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Subject: Series of ITU webinars for Europe within the framework of the ITU Regional Initiative for Europe

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in a series of webinars organized within the framework of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Regional Initiatives for Europe and being an immediate follow up to the outcomes of the ITU Regional Development Forum for Europe held on 26 May 2020.

The Webinars will take place as follows:

- 15 June 2020, 14.00-15.30
ITU Webinar on “Towards Strengthened Impact of ICTs on Economic Development in Europe”
Background Document: “The economic contribution of broadband, digitization and ICT regulation: Econometric modelling for the ITU Europe region”
(https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Pages/Events/2020/Strengthened_Impact_of_ICTs/Webinar.aspx)
- 22 June 2020, 10.00-11.30
ITU-FAO Webinar on “Fostering Digital Agriculture in Europe and Central Asia”
Background Document: “Status of Digital Agriculture in Eighteen Countries of Europe and Central Asia”
(https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Pages/Events/2020/Fostering_Digital_Agriculture/Webinar.aspx)
- 29 June 2020, 10.00-11.30
ITU Webinar on “Protecting Children and Young Persons Online in Europe”
Background Documents: “Status of Child Online Protection in South Eastern Europe” and “Global Child Online Protection Guidelines”
(https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Europe/Pages/Events/2020/COP_in_EUR/Webinar.aspx)

The objective of these webinars is to seek the engagement of stakeholders in the implementation of concrete activities and projects being carried out under the ITU Regional Initiatives for Europe. The discussions will build upon the results of a series of new studies and reports that will be launched on the occasion of these online meetings.

To participate, please register online using the link available at <http://www.itu.int/go/regitud>. Registration deadlines as well as all the information related to the webinars can be found on the afore-mentioned ITU websites.

For any other questions, please contact Mr Jaroslaw Ponder, Head of the ITU Office for Europe (tel: +41 22 730 5467, e-mail: eurregion@itu.int).

We look forward to your active participation in these online events.

Yours faithfully,

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