of your travel to Surinam (travel tickets, daily expenses, health insurance, etc.) should be covered by each participant or by the institution that the participant represents. Each participant will be responsible to comply with the requirements to enter Surinam, please consider, where necessary, the procedure to obtain the corresponding visa, whose approval process could take some days and you may be requested to present, to the Embassy/Consulate of Surinam in your country, an invitation letter from the Ministry of Transport, Communication and Tourism of Surinam.

To participate, please register [on-line](http://www.itu.int/go/regitud), **no later than 25 June, 2017**, using the link available at <http://www.itu.int/go/regitud>.

Additional information about the event such as the agenda and practical information will be available online at the event's web page:

<http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Americas/Pages/EVENTS/2017/20287.aspx>

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Yours faithfully,

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