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Subject: **ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence Programme on "Developing the ICT ecosystem to harness Internet-of-Things", 13-15 December 2016, Bangkok, Thailand**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the **ITU Asia-Pacific Centre of Excellence (ITU ASP CoE) Training Programme on "Developing the ICT ecosystem to harness Internet-of-Things" for the Asia-Pacific Region** to be conducted from **13 to 15 December 2016**. This training is organized jointly by the ITU, the National Broadcasting and Telecommunications Commission (NBTC) and the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (Thailand) as part of the Policy and Regulation Programme under the auspices of the ITU ASP COE.

The training will be delivered in English at Eastin Grand Hotel Sathorn, Bangkok, Thailand.

This programme aims to:

- provide an overview on the ICT ecosystem and enabling environment to foster Internet of Things (including technology, standards, cross-sectoral policy and regulatory frameworks, and applications) deployments
- build skills for ICT policy makers, regulators, telecom operators, and academia required to develop IoT Strategies.
- demonstrate how to make practical use of IOTs and associated technologies (Big data, Analytics etc.) using hands-on exercises.

Detailed information on this training is described in the training outline (Annex 1), which can also be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal at <http://academy.itu.int/> and <http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp>.

This training is targeted at managers, engineers and staff from regulators, policy makers, telecom operators and academia, who are interested in IoT related issues. Registration for this program should be made online at <http://www.itu.int/itu-d/asp> no later than **5 December 2016**. The training is available free of charge with the kind support of the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society (Thailand) and the NBTC (Thailand).

Mr. Ashish Narayan (ashish.narayan@itu.int) from the ITU, Ms. Tharinee Limpibunternrg (thalinne@tot.co.th) from TOT Academy and Ms. Sasimon Perunavin (sasimon.peru@gmail.com) from the NBTC remain at your full disposal should you require any information. Those participants requiring an entry visa to Thailand are requested to contact their local Embassy of Thailand for information well in advance.

For ease of reference, useful information for participants (Annex 2) is also available at the aforementioned websites.

I look forward to your active participation in the course.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ioane Koroivuki', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ioane Koroivuki
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