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Subject: Invitation to the 15th Regional Cyberdrill for the Americas – Cyberdrill Pura Vida 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite your organization to participate in the **15th Regional Cyberdrill for the Americas – Cyberdrill Pura Vida 2025,** to be held from 9 to 13 June 2025, in San José, Costa Rica. The event is jointly organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the Ministry of Science, Innovation, Technology and Telecommunications (MICITT) of Costa Rica, and the Universidad Latina de Costa Rica, which is also the host.

The event aims to improve participants' communication and incident response capabilities, as well as teamwork to mitigate cyber threats among Computer Incident Response Teams (CIRTs).

The event welcomes technical and/or management-level officials from national CIRTs/CERTs/SOCs, cybersecurity agencies, national cybersecurity authorities, ministries, regulators, academia, and other stakeholders from ITU Member States, Sector Members, and NGOs.

During the five days, various activities are planned, as listed in the agenda included as Annex 1 to this invitation.

The Participation to the hands-on exercises and to the technical trainings is limited; therefore, early registration is highly recommended.

Each participant must meet the entry requirements for Costa Rica and cover their own travel and accommodation costs. If you require a visa to enter Costa Rica, please allow the time required for its approval and the possibility of requesting a letter of invitation from the government.

For more Information and for the online registration, please visit the web page link of the event.

For more information, please contact Mr. Pablo Palacios (Pablo.Palacios@itu.int), Programme Officer, International Telecommunication Union.

We look forward to your valuable participation in this training event.

Your faithfully,

 (Signed)

Cosmas Luckyson Zavazava
Director

Annex 1 - Agenda
Day 1: June 9 – Discussion Panels
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08:30 - 09:00	**Login – On-Site Registration**
09:00 – 09:40	**_Opening Ceremony_**
09:40 – 09:50	Group Photo and Coffee Break
09:50 – 10:20	_Keynote speech_ _The Global Cybersecurity Index focused on the Americas Region_
10:20 – 11:10	_Panel 1_ _Strengthening the national cybersecurity strategy, building trust, and working toward regional cooperation_
11:10 – 12:00	_Panel 2_ _National Cybersecurity Ecosystem_
12:00 – 13:20	Lunch Break
13:20 – 14:10	_Panel 3_ _Mainstreaming Cybersecurity in Emerging Technologies_
14:10 – 14:40	_Keynote speech_ _Data Protection_
14:40 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 15:30	_Keynote speech_ _Cybercrimes in Costa Rica's cyber society_
15:30 – 16:00	_Keynote speech_ _Child online protection, formerly emerging threats in cybersecurity, in Costa Rica_

Days 2 and 3: June 10 and 11 – Trainings
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Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
09:00 – 11:00	Specialized Technical Training 1	Specialized Technical Training 2	Specialized Technical Training 3
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30 – 12:30	Specialized Technical Training 1	Specialized Technical Training 2	Specialized Technical Training 3
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 – 16:00	Specialized Technical Training 1	Specialized Technical Training 2	Specialized Technical Training 3
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break		

Cyberdrill
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Cyberdrill simulations are delivered through story-driven scenarios, interactive simulations, competition objectives, user tasks and challenges, and can focus on a wide range of specific topics of national interest.

These exercises are aimed at experts from national cybersecurity teams, expert representatives from national CIRTs/CERTs, and cybersecurity officers from institutions in the Americas region.

Cyberdrill Pura Vida - June 12, 2025	
09:30 – 10:00	Cyberdrill – Initial Setup
	Expert: ITU
10:00 – 12:30	Cyberdrill – Scenario 1
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00	Cyberdrill – Scenario 2
15:00 – 16:30	Cyberdrill – Scenario 3

Cyberdrill Pura Vida - June 13, 2025	
09:00 – 11:00	Cyberdrill – Scenario 4
11:00 – 12:30	Cyberdrill – Scenario 5
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:00	Cyberdrill – Scenario 6
15:00 – 16:30	Cyberdrill – Scenario 7