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| **Subject:** | **Digital transformation for cities and communities Webinar Series**  **New Episode: Smart city platforms for an integrated management in smart sustainable cities, 28 April 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 work 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 “**Smart city platforms for an integrated management in smart sustainable cities**” will take place virtually on **28 April 2022** from 1300 to 1345 hours, Geneva time.

2 This meeting will be held in English only.

3 Smart city platforms are a critical digital infrastructure that enable the implementation of digital solutions and smart city strategies. Smart city platforms provide cities with the necessary infrastructure to coordinate data management and facilitate interoperability between different verticals. They are crucial for solving the challenges posited by fragmented operations and moving towards an integrated approach to management with data as the main asset.

This webinar will provide a comprehensive overview on the role of city platforms in facilitating smart city strategies. The webinar will also provide the opportunity to present the latest U4SSC deliverables – “Digital solutions for integrated city management and use cases” and “Compendium of survey results on integrated digital solutions”. These deliverables will demonstrate cities’ experiences in implementing smart city platforms and the transformation they have experienced as a result.

4 Participation in the Webinar 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/DT4CC/20220428/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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