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| **Subject**: | **ITU Workshop on “Evolution of Optical Networks for IMT2030 and Beyond" (Hong Kong, China, 20 November 2024)** | | |
| Dear Sir/Madam,  1 I am pleased to inform you that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is organizing the **ITU Workshop on “Evolution of Optical Networks for IMT2030 and Beyond”** in the afternoon of, **20 November 2024, 15h00-18h00.** This workshop will be held in conjunction with the [ITU-T SG15](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2022-2024/15/Pages/default.aspx#gsc.tab=0) interregnum meetings of Q6, Q11 and Q13, to be held from 18-22 November 2024 at Hong Kong Science and Technology Park (HKSTP) in Hong Kong, China. This workshop will be held at the Charles K. Kao Auditorium of HKSTP.  2 The objective of the workshop is to promote ITU-T work to engage more with the industry and our global society.  3 Participation in the workshop is free of charge and open to ITU Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academic Institutions and to any individual from a country that is a member of ITU who wishes to contribute to the work. This includes engineers in the greater China area, as well as individuals who are also members of international, regional and national organizations.  4 All relevant information pertaining to the workshop (e.g., draft programme, list of speakers, registration link) will be made available on the event website here: <https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/2024/1120/Pages/default.aspx>. The website will be updated regularly as new or modified information becomes available. Participants are encouraged to check the website periodically for the latest updates.  5 **Registration is mandatory**. To enable TSB to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the workshops, I should be grateful if you would register as soon as possible at: <https://www.itu.int/net4/CRM/xreg/web/Login.aspx?src=Registration&Event=C-00014483> . Early registration is encouraged for onsite attendance and due to limited capacity at the event’s venue, registration for on-site attendance is requested to be completed by **15 November 2024** at the latest. Please note that p re-registration of participants for our events is carried out exclusively online.  6 I would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa to enter and spend any time in China. The visa must be requested and obtained from the office (embassy or consulate) representing China in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. Visa support and other relevant logistic details will be made available in the **practical Information document** on the [event website](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/2024/1120/Pages/default.aspx).  Yours faithfully,  Seizo Onoe Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau | | | |