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| **Subject:** | **First Citiverse Assembly of the Global Initiative on Virtual Worlds and AI – *Discovering the Citiverse* (Valencia, Spain, 3 November 2025)** |
| Dear Sir/Madam,1 I am pleased to inform you that the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), together with the United Nations International Computing Centre (UNICC) and the City of Valencia, is organizing the **First Citiverse Assembly of the Global Initiative on Virtual Worlds and AI – *Discovering the Citiverse*.** This event will be hosted by the City of Valencia on 3 November 2025, in Valencia, Spain.2 The Citiverse Assembly will be conducted in English only.3 The [Global Initiative on Virtual Worlds and AI – *Discovering the Citiverse*](https://www.itu.int/metaverse/virtual-worlds/) is a global multistakeholder platform launched by ITU, UNICC, and Digital Dubai, and supported by more than 60 international partners. It aims to shape the next generation of AI-powered virtual worlds that are inclusive, trusted and interoperable, while supporting the delivery of the Pact for the Future and its Global Digital Compact. More information about this initiative can be found at <https://www.itu.int/metaverse/virtual-worlds/>.4 The Citiverse Assembly will serve as a global forum for open dialogue, knowledge sharing, and collaboration on the future of AI-powered virtual worlds. It will bring together a diverse community of stakeholders, including city leaders, government representatives, industry leaders, researchers, and international organizations, to exchange ideas and best practices on the design and implementation of the Citiverse. The event will showcase pioneering work and flagship activities from across the Initiative and feature the award ceremony for the startup category of the [1st UN Citiverse Challenge](https://www.itu.int/metaverse/virtual-worlds/1st-un-citiverse-challenge/). The Challenge, launched in February 2025, is a global competition co-organized by ITU and 18 partners, inviting students and startups to design AI-powered, virtual-world solutions for real urban challenges.5 Participation in the event is free of charge and 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.6 Information relating to this meeting, including the draft programme, speakers, registration link, etc. will be made available on the [Initiative website](https://www.itu.int/metaverse/virtual-worlds/). This website will be updated regularly as new or modified information becomes available and participants are encouraged to check the periodically for the latest details. **Kindly note that registration for the meeting is mandatory if you wish to attend**.7 I would remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa to enter and spend time in Spain. If required, visas must be requested before the date of arrival from the embassy or consulate representing Spain in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. Deadlines vary, so it is suggested to check directly with the appropriate representation and apply early.Additional details and documentation needed for visa processing, if any, will be provided on the [Event webpage](https://www.itu.int/metaverse/virtual-worlds/1st-citiverse-assembly/).I wish you a productive and enjoyable meeting. |

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| Yours faithfully,Seizo OnoeDirector of the TelecommunicationStandardization Bureau | A qr code on a white background  AI-generated content may be incorrect. More information |