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- ITU Member States
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Subject: **Global Dialogue on AI Governance, in connection with AI for Good and WSIS Forum – 6 and 7 July 2026, Geneva, Switzerland**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the inaugural Global Dialogue on AI Governance (“AI Dialogue”), which will take place on 6 and 7 July 2026 at the Palexpo International Exhibition and Congress Centre in Geneva, Switzerland. ITU is pleased to co-coordinate the AI Dialogue together with UNESCO, as part of a Joint Secretariat that also includes the Office for Digital and Emerging Technologies and the Executive Office of the United Nations Secretary-General.

The AI Dialogue will be held back-to-back with the AI for Good Global Summit 2026 (7-10 July) and the WSIS Forum 2026 (6-10 July), creating a unique opportunity to engage across a full week of high-level discussions on AI. In this regard, I would like to warmly encourage all delegations and stakeholders planning to travel to Geneva for AI for Good and the WSIS Forum to also participate in the AI Dialogue.

Member States and stakeholders are encouraged to register as soon as possible, and no later than 25 June 2026, through the AI Dialogue [website](#).

The AI Dialogue will serve as a platform for Member States and all relevant stakeholders to discuss international cooperation, share best practices and lessons learned, and facilitate open, transparent, and inclusive discussions on AI governance. Information regarding the inscription process for high-level interventions by stakeholders will be communicated on the website.

I am also pleased to invite contributions to the [AI Dialogue Partnerships Hub](#). The AI Dialogue Partnerships Hub is a voluntary platform intended to mobilize and showcase initiatives, partnerships, coalitions and practical actions and welcoming submissions from Member States and stakeholders until 19 June.

Additional details concerning programme updates, logistical information and participation modalities will continue to be updated regularly on the AI Dialogue website.

I welcome your active participation in the AI Dialogue and contributions to this important global conversation on the future of AI governance. I look forward to welcoming you in July for this milestone week of discussions on artificial intelligence governance and coordination.

Yours faithfully,

(signed)

Doreen Bogdan-Martin
Secretary-General