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- Administrations of ITU Member States in the
CIS region
- Regulators, Regional telecommunication
organizations, ITU Sector Members and
Academia in the CIS region

Subject: ITU Workshop on Intelligent Transport Systems, 16-17 April 2019, Baku, Azerbaijan

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the **Workshop on Intelligent Transport Systems**, which is organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in collaboration with the Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan and will be held in **Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan from 16 to 17 April 2019**.

The Workshop is addressed to representatives of ministries, regulators, telecommunications operators, equipment manufacturers and software developers, scientific and project institutes, and other stakeholders from the CIS region.

The Workshop is aimed at discussing the issues of deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems. In particular, it will consider the questions, such as:

- Strategic aspects and international cooperation in the development of Intelligent Transport Systems;
- Success stories on using ICT for the deployment of Intelligent Transport Systems;
- Technical solutions in the field of Intelligent Transport Systems;
- Legal issues of the ITS deployment.

The draft programme of the Workshop is attached hereto (Annex 1).

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

The Workshop will be paperless. All Workshop materials will be available at the ITU website: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/Events2019.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 the event coordinators no later than **9 April 2019**.

To encourage the participation of developing countries and subject to the availability of funds, the ITU will grant one full or two partial fellowships per country of the region. 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 3) and send it to the ITU Fellowships Service by email: fellowships@itu.int or by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 **no later than 26 March 2019**.

Should you have any questions or need clarifications concerning the venue, accommodation etc., regarding the Workshop, please do not hesitate to contact **Mr. Fuad Mushtag oglu Mushtagov**, Consultant, International Events and Protocol Division, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Transport, Communications and High Technologies of the Republic of Azerbaijan (email: Internationalfm@mincom.gov.az, tel: +99412 493 2152). For any other questions concerning the Workshop, please contact **Mr. Farid Nakhli**, Programme Officer, ITU Regional Office for CIS (email: farid.nakhli@itu.int, tel: +7 495 926 60 70).

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

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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