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To: Administrations of ITU Member States,
regulators and ITU-D Sector Members and
Associates of the CIS and Georgia
Regional organizations of CIS

Subject: ITU Regional Seminar for CIS on “Cloud Technologies as a new Business Development Strategy”, Moscow, Russian Federation, 28-30 October 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the Regional Seminar for CIS on **“Cloud Technologies as a new Business Development Strategy”**, to be held in **Moscow, Russian Federation from 28 to 30 October 2013**. The Seminar is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau in cooperation with the Ministry of Communications and Mass Media of the Russian Federation and with the support of the Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics (MTUCI).

This Seminar is addressed to representatives of ministries, regulators, research and development organizations, telecommunication operators, universities and other interested stakeholders of the ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates from the CIS and Georgia.

This Seminar is aimed at sharing practical experience in implementing cloud technologies in the CIS countries. In particular, the Seminar will cover issues such as:

- Conditions for Cloud emergence;
- Platforms for creation of Clouds;
- Cloud implementation strategies;
- Applications for Clouds;
- Business models and business planning in the sphere of Cloud Technologies;
- Case studies on the implementation of Cloud Technologies.

The draft Agenda of the Seminar is attached herewith.

The Seminar will be delivered in Russian. It will be paperless. However, all the training materials for the Seminar, including presentations, will be available on the ITU Academy portal at: <http://academy.itu.int/index.php/component/k2/item/1141> and will be accessible by clicking on the icon “access the course”.

Please note that 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.

If you wish to participate in the Seminar, you are kindly requested to fill out the Registration Form that can be downloaded from the aforementioned link and send it as indicated in the form **by 14 October 2013**.

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 country. Those intending to apply for a fellowship are required to complete the fellowship form that can be downloaded from the ITU Academy Portal and send it to the ITU Fellowships Service by email: bdtfellowships@itu.int or by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 no later than **4 October 2013**. The application for fellowship must be authorized by the relevant Administration.

Additional information on the Seminar, including a visa support form can be found at <http://academy.itu.int/index.php/component/k2/item/1141>. For any further information you may need, please contact Mr. Andrei Untila, Programme Officer, ITU Area Office for the CIS, e-mail: andrei.untila@itu.int; tel.: +7(495)926-60-70; fax: +7 (495) 926-60-73; or Mr. Mikhail Lokhvitsky, Associate Professor, 1st General Department, Moscow Technical University of Communications and Informatics, email: mssl2@mtuci2.ru; Tel.: +7 499 192 84 93; Fax: +7 499 192 85 51; Mob.: +7 916 677 43 84.

Yours faithfully,

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