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Subject: **8th ITU World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (WTI) Meeting, Geneva, 24-26 November 2010**

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the 8th World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (WTI) Meeting, which will take place in Geneva, Switzerland, from 24-26 November 2010. The Meeting is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

The meeting will address, among others, the following topics:

1. Results of the work carried out by the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI)
2. Recent developments in defining and measuring broadband
3. Finalizing core indicators on e-government and the WSIS targets
4. Measuring the social and economic impacts of ICTs using survey data
5. Emerging issues related to measuring online security and safety and green ICTs

The meeting, open to all the membership, is primarily addressed to those responsible for ICT statistics in relevant Ministries, regulatory agencies, telecommunication operating companies and national statistical offices. Experts interested in the subject of information society measurements are also welcome to attend the meeting.

Registration will be carried out exclusively online. You will find all the information for registering, requesting funding for eligible participants, accessing the online form and the deadlines at http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/wict10/index.html.

Within the budget available, a limited number of participants will be sponsored from developing countries. Priority will be given to participants who will submit a paper of direct relevance to an agenda item.

You are invited to submit your requests for funding no later than **20 September 2010** by completing the appropriate section of the online registration form. Please note that requests for funding arriving after the fixed deadline will be considered on an "as possible" basis.

Interpretation and translation of agenda documents will be provided based on the requests of participants. You are therefore invited to indicate on the registration form whether you require languages other than English before **20 September 2010**. Based on the requests made by this deadline and provided there are at least five requests for a given language, interpretation and translation will be provided in the requested languages.

Participants are encouraged to prepare a background paper describing the state of ICT statistics collection and dissemination in their country. Papers should be submitted by **5 November 2010** by e-mail: indicators@itu.int. Background papers will be made available in the languages in which they are submitted.

Details on visa and accommodation arrangements, along with additional information about the meeting can be found at the above website.

I hope your organization will be able to participate in this important event.

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