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To ITU-D Sector members

Subject: 3rd Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' meeting (as part of the pre-event programme of the 14th Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR)), Manama, Bahrain, 2 June 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 3rd Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' meeting that will take place on 2 June 2014 in Manama, Bahrain, as part of the pre-event programme of the 14th Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR).

Further to the success of the 1st and 2nd Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' meetings and to the unanimous request from participants, I am delighted to inform you that the Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' meeting will be held regularly as part of the pre-event programme of the GSR.

In view of this, I would like to invite you to nominate a representative to this meeting, open to all private sector executives who are members of ITU, in charge of public policies and regulatory issues including institutional, government and/or public affairs.

The Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' meeting brings together senior industry executives to discuss common issues, share best practices and identify for regulators and other government officials industry's perspectives on lessons learned from different countries regarding attracting investment; deploying, extending and upgrading networks, especially to underserved communities; spectrum management; public-private partnerships; and regulatory processes.

As we build the specific agenda for this meeting, we invite your suggestions for topics and issues.

I seize this opportunity to remind you that the first two days of GSR (3-4 June 2014), the Global Regulators-Industry Dialogue (GRID) is open to regulators, policy makers, and ITU-D Sector Members. The third day (5 June 2014) is reserved for regulators and policy makers, while the Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' meeting on 2 June is for private sector entities only.

Registration

To register for the Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' meeting, please send an e-mail to psb@itu.int.

Please note that once registered for the meeting, the Secretariat will take care of your registration for the GRID as well.

Practical Information

Please note that participants will cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. Practical information on accommodation including logistical details is also available on the GSR14 website: www.itu.int/gsr14.

Due to visa requirements, and in order to ensure that your visa is processed in time for the meeting, I encourage you to follow the visa instructions available on the GSR14 website.

I hope that you will be able to participate and make a valuable contribution to the 3rd Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' meeting.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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