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Development Bureau (BDT)**

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To:
Directors General of Regulatory Authorities
CEOs of ITU Sector Members

Subject: **Special VIP Tour of Kenya's ICT Innovation Hubs during ITU Global ICT Capacity Building Symposium (CBS-2016)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased that you are considering to participate and speak at the ITU Global ICT Capacity Building Symposium (CBS-2016), to be held in Nairobi, Kenya, from 6 to 8 September 2016.

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the Kenyan Government has organized a special VIP tour for ministers, directors general of regulatory authorities and CEOs of ITU Sector Members attending the Symposium. The VIP tour will take place in the morning of 7 September and will include a visit to Nairobi's largest center of technology innovation hubs, featuring iHub, mLab, Gearbox, BRCK and many other leading innovation companies in the field of ICT. The VIPs will also have an opportunity to meet young innovators from the technology community, and to network with some of the CEOs representing successful technology companies. The visit will provide an opportunity for VIPs to draw some lessons from Kenya's success story in the area of ICT development through start-ups that are innovation-driven.

For further information on CBS-2016, please visit the official website: www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Capacity-Building/Pages/CBS-2016.aspx.

Owing to special protocol requirements, the host country has requested that registrations be done early. I would be most grateful if ITU could receive your early confirmation.

Once again, I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to visit one of the most vibrant global innovation hubs, to be showcased on the occasion of CBS-2016.

Yours faithfully,

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