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| **Subject:** | **Digital transformation for cities and communities Webinar Series**  **(New Episode: Architecting the Web of Things, 03 February 2022)** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 I am pleased to inform you that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is organizing an additional episode of the **Digital Transformation for Cities and Communities** webinar serieswhich aims to discuss emerging topics related to digital transformation, facilitate collaboration among city stakeholders, and explore the role of standardization in the process. The series also acts as a new platform for highlighting the latest works and outcomes of [ITU-T Study Group 20 “Internet of things (IoT) and smart cities and communities (SC&C)”](https://www.itu.int/go/tsg20).

This episode on “**Architecting the Web of Things**” will take place virtually on **03 February 2022** from 1500 to 1700 hours, Geneva time, and has been coordinated with the Web of Things WG of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).

2 This meeting will be held in English only.

3 The Web of Things (WoT) is an emerging concept that aims to enable interoperability among Internet of Thing (IoT) platforms and applications. By using standardized web technologies and architecture, WoT has significant potential to boost the effectiveness of IoT platforms and applications across sectors. This webinar will examine the nature of WoT and its potential in smart city applications in particular. It will look at the building blocks and architectural aspects that describe the key feature and functions of WoT. This unique webinar will be joined by WoT experts who will share their experience in implementing WoT and use cases that highlight its applicability in the smart city and IoT contexts.

4 Participation in the meeting is open to ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academic Institutions and to any individual from a country that is a member of ITU and who wishes to contribute to the work. This includes individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations. Participation is free of charge.

5 Information relating to this meeting including the draft programme, speakers, remote connection details, registration link, etc. will be available on the event website at the following address: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/webinars/20220203/Pages/default.aspx>. This website will be updated regularly as new or modified information becomes available. Participants are encouraged to check the website periodically for the latest updates. Kindly note that registration to the webinar is mandatory.

6 For the previous episodes in this **Digital Transformation for Cities and Communities** webinar series, kindly view the recordings by following the respective links available on the main landing page found [here](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/webinars/Pages/dt4cc.aspx).

Yours faithfully,

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