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ITU-D Sector Members invited to CRO

**Subject: 6th Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' (CRO) meeting (GSR-16 Pre-event),  
Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, 11 May 2016**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the 6th Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' (CRO) meeting which will take place on 11 May 2016 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, as part of the pre-event programme of the 16th Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR-16), 11-14 May 2016.

**Programme:**

The CRO meeting brings together senior industry regulatory officers to share experiences and exchange ideas on how to strengthen the private sector's involvement and engagement in global, regional and national initiatives and to identify mechanisms to better foster an enabling environment for sustainable development. This year's meeting will follow-up on the outcomes of the 5th CRO meeting held in Budapest, Hungary, 11 October 2015 and will focus on concrete regulatory frameworks through greater co-operation and partnership between regulators and the private sector, which contribute to socio-economic growth.

GSR-16 will for the first time also invite ITU-D Sector Members, and private sector participants in particular, to the Industry Leaders Debate sessions that will take place on 14 May 2016 from 09h45 to 12h15. This session will be held in parallel with the regulators track, and is expected to allow top industry leaders to exchange ideas on open innovation, new business models and collaborative regulation.

**Registration and Practical Information:**

Registration to the GSR-16 and its pre-events will be carried out exclusively online through Focal Points designated by each Administration/Entity. The role of a Focal Point is to handle registration formalities for his/her respective Administration/Entity. The list of Focal Points available [here](#) can be accessed using TIES login credentials. Designated Focal Points can find the registration form [here](#).

If your Entity does not have a Focal Point, or wishes to modify the contact details and/or change a focal point, you are kindly requested to provide details of his/her last name, first name and e-mail address and submit this information on letterhead by fax to: +41 22 730 5484 or by e-mail to [BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int](mailto:BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int). Should you want to know more details about the 6<sup>th</sup> CRO and Industry Leaders Debate, please contact Ms. Andrea Maia at [membershipitud@itu.int](mailto:membershipitud@itu.int).

For additional details on the GSR-16 and its pre-events, documentation, registration and practical information, please refer to the GSR-16 invitation letter of 15 January 2016 or the GSR-16 website ([www.itu.int/gsr16](http://www.itu.int/gsr16)). The 6th CRO meeting will be held in the English language only.

I would like to extend my thanks to Mr Bocar Ba, Chief Executive Officer, Samena Telecommunications Council, who has kindly accepted to continue his leadership as Chair of the 6th CRO meeting.

You will find in annex the draft agenda of the 6th CRO meeting.

I look forward to your active participation and valuable contribution to the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Brahima Sanou  
Director

Annex: Draft Agenda