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ITU-D Sector Members

**Subject: 4<sup>th</sup> Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' (CRO) meeting (as part of the pre-event programme of the 15th Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR))  
Libreville, Gabon, 8 June 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' (CRO) meeting that will take place on 8 June 2015 in Libreville, Gabon, as part of the pre-event programme of the 15<sup>th</sup> Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR). The 4<sup>th</sup> CRO meeting will be chaired by Ms. Gabrielle Gauthey, President, Global Government & Defense Sector, Alcatel-Lucent.

As per WTDC Resolution 71 (Rev. Dubai, 2014), the 4<sup>th</sup> CRO meeting will be organized "back-to-back with the Global Symposium of Regulators (GSR) in order to foster exchange of information and assist in identifying and coordinating development priorities".

The CRO 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 CRO meeting (8 June 2015) is open to ITU-D Sector Members only. The Global Regulators-Industry Dialogue (GRID) sessions of the GSR (9-10 June 2015) are open to regulators, policy makers, and ITU-D Sector Members, especially industry leaders, while the third day of GSR (11 June 2015) is reserved for regulators and policy makers exclusively.

Sponsoring the "GSR-15 Pre-events and GRID" will provide you with a unique opportunity to increase your company's visibility and brand as well as to promote your products and services to hundreds of high-level representatives of regulatory authorities around the world and even more through our media campaign. Details of sponsorship opportunities proposed will be available soon at <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Partners/Pages/Sponsorships/Sponsorships.aspx>.

In view of this, I would like to invite you to nominate a representative to this meeting. Registration will be carried out exclusively online through Focal Points designated by each organization. The role of a Focal Point is to handle registration formalities for his/her respective organization. The list of Focal Points available at [www.itu.int/net3/ITU-D/meetings/registration/](http://www.itu.int/net3/ITU-D/meetings/registration/) can be accessed using TIES login credentials. Designated Focal Points can be find the registration form at [www.itu.int/net3/ITU-D/meetings/registration/](http://www.itu.int/net3/ITU-D/meetings/registration/).

If your organization 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).

Please note that participants will cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. Practical information on accommodation including logistical details is also available on the GSR15 website: [www.itu.int/gsr15](http://www.itu.int/gsr15). 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 GSR15 website.

I look forward to your active participation and valuable contribution to the 4<sup>th</sup> CRO meeting.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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