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Subject: Invitation to the “Digital Transformation” Forum , Rabat-Morocco, 8-10 Nov 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

In the framework of the ITU Arab Regional Office 2016 plan, we are pleased to invite your Administration/entity to participate in the “**Digital Transformation Forum**” to be held in **Rabat-Morocco, 8-10 (morning) Nov 2016**. This face-to-face Forum is organized jointly with Intel Corporation (Intel) and hosted by the National Institute of Post and Telecommunications (INPT) in Morocco. The Forum will be followed by the **Third Steering Committee Meeting** for the ITU Arab Centers of Excellence network from 10 (afternoon) to 11 November 2016

The Forum will focus on successful digital transformation programs in different regions and countries (including broadband, digital economy, funding mechanisms, e-government, smart learning and digital skill programs) and key factors for the planning, deployment and success of digital transformation programs in Arab States.

The Forum will be delivered in English with simultaneous French interpretation. All documents related to this forum, such as agenda, online registration link, hotel information etc. are available on the website of the Regional Office:

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The deadline for registration is November 1, 2016.

In order to facilitate the participation of delegations from some of the Least Developed Countries in this activity, there are a limited number of **partial** Fellowships to cover the accommodation expenses of one delegate from each of the Least Developed Countries. For those interested to apply for fellowships, please fill in the form available on the Forum website mentioned above and return it no later than 20 October 2016.

Should you require any further information, Mr. Karim Abdelghani, Programme Coordinator of ITU Arab Regional Office (karim.abdelghani@itu.int) and Mr. Abderrahman RAFI, Secrétaire Général of INPT (rafi@inpt.ac.ma) are at your full disposal

We look forward to your active participation and seeing you in Rabat.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. A. H.', with a horizontal line underneath.

Eng. Ebrahim Al Haddad
Regional Director,
ITU Arab Regional Office