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**Subject: ITU Regional Development Forum for CIS, Samarkand, Uzbekistan, 26 October 2022**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honor to invite you to participate in the **2022 Regional Development Forum for the CIS Region (RDF-CIS)**, organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), which will be held **on October 26, 2022 in Samarkand, Republic of Uzbekistan** at the kind invitation of the Ministry of Development information technologies and communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan.

The Regional Development Forum is a platform for dialogue at the regional level between ITU and Member States, Sector Members, Academia and other stakeholders aimed at strengthening cooperation and partnerships to promote the digital development of Member States and strengthen activities carried out in region level.

Given the completion of the implementation of the WTDC-17 Regional Initiatives, at the event, ITU Members are invited to speak with information on projects implemented jointly with ITU, participation in ITU global projects and results achieved.

ITU Member States will also be invited to voice the main national priorities, express their proposals on the areas of ITU work in the CIS Region, including in the context of new Regional Initiatives for the CIS region for 2023-2025, adopted at the 2022 World Telecommunication Development Conference.

The draft RDF-CIS program is contained in Appendix 1. Your proposals for consideration by the RFR-CIS can be submitted until September 26, 2022.

RDF-CIS will be conducted in Russian. All information related to the RDF-CIS will be posted on the event website: <https://www.itu.int/ru/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/EVENTS/2022/RDF2022.aspx>.

To participate in the Forum, you must register at the following link: <https://www.itu.int/net/CRM/js/sr/C-00011831>

if you have any questions related to the participation and programme of the forum, please contact Farid Nakhli, Programme Coordinator of the ITU Regional Office for the CIS Region, (email: [farid.nakhli@itu.int](mailto:farid.nakhli@itu.int); phone: +74959266070).

I hope for the active participation of your administration/organization/company.

Sincerely,

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