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| Subject: | **IoT Week 2018 (Bilbao, Spain, 4-7 June 2018)** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is partnering with the IoT Forum to hold IoT Week 2018 in Bilbao, Spain at the Euskalduna Conference Centre from 4 to 7 June 2018.

2 Launched in 2011, the IoT Week series is a major annual conference on the Internet of Things (IoT), which gathers top experts, innovators and stakeholders in the domain of information and communication technologies, smart cities and IoT. Since its launch, IoT Week has been serving as a unique platform where emerging IoT technologies, strategies, and policies are discussed and partnerships are developed.

3 The 2018 edition is growing in scope and will encompass:

* IoT Emerging Technologies and Research, reviewing the latest developments in the field of IoT research and innovation, and identifying future trends;
* IoT Security and Privacy, which will address inter alia issues such as cybersecurity development for the IoT and the impact of the recent evolution of personal data protection and privacy norms at the European level (GDPR, WP29, etc.) and in other regions;
* IoT and Artificial Intelligence, discussing the advances in development and democratization of AI solutions that can address global challenges related to poverty, hunger, health, education, the environment and others;
* IoT Industry 4.0, Market and Business Models, introducing market prospective, new financial and business models, as well as the impact of IoT on the industry and factories of the future;
* IoT and Smart Cities, where experts will introduce leading examples of IoT-enabled Smart Cities and international platforms, to explore opportunities and challenges and identify strategies;
* IoT and Big Data, discussing how Big Data creation, organization and management can be changed in a way to make data-intensive projects in science and/or industry much more efficient and thus enabled to be re-used effectively;
* The second Global IoT Summit (GIoTS), which is endorsed by IEEE and driven by the IEEE Subcommittee on IoT and the IoT Forum and will select and present cutting edge scientific articles on IoT innovations and the latest research results;
* An Exhibition Area for emerging IoT technologies and solutions;
* A Startup Competition and a Brokerage Event to foster networking opportunities.

4 Participation in this eventis open to all. Kindly note that a registration fee will be charged for attending the conference.

5 Registration is mandatory for all participants planning to attend and can be done at the following link: <https://iotweek.org/registration-2018/>

6 Additional information on the conference can be found on the following website: <https://iotweek.org/>. The online programme will be regularly updated and can be accessed here: <https://iotweek.org/iot-week-2018-programme/>.

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

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