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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States from CIS region
- Regulators, ITU Sector Members, Associates, Regional Organizations, and Academia from CIS region

Subject: ITU Regional Workshop on *Key Aspects of Cybersecurity in the Context of Internet of Things (IoT)*, Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan, 18-19 September 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to the Regional Workshop on *Key Aspects of Cybersecurity in the context of Internet of Things (IoT)*, which is organized by the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) of the ITU in collaboration with the Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan and will be held in Tashkent, Republic of Uzbekistan from 18 to 19 September 2017.

This Workshop is addressed to representatives of ministries, regulators, CIRTs, telecom operators, universities and general education institutions, telecommunication equipment manufacturers, research and design institutes, software developers and other interested stakeholders of the ITU Member States, Sector Members and Associates.

The Workshop is aimed at sharing experiences in the field of cybersecurity. In particular, the Workshop will cover following issues:

- Role of public policy and international cooperation in cybersecurity
- Critical information infrastructure protection. Role of CIRTs and cooperation at national level
- Security aspects of modern telecom networks
- Security aspects of major emerging technologies: intelligent transport systems, blockchain, connected cars, smart cities
- Capacity building in the field of cybersecurity.

The draft agenda is attached hereto (Annex 1).

The Workshop will be conducted in Russian and English with simultaneous interpretation.

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http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/CIS/Pages/EVENTS/2017/09_Tashkent/09_Tashkent.aspx

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.

Participants are invited to complete the registration form (Annex 2) and send it by email to u.musaeva@mitc.uz and itumoscov@itu.int **no later than 4 September 2017**.

To encourage the participation of low-income developing countries and subject to the availability of funds, the ITU will grant one full or two partial fellowships per eligible country of the CIS Region. An application for a fellowship must be authorized by the relevant Administration. Those intending to apply for a fellowship are required to complete the Fellowship Form (Annex 4) and send it to the ITU Fellowships Service by email: fellowships@itu.int or by fax: +41 22 730 57 78 **no later than 18 August 2017**.

Should you have any questions or need clarifications concerning the venue, accommodation etc., regarding the Workshop, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Umida Musayeva, Senior Specialist, International Department, Ministry for Development of Information Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Uzbekistan (email: u.musaeva@mitc.uz ; tel.: +998 71 238 41 41; mob.: +998 90 371 83 88). For any other questions concerning this Workshop please contact Mr. Farid Nakhli, Programme Officer, ITU Regional Office for CIS (email: farid.nakhli@itu.int ; phone: +7 495 926 60 70).

I look forward to active participation from your Administration/Organization.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

Brahima Sanou
Director

Annexes:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Registration Form
3. Practical Information
4. Fellowship Request Form