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- Administrations of ITU Member States in the CIS and Asia-Pacific regions
- Regulators, ITU Sector Members, Associates, and Academia in the CIS and Asia-Pacific regions
- Regional telecommunication organizations in the CIS and Asia-Pacific regions

**Subject: ITU Regional Workshop for the CIS and Asia-Pacific regions on Big Data and Cloud Computing, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 19-20 June 2018**

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to Regional Workshop on '*Big Data and Cloud Computing*' for the CIS and Asia-Pacific regions, which is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the ITU in collaboration with the Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan and will be held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, from 19 to 20 June 2018.

This Workshop provides platform for representatives from ministries, regulators, telecommunication operators, academia, telecommunication equipment manufacturers, research and development institutes, software developers and other relevant stakeholders from ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates in the CIS and Asia-Pacific regions.

The Workshop is aimed at sharing experiences on Big Data and Cloud Computing. In particular, the Workshop will cover following issues:

- Big Data: Definition and use cases;
- Cloud computing & data analytics: technologies, standardization and applications;
- Framework for data protection and ensuring security: organizational and technical tools;
- Policy and regulatory considerations.

The draft agenda is attached hereto (Annex 1).

The Workshop will be conducted in English and Russian with simultaneous interpretation.

The event will be paperless.

All materials of the Workshop will be available on the ITU website: [https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/EVENTS/2018/06\\_Tashkent/06\\_Tashkent.aspx](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/EVENTS/2018/06_Tashkent/06_Tashkent.aspx).

There is no participation fee for this event. However, all expenses related to the travel, accommodation and insurance of participants should be covered by your Administration/Organization.

Participants are requested to complete the Registration Form (Annex 2) and send it to workshop coordinators **not later than 12 June 2018**.

To encourage the participation of low-income developing countries and subject to the availability of funds, the ITU will grant one full or two partial fellowships per eligible country of the CIS Region (the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Tajikistan). An application for a fellowship must be authorized by the relevant Administration. Those intending to apply for a fellowship are required to complete the Fellowship Form (Annex 4) and send it to the ITU Fellowships Service by email: [fellowships@itu.int](mailto:fellowships@itu.int) or by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 **not later than 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**.

Should you have any questions or need clarifications concerning the venue, accommodation, visa etc., please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Umida Musayeva, Senior Specialist of the International Department, Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan (email: [u.musaeva@mitc.uz](mailto:u.musaeva@mitc.uz), tel.: +998 90 371 83 88). For any other questions concerning this Workshop please contact Mr. Farid Nakhli, Programme Officer, ITU Area Office for CIS (email: [farid.nakhli@itu.int](mailto:farid.nakhli@itu.int); phone: +7 495 926 60 70) and Mr. Sameer Sharma, Senior Advisor, ITU Regional Office for Asia-Pacific (email: [sameer.sharma@itu.int](mailto:sameer.sharma@itu.int), Tel.: +66 2575 5500).

I look forward to active participation from your Administration/Organization.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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Director

**Annexes:**

1. Draft Agenda
2. Registration Form
3. Practical Information
4. Fellowship Request Form
5. Visa Support Form