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To:

- National Regulatory Authorities from Europe Region
- National Regulatory Authorities part of the Eastern Partnership Electronic Communications Regulators Network
- National Regulatory Authorities from Arab States part of the Euro-Mediterranean Regulators Group

Subject: ITU-EaPeReg-EMERG Capacity-Building Workshop on Quality of Service and Resilience of Mobile Infrastructure for Regulatory Authorities, 14-15 October 2025, Nicosia, Cyprus

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) - the Eastern Partnership Electronic Communications Regulators Network (EaPeReg) - the Euro-Mediterranean Regulators Group (EMERG) **Capacity-Building Workshop on Quality of Service and Resilience of Mobile Infrastructure for Regulatory Authorities**, taking place from 14-15 October 2025 in Nicosia, Cyprus.

This event, co-organized by the ITU and the Digital Security Authority of Cyprus, builds on the success of the 2023 Interregional CyberDrill for Europe and Asia-Pacific held in Cyprus and is implemented in partnership with ITU-D sector member Rohde & Schwarz.

The workshop will be held within the framework of the Digital Regulation Network (DRN) and ITU Regional Initiatives. It aims to equip regulatory authorities with the tools and knowledge needed to ensure resilient, high-quality mobile infrastructure while promoting collaboration and knowledge-sharing among regulatory bodies from EMERG, EaPeReg, and other European agencies.

Key topics will include the future of mobile infrastructure, with a focus on how 5G is revolutionizing industries beyond traditional broadband. The sessions will highlight vertical applications, real-world case studies, and the opportunities and challenges of deploying next-generation networks. Cybersecurity will also be a central theme, with expert discussions on emerging threats to 5G, risk mitigation strategies, and insights into the EU's security measures and regulatory frameworks for safeguarding critical infrastructure.

Representatives of regulatory agencies from EaPeReg, EMERG, and other European regulatory agencies are invited to attend. Please note that the event will be paperless, and all relevant materials (including the agenda, registration form, and practical details) can be accessed on the dedicated [event website](#). We encourage participants to download the necessary documents in advance.

We recommend that participants who require visa for entering Cyprus begin their application process as early as possible, as approvals may take several days. You may be required to present an invitation letter from the local host to the Cyprus Embassy or Consulate in your country.

To encourage participation of the National Regulatory Authorities part of the EaPeReg and the EMERG, and subject to availability of funds, one full (or two partial) fellowships may be granted per eligible Member State. Full fellowships will cover the air ticket (one return economy class ticket by the most direct/economical route from the country of origin to the meeting venue), and appropriate daily subsistence allowance intended to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expenses. Member States shall cover the remainder of the cost of the participation.

In line with Plenipotentiary Resolution 213 (Dubai, 2018), it is encouraged that fellowship nominations take into consideration gender balance and inclusion of persons with disabilities and with specific needs. The criteria to grant a fellowship include: available budget; active participation; impact of experts' participation in the workshop on advancing national priorities in the field; equitable distribution among countries and regions; application by persons with disabilities and specific needs; and gender balance.

To apply for a fellowship, interested participants are requested to submit the [online fellowship form](#) by 2 September 2025 at the very latest. [Registration](#) prior to submitting the fellowship request is mandatory.

Should you need any further information, please contact Ms. Valentina Stadnic, Programme Officer, ITU Office for Europe (valentina.stadnic@itu.int), with euregion@itu.int in copy. Our team is available to assist with any inquiries regarding the event.

I look forward to your valuable participation and contributions to this event.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

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