

Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)

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To: National Regulatory Authorities

Subject: Best Practice Guidelines of the Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR) 2019 to "Fast forward digital connectivity for all"

Dear Sir/Madam,

The 19th edition of the Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR-19), organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), in collaboration with the Government of Vanuatu, was held in Port Vila, Vanuatu from 9 to 12 July 2019. The event attracted more than 325 participants from 64 countries.

I am pleased to inform you that the GSR-19 Best Practice Guidelines under the theme "Fast forward digital connectivity for all" were adopted by the global community of regulators and are now available on the GSR-19 website at: <u>itu.int/GSR19</u>.

Looking towards the 2020 edition of GSR, the consultation on discussion topics continues and I welcome your proposals by 15 September 2019 at: <u>gsr@itu.int</u>. I remain committed to ensuring that GSR continue to add value by being responsive to the evolving regulatory challenges and the needs of regulators and policy makers in the digital transformation.

I look forward to seeing all of you next year to celebrate together the 20th anniversary of the Global Symposium for Regulators.

Yours faithfully,

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