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To:

- Administrations of ITU Member States
- Palestine (Resolution 99 (Rev.Dubai,2018))
- Regulators
- ITU-D Sector Members
- Academia
- Permanent missions in Geneva

Subject: Invitation to the official launch of the ITU-UNESCO Joint Capacity Development Programme on AI and Digital Transformation in the public sector

Dear Sir/Madam,

Persistent gaps in digital and AI infrastructure, skills, and policy prevent many countries from benefiting from AI and digital innovation, as recognized by the Global Digital Compact and WSIS+20, ([UNESCO, ITU, 2022](#)).

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) have therefore joined forces to achieve three goals:

- *Improve* public sector capacity in AI and digital transformation
- *Strengthen* state-of-the-art learning management system
- *Support* a network of schools of public administration working on AI and digital transformation

We would like to cordially invite you to the official launch of the ITU-UNESCO Joint Programme on AI and Digital Transformation Capacity Development in the public sector.

The launch event aims to formally introduce the ITU–UNESCO Joint Programme to Member States, development partners, academic institutions, private sector stakeholders, and the broader international community.

Participants can expect to:

- Hear from experts about the strategic importance of public sector AI and digital capacity development
- Meet like-minded partners and stakeholders, with opportunities for collaboration in AI and digital capacity development
- Learn about opportunities to contribute to the ITU-UNESCO Joint Programme

The launch will take place during the AI for Good Global Summit 2026, on 7 July 2026, between 11h00-12h00 at the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Booth at the Palexpo International Exhibition & Conference Center in Geneva, Switzerland.

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We look forward to your support and participation.

Yours faithfully,

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