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| Dear Sir/Madam，  On behalf of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), I am pleased to invite you to participate in the **ITU Regional Forum for CIS and Europe on *Shared Use of Infrastructure as a Tool to Promote Development of Broadband Networks*,** which is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau in cooperation with the Ministry of Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Moldova and will be held in **Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, from 20 to22 May 2014.**  This Forum 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 Europe.  This Forum is aimed at sharing practical experience in in the field of shared use of infrastructure to promote development of broadband networks. In particular, the Forum will cover the issues, such as:   * + - * *best practices in creation of enabling environment;*       * *shared use of infrastructure by different market players; by enterprises of ICT and other industries;*       * *broadband access development enabling framework;*       * *regulatory measures enabling shared use of infrastructure;*       * *conditions of shared use of infrastructure;*       * *creation of universal mechanism of shared use of infrastructure .*   The draft Agenda of the Forum is attached herewith (Annex 1).  The Forum will be conducted in Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation.  The Forum will be paperless. All the Form materials, including presentations, will be available on the ITU website (link will be communicated to registered participants additionally).  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 Forum, you are kindly requested to fill out the Registration Form (Annex 2) and send it as indicated in the form **by 5 May 2014.**  Should you require any further information or need clarifications please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Andrei Untila, Programme Officer, ITU Area Office for the CIS, tel.: +7(495)926-60-70, fax: +7(495)926-60-73, e-mail: [andrei.untila@itu.int](mailto:andrei.untila@itu.int); Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, Coordinator for Europe Region, tel.: +41 22 730 54 67, e-mail [eurregion@itu.int](mailto:eurregion@itu.int) and Mr. Sergiu Voitovschii, Head, Division on International Relations and European Integration, Ministry of Information Technology and Communications of the Republic of Moldova, Tel.: +(37322)  25-11-75, email: [sergiu.voitovschii@mtic.gov.md](mailto:sergiu.voitovschii@mtic.gov.md).  Yours faithfully,  [Original signed]  Brahima Sanou  Director  Annexes:   1. Draft Agenda 2. Registration Form 3. Practical Info | | | |

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