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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members
- Academia in the Americas region

Subject: ITU Centres of Excellence - Training Catalogue 2021 for the Americas region

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Centres of Excellence (CoE) programme of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) aims to support capacity development in the field of information and communication technologies (ICTs). It offers continuous education to ICT professionals and executives in the public and private spheres through online and face-to-face programmes. The Centres of Excellence, established in all ITU regions with the support from multilateral and regional organizations, serve as regional focal points for professional development, research, and knowledge sharing as well as provide specialist training services to external clients. In this respect, all those who are interested in developing their capacities and skills in the field of ICT and digital development are invited to visit the ITU Academy online training catalogue at <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue>.

I am pleased to inform you that the online training catalogue 2021 of the ITU Centres of Excellence for the Americas is now available. It can be accessed via the aforementioned link by filtering this particular region, as well as on the ITU Regional Office for the Americas website <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Regional-Presence/Americas/Pages/default.aspx>. I invite you to share these links within your institution as well as with all stakeholders who might be interested in participating in training courses in the field of ICTs. Please note that, due to the current Covid-19 situation, dates of training courses may be subject to change.

Training courses for the Americas region are delivered in six priority areas: Digital Broadcasting, Wireless & Fixed Broadband, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Cybersecurity, Internet of Things and Smart Cities & Communities. Courses will be delivered mainly online due to the current Covid-19 situation. Participants who will successfully pass the course evaluation will receive an ITU certificate.

Courses are provided by five ITU Centres of Excellence in the Americas as follows:

- Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Capacitación de Telecomunicaciones – Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (INICTEL-UNI), Perú
- Instituto Nacional de Telecomunicações (INATEL), Brazil
- Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones (ANTEL), Uruguay
- Universidad Blas Pascal (UBP), Argentina
- Universidad Técnica Particular de Loja (UTPL), Ecuador

Deadlines for registration to courses are available on the ITU Academy portal and in the respective training course description. Payment details are specified in the training course outlines.

Mr Rodrigo Robles, Programme Officer, ITU Regional Office for the Americas (Email: rodrigo.robles@itu.int) is at your full disposal should you require any information.

I look forward to the active participation of the representatives of your institution in the training courses offered in 2021.

Yours faithfully,

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