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To

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members, Associates and Academia
- Industry, private sector, academia dealing with telecommunications/ICTs

Subject: **GSMA-ITU Digital Societies Policy Forum 2015, 25 June 2015, Bangkok, Thailand**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The GSMA and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) are pleased to invite you to participate in the 'Digital Societies Policy Forum 2015', which will take place on 25 June 2015 at the Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit, Bangkok, Thailand.

The 'GSMA-ITU Digital Societies Policy Forum 2015' will bring together policymakers, regulators, industry and other stakeholders from the ICT sector to discuss issues related to digital societies in the Asia-Pacific region.

The morning session seeks to examine the emerging national plans to build digital societies, framed around sessions presenting new research reports/policies produced by the GSMA, ITU, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), and the Internet Society.

The afternoon session will be focused on the role of spectrum policy and licensing for mobile broadband, in which experts from various countries will be invited to share their views on global trends in technologies and spectrum demands, as well as challenges and opportunities in pathways towards building digital societies throughout this diverse region. Further information about the Forum can be found [here](#).

We are also pleased to invite you to join us for a reception that will take place following the closure of the Forum, which will bring together the senior level attendees for networking and discussion.

To register for this event, you are requested to send confirmation to wisit.atipayakoon@itu.int,
Tel: +66 2 575 0055, Fax +66 2 575 3507. Mr Wisit Atipayakoon, Programme Officer, ITU Regional Office, remains at your disposal, if you need any further information or clarification.

On behalf of the GSMA and the International Telecommunication Union, we look forward to welcoming you to Bangkok for the 'Digital Societies Policy Forum 2015'.

Yours faithfully,

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