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To :

- Administrations of ITU Member States,
- ITU-D Sector Members,
- ITU affiliated Academic entities,
- Regional and International Organizations,
- Regulators, and
- United Nations Specialized Agencies, Funds and Programs in the Americas region.

**Subject: Invitation to the “Priorities for Youth in the Digital World: Young Digital Talent for Emerging Technologies” regional event in Montevideo, Uruguay, from 12 to 13 August 2026.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite your organization to participate in the regional event “**Priorities for Youth in the Digital World**”, which will take place from 12 to 13 August 2026, in Montevideo, Uruguay. The event is organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in collaboration with the National Directorate of Telecommunications and Audiovisual Communication Services (DINATEL) of the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Mining of Uruguay. The event will be launched on 12 August, in celebration of International Youth Day, and will be held in person in English and Spanish.

Following the successful first edition held in 2024, this year’s event, under the theme “**Young Digital Talent for Emerging Technologies**”, aims to bring together policymakers, industry leaders, and youth from across the region to raise awareness and share knowledge on digital inclusion, digital skills and competencies aligned with the demands of the digital economy. The meeting aims to offer a platform for the exchange of good practices and international experiences, promoting youth as a strategic group to drive digital innovation in the Americas, highlighting the adoption of emerging technologies to bridge gaps in the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs).

We look forward to benefiting from your expertise and practical experience on this topic, with a view to strengthening international multi-stakeholder exchanges on the meaningful participation of youth in inclusive and sustainable digital transformation in the Americas region. We would also encourage you to consider promoting this event with young leaders and youth networks in your countries, in order to enrich the intergenerational exchange facilitated by this regional platform.

For further information on this event, including registration, we invite you to visit [the official event website](#) or contact the Youth Focal Point for the Americas, Ms. Blenda Silva ([blenda.silva@itu.int](mailto:blenda.silva@itu.int)).

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

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Director