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Subject: 14th meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and 11th meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH), 18-21 September 2023, Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to nominate experts to participate in the 14th meeting of the Expert Group on Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (EGTI) and the 11th meeting of the Expert Group on ICT Household Indicators (EGH) to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 18 to 21 September 2023. The sessions will be held in English only.

The objective of these meetings is to examine the contributions received from members during the current working period, with a view to finalizing the items under discussion.

The topics to be discussed during the EGTI meeting will include a report of the subgroup on the development of indicators measuring over-the-top (OTT) services (jointly with EGH); a report of the subgroup on measuring fixed broadband penetration; the outcomes of a pilot data collection of recently introduced indicators on mobile money, as well as progress on the exploration of the feasibility of developing internationally comparable indicators to measure middle-mile connectivity (statistics on IXPs, data centers, including their environmental impact).

The topics to be covered during the EGH meeting will include a report of the subgroup on e-waste indicators in household surveys, a report of the subgroup on the development of indicators measuring OTT services (jointly with EGTI), and a report of the subgroup on ICT skills to develop aggregate skills indicators.

The experience and expertise of your organization in the field of telecommunication/ICT statistics will contribute greatly to the success of these meetings. We therefore count on the presence of your experts and their valuable inputs to the discussions.

Further details concerning the meetings (including the agenda, registration and logistics) will be posted on the [EGH](#) and [EGTI](#) online discussion forums.

Registration to these meetings is mandatory and will be carried out exclusively online via this [registration link](#).

Delegates can register for the meetings using their ITU user account credentials (i.e. username and password). For participants who have already created their user account when they registered for the previous EGTI and EGH meetings or any other recent ITU meeting, their user account is still valid. Delegates who do not have an ITU user account can create one by following the steps available [here](#).

The list of Designated Focal Points (DFPs) for registration can be found [here](#).

For assistance, please contact: BDTMeetingsRegistration@itu.int.

Remote participation will be offered for these meetings. Instructions on how to connect to the platform for these meetings will be sent to duly registered participants in a confirmation of registration e-mail.

I hope your organization will be able to take part in these important meetings and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

[Original signed]

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