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To:

- ITU-D Sector Members
- Regional and International Organizations
- ITU affiliated academic and research institutes

Subject: 10th Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' (CRO) Meeting, Port Vila, Vanuatu, 9 July 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 10th Private Sector Chief Regulatory Officers' (CRO) meeting that will be organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on July 9, 2019. This meeting will take place in the context of the 19th Global Symposium for Regulators (GSR-19), which will be held at the Warwick Le Lagon Resort, Port Vila, Vanuatu.

The theme for GSR-19 is "*Inclusive Connectivity: The Future of Regulation*". It is recognized that connecting the other half of the population will not be achieved by 'business as usual' approaches. Instead, it will call for new collaborations, business and investment models through strong partnerships between the public and private sector.

The CRO meeting will be an opportunity for participants to address the critical business, regulatory and technical challenges to create an enabling ecosystem for connectivity as well as propose ways forward from the industry's perspective. More information on the agenda is attached.

Information on registration for GSR-19 and the CRO meeting can be found here:

<https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Conferences/GSR/2019/Pages/Participation.aspx>

I hope that you will be able to participate and make a valuable contribution to a successful 10th CRO meeting.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Doreen Bogdan-Martin', with a large flourish at the end.

Doreen Bogdan-Martin
Director